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M.E. (Civil) (Structures) (Semester - II)
BIOMECHANICS AND BIOMATERIALS
(2008 Pattern) (Elective - IV (a))

Time : 4 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 100

Instructions to the candidates:

- 1) Solve any two questions from each section.*
- 2) Answers to the two sections should be written in separate answer books.*
- 3) Neat diagrams must be drawn wherever necessary.*
- 4) Figures to the right side indicate full marks.*
- 5) Use of calculator is allowed.*
- 6) Assume suitable data if necessary.*

SECTION - I

- Q1)** a) Enlist hard and soft tissues with respect to its elastic nature. [8]
b) Explain various elastic models applicable to biological tissue. Draw suitable diagram to illustrate. [9]
c) State advantages and applications of study of human Biomechanics. [8]
- Q2)** a) Explain the meaning of Biocompatibility of material in structural sense. [8]
b) Enlist various biocompatible materials used as application to biomechanics problem and state its suitable application. [9]
c) What are fixation devices, Enlist and sketch at least three fixation devices. [8]
- Q3)** a) Explain bone cement with its biomedical application, State its advantages and disadvantages, as biomaterial. [10]
b) Explain engineering properties of stainless steel, cobalt base alloys, Titanium base alloys when used as prosthesis material. [15]

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SECTION - II

- Q4)** a) Explain in brief anisotropy, transverse isotropy, orthotropy for bone tissue. [9]
- b) Explain geometry of the articulating joint for ankle joint, Knee joint, Hip joint. Show joint forces acting on each. [9]
- c) Explain Gait cycle with reference to Human Motion. [7]
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- Q5)** a) Enlist various tests as per ASTM standards, carried out for fixation devices like Bone Plate, screws and explain at least one in short. [8]
- b) Enlist and explain various measurement techniques for body motion. [9]
- c) Explain how gait analysis helps in various applications of Biomechanics study. [8]
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- Q6)** a) What are the fundamental design considerations for engineering design of Joint replacement prosthesis like Hip joint. [8]
- b) Explain step by step structural design cycle of a fixation device for knee joint. [9]
- c) What is the classification of prosthetics devices? Enlist prosthetics widely used and the situations in which they are required to be used. [8]

