# BIOMEDICAL - Unit 4 and 5 MCQs

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- 1. What is the primary physical principle behind MRI?
- A. Piezoelectric effect
- B. X-ray attenuation
- C. Nuclear magnetic resonance
- D. Ultrasonic waves
- 2. Which component is crucial for detecting the X-rays in computed tomography (CT)?
- A. Cathode ray tube
- B. X-ray tube
- C. Photomultiplier tube
- D. Detector array
- 3. In ultrasonography, what determines the resolution of the image?
- A. Frequency of the ultrasound waves
- B. Amplitude of the ultrasound waves
- C. Speed of sound in air
- D. Intensity of the ultrasound waves
- 4. Which imaging technique uses thermal sensors to detect radiation emitted by the body?
- A. MRI
- B. CT
- C. Thermography
- D. Fluoroscopy
- 5. What is the main advantage of fluoroscopic imaging over traditional radiography?
- A. Higher resolution images
- B. Faster image processing
- C. Real-time moving images
- D. Lower radiation dose

### 6. In endoscopy, what type of imaging technology is commonly used?

- A. Infrared imaging
- B. Fiber optic cameras
- C. Thermal imaging
- D. Ultrasonic imaging

### 7. What is a key feature of retinal imaging?

- A. It uses low-frequency sound waves.
- B. It can directly visualize vascular structures.
- C. It requires the injection of contrast media.
- D. It is primarily used for diagnosing brain disorders.

# 8. Which type of biotelemetry system would be most appropriate for monitoring heart rate and rhythm?

- A. EEG telemetry
- B. ECG telemetry
- C. EMG telemetry
- D. Temperature telemetry

## 9. What distinguishes a digital image analysis in medical applications?

- A. Use of analog signals
- B. Manual interpretation of images
- C. Quantitative measurement of image features
- D. Lower resolution images

# 10. In biometric systems, which imaging application is commonly used for identity verification?

- A. Thermography
- B. Retinal imaging
- C. MRI
- D. Ultrasound

# 11. How does computed tomography generate images?

- A. By detecting reflected sound waves
- B. By recording electrical activity
- C. By using rotating X-ray sources and detectors
- D. By applying strong magnetic fields

## 12. Which imaging modality is considered safest for imaging fetuses?

- A. X-ray
- B. MRI

- C. Ultrasound
  D. CT

  13. What is the primary use of thermography in medical diagnostics?
  - A. To measure bone density
  - B. To detect areas of heat and inflammation
  - C. To visualize brain activity
  - D. To check for arterial blockages
  - 14. Which imaging technique is most effective for visualizing soft tissues contrast?
  - A. X-ray
  - B. MRI
  - C. CT
  - D. Ultrasonography
  - 15. What is a common use of fluoroscopy in clinical settings?
  - A. Long-term imaging
  - B. Capturing static images
  - C. Guiding minimally invasive surgeries
  - D. Whole-body scans
  - 16. What role does the piezoelectric effect play in medical imaging?
  - A. It is used to generate X-rays in CT scanners.
  - B. It is used in MRI to align hydrogen atoms.
  - C. It is used in ultrasonography to generate and detect ultrasound waves.
  - D. It is used in thermography to detect heat.
  - 17. In digital image analysis, what is segmentation used for?
  - A. Enhancing the contrast of the image
  - B. Reducing the noise in the image
  - C. Dividing the image into meaningful regions
  - D. Compressing the image size
  - 18. Why is MRI preferred over CT in imaging of brain tissues?
  - A. Lower cost
  - B. Faster imaging time
  - C. No ionizing radiation exposure
  - D. Higher availability
  - 19. What is an essential aspect of image processing in retinal imaging?

- A. Motion correction
- B. Temperature mapping
- C. Sound wave analysis
- D. Electrical activity recording

#### 20. In biotelemetry, what is the primary purpose of data encryption?

- A. To compress the data for faster transmission
- B. To prevent unauthorized access to the data
- C. To enhance the signal strength
- D. To convert analog signals to digital

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# 21. Which imaging modality uses a gadolinium-based contrast agent to enhance image quality?

