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**THIRD SEMESTER M. TECH. DEGREE EXAMINATION FEBRUARY 2021**

**Branch: Electronics and Communication  
Engineering**

**Specialization: CESP & ECE**

**08EC7211(C) BIOMEDICAL SIGNAL PROCESSING**

(Common to Communication Engineering and Signal Processing and Electronics & Communication Engineering)

Time: 2 hour 15 minutes

Max. Marks: 60

**Answer all six questions.**

**Modules 1 to 6:** Part 'a' of each question is compulsory and answer either part 'b' or part 'c' of each question.

Q. No.	Module 1	Marks
1. a	Explain the major objectives of biomedical signal analysis.	3
	<b>Answer b or c</b>	
b	Explain how action potential is generated within the human body.	6
c	Explain 12-lead system in ECG recording with the help of diagrams.	6
Q. No.	Module 2	Marks
2. a	Identify at least three potential sources of physiological artifacts in recording the EEG signal.	3
	<b>Answer b or c</b>	
b	Design an optimal filter to remove noise from a signal, given that the signal and noise processes are independent, stationary, random processes. The noise characteristics may also be assumed to be known.	6
c	Discuss the application of ICA for EEG signal analysis.	6
Q. No.	Module 3	Marks
3. a	What are the potential sources of artifacts in recording the ECG signal?	3

**Answer b or c**

- b** What is the significance of Einthoven's triangle? **6**
- c** Give an account of the various epochs in an ECG waveform and their intervals. **6**

<b>Q. No.</b>	<b>Module 4</b>	<b>Marks</b>
<b>4. a</b>	Explain Heart Rate Variability.	<b>3</b>

**Answer b or c**

- b** Explain Pan-Tompkins algorithm to detect QRS complexes in an ongoing ECG signal. **6**
- c** Design a frequency-domain filter to remove periodic artifacts such as power-line interference. **6**

<b>Q. No.</b>	<b>Module 5</b>	<b>Marks</b>
<b>5. a</b>	Explain on the electrical activity of brain.	<b>4</b>

**Answer b or c**

- b** Describe a frequency-domain approach to study the presence of rhythms in multiple channels of an EEG signal. **8**
- c** With the help of block diagram explain the brain-computer interface **8**

<b>Q. No.</b>	<b>Module 6</b>	<b>Marks</b>
<b>6. a</b>	Discuss on medical image formats.	<b>4</b>

**Answer b or c**

- b** With a suitable algorithm, substantiate the adaptive segmentation of EEG signals. **8**
- c** Propose a method for parametric representation of nonstationary EEG signals. **8**