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**FINAL EXAMINATION
SEMESTER II
SESSION 2017/2018**

COURSE NAME : MEDICAL INSTRUMENTATION
COURSE CODE : BEU 40503
PROGRAMME : BEJ
EXAMINATION DATE : JUNE/JULY 2018
DURATION : 3 HOURS
INSTRUCTION : PLEASE WRITE ALL ANSWERS ON
THIS QUESTIONS BOOKLET.
ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS.

THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF ELEVEN (11) PAGES

Q1 (a) Differentiate the following statements:

(i) between instrumentation and biomedical instrumentation.

(3 marks)

(ii) between in vivo and in vitro measurement. Give appropriate example.

(3 marks)

(b) **Figure Q1(b)** shows the block diagram of medical instrumentation system.

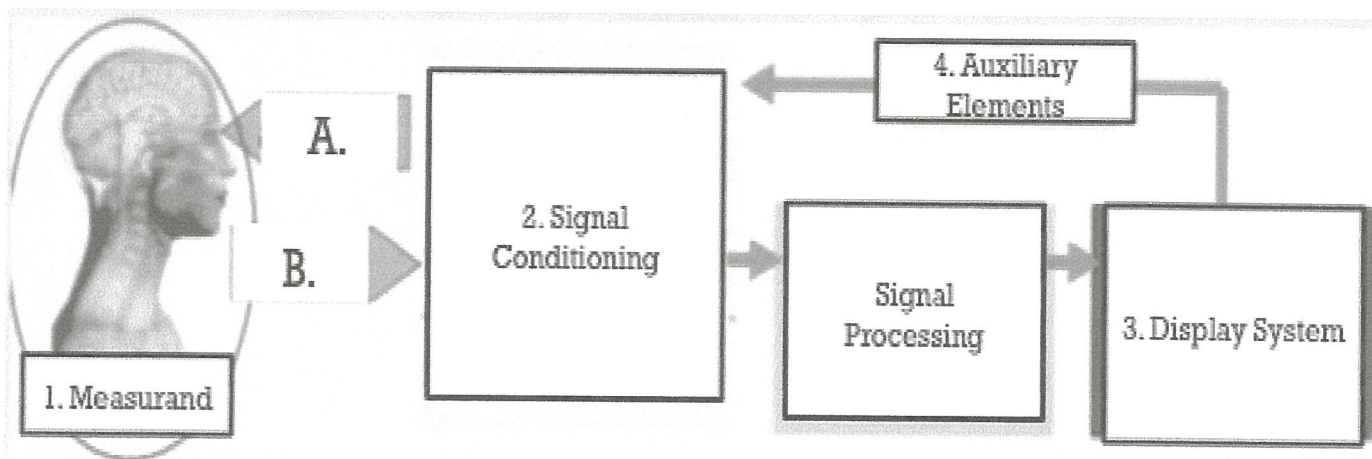


Figure Q1(b)

(i) State A and B.

(2 marks)

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(i) Differentiate between transducer and sensor.

(2 marks)

(ii) Analyse the function of measurand, signal conditioning, display system and auxiliary elements.

(7 marks)

(c) When designing a measurement system for medical applications, several general constraints need to be considered. Point out **FOUR (4)** of them.

(8 marks)

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Q2 (a) Differentiate the following items:

(i) between flex sensor and force sensor.

(3 marks)

(ii) between accelerometer and gyroscope.

(4 marks)

(b) Give **FOUR (4)** examples of assistive devices that have been developed through rehabilitation engineering.

(8 marks)

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- (c) Propose **FIVE (5)** impacts of future rehabilitation engineering in improving the quality of individual's life.

(10 marks)

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Q3 (a) Classify the statements below:

(i) blood pressure is determined by _____ (1 marks)

(ii) blood pressure varies depending on _____ (2 marks)

(iii) pressure is measured in _____ (1 marks)

(b) **Figure Q3(b)** shows the systemic blood pressure.

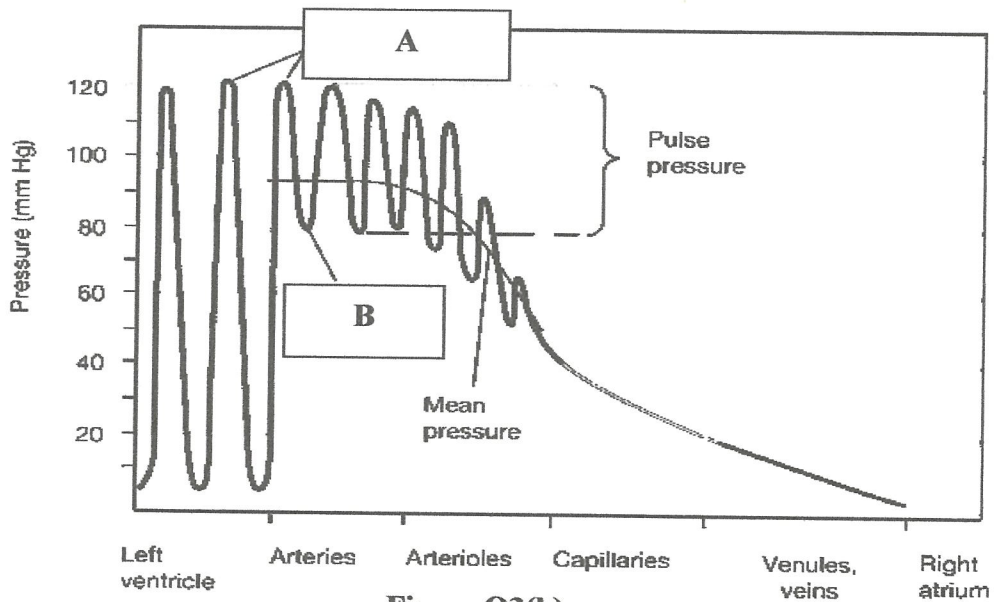


Figure Q3(b)

(i) Label A and B.

(2 marks)

(ii) Differentiate between A and B.

(3 marks)

- (iii) Categorize the techniques involving blood pressure measurement. Give an example for each technique.

(4 marks)

- (c) Pulse oximeter is a diagnostic device that can detect hypoxia; a condition when the brain and body receives too little oxygen. It is based on the principle of differences in light absorption characteristics of oxygenated and deoxygenated hemoglobin.

- (i) Indicate **TWO (2)** vital signs that this device is able to measure.

(2 marks)

- (ii) Point out **THREE (3)** physical properties that the amount of light absorbed will depend on. Support your description by using appropriate illustration.

(10 marks)

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- (b) Respiration rate is the number of breaths taken within a set amount of time. Discover **FOUR (4)** methods of measuring respiratory rate.

(12 marks)

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