

Paper 2 solution

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| Q1a | Diagram of cell with ions and cell membrane- 2 mark Explanation of resting membrane potential – 3 marks |
| Q1b | 1 mark per each of the design criteria, some are enlisted here: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Battery operated, light weight • Use of dry biochemistry • Simple to use • Safe to handle, non biohazardous • Patient comfort • Easy to interpret the results by operator • Accurate • Easy to calibrate locally |
| Q1c | Comparative statement about <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noise (2 marks) • Signal strength (2 marks) • Electrode surface area (1 marks) • Signal phase (2 marks) • Area of study (1 marks) |
| Q1d | Noise type and explanation of source 2 marks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other signal from body • 50 Hz mains noise • Electromagnetic interference from other equipments • Radio frequency communication |
| Q1e | 2 mark for each significance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biofeedback • Energy delivery in defib • Lie detector |
| Q2a | Skin electrode interface diagram-1 Labeling-1 Co relation with motion artefacts-3 |
| Q2b | Role of potassium in action potential-2 marks Effect of increase in potassium level-3 marks |
| Q2c | Drawbacks of biopotential recording with single ended amplifier types-2 marks Advantages of biopotential recording with differential amplifier types-3 marks |

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| Q2d | <p>2 marks for each explanation of each method</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use shield • Use battery • Use notch filter • Use high CMRR amplifier • Use shielded cable • Use shield drive circuit |
| Q3a | <p>Right leg drive circuit -3 marks Waveforms -1 marks Explanation-3 marks</p> |
| Q3b | <p>List of ECG leads- 1 mark Placement of leads- I II III and AvR, AvL, AvF- 2 marks Placement of leads v1 to v6- 3 marks</p> |
| Q3c | <p>EEG wave components with frequencies- 4 marks EEG waveforms for different conditions -3 marks</p> |
| Q4a | <p>Block diagram of time division multiplexing -2.5 marks Explanation of time division multiplexing -2.5 marks Block diagram of frequency division multiplexing -2.5 marks Explanation of frequency division multiplexing -2.5 marks</p> |
| Q4b | <p>Block diagram 5 marks Explanation 5 marks</p> |
| Q5a | <p>Block diagram 3 marks Waveforms 3 marks Explanation 4 marks</p> |
| Q5b | <p>Constructional details diagram -5 marks Explanation-5 marks</p> |
| Q6a | <p>Microshock and macroshock 2 mark for each point</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amplitude and current levels, • Effect on body • Current path • Control methods |
| Q6b | <p>EOG measurement 2 mark for each point</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Source • Electrodes used • Waveform |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Significance |
| Q6c | <p>Wilsos Lead selection network 2 mark for each point</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Circuit diagram • Explanation • Significance |
| Q6d | <p>Phonocardiogram 2 mark for each point</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Necessity • Block diagram • Significance • Electrodes used • Waveform |
| Q6e | <p>Apnoea detector. 2 mark for each point</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Necessity • Block diagram • Significance • Electrodes used • Waveform |