- A. X-ray radiography
- B. MRI
- C. CT
- D. Ultrasound

#### 22. In computed tomography, what is the significance of the Hounsfield scale?

- A. It measures the intensity of the magnetic field used.
- B. It is a quantitative scale for describing radiodensity.
- C. It determines the frequency of ultrasound used.
- D. It calibrates the thermal sensors in thermography.

#### 23. What differentiates a T1-weighted MRI scan from a T2-weighted scan?

- A. T1 highlights fat better, while T2 highlights fluid.
- B. T1 uses lower magnetic fields than T2.
- C. T1 is quicker than T2.
- D. T1 is used for bone imaging, while T2 is used for soft tissues.

#### 24. In digital image processing, what is the primary purpose of using the Fourier Transform?

- A. To compress the images
- B. To enhance the edges of the images
- C. To convert spatial domain data into frequency domain
- D. To reduce the color depth of images

#### 25. How does the principle of echolocation apply to ultrasonography?

- A. It helps in determining the position of the ultrasound device.
- B. It is used to measure the depth of the body tissue based on sound reflection.
- C. It adjusts the frequency of sound waves.
- D. It enhances the contrast of the ultrasound images.

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#### 26. What is the primary function of a pacemaker?

- A. To monitor heart rate
- B. To regulate heart rhythm
- C. To measure blood pressure
- D. To decrease heart muscle contraction

#### 27. How does a defibrillator work?

- A. By providing a steady electrical stimulus
- B. By delivering a therapeutic dose of X-ray radiation
- C. By delivering a controlled electric shock to the heart
- D. By cooling the heart muscle

## 28. What is the main use of ventilators in medical settings?

- A. To provide pain relief
- B. To administer anesthesia
- C. To assist or replace spontaneous breathing
- D. To monitor respiratory rate

#### 29. Which device is used to treat chronic pain and muscle spasms via electrical impulses?

- A. EEG machine
- B. Ultrasound imager
- C. Nerve and muscle stimulators
- D. Blood pressure monitor

#### 30. What is the purpose of diathermy in therapeutic settings?

- A. To measure electrical activity of the heart
- B. To induce deep tissue heating
- C. To cool body tissues
- D. To visualize internal organs

# 31. What does a heart-lung machine do during cardiac surgeries?

- A. It monitors heart and lung function
- B. It replaces the function of the heart and lungs
- C. It reduces the heart rate
- D. It increases oxygen intake

### 32. What is the primary function of audiometers?

- A. To measure visual acuity
- B. To assess hearing acuity

- C. To record electrical activity of the brain
- D. To monitor blood oxygen levels

#### 33. Which device is essential for patients undergoing hemodialysis?

- A. Defibrillator
- B. Ventilator
- C. Dialyzer
- D. Pacemaker

## 34. What is the primary benefit of using lithotripsy in treating kidney stones?

- A. It surgically removes stones.
- B. It dissolves stones using a chemical agent.
- C. It uses shock waves to break stones into smaller pieces.
- D. It uses high-frequency sound waves to visualize stones.

### 35. Which component is critical in an ICCU patient monitoring system?

- A. Anesthesia delivery unit
- B. Bedside monitors displaying vital signs
- C. Surgical instruments
- D. Medication dispensing system

### 36. What is the primary application of nano robots in medicine?

- A. To perform large-scale surgeries
- B. To enhance imaging clarity
- C. To deliver drugs specifically to diseased cells
- D. To monitor patient dietary habits

#### 37. What distinguishes minimally invasive surgical techniques from traditional surgery?

- A. Longer recovery times
- B. Larger incisions
- C. Less post-operative pain and scarring
- D. Use of general anesthesia only

#### 38. How does a defibrillator's function differ from that of a pacemaker?

- A. A defibrillator regulates blood pressure, while a pacemaker does not.
- B. A defibrillator can restart the heart, while a pacemaker cannot.
- C. A pacemaker uses ultrasound, while a defibrillator uses electrical shocks.
- D. A pacemaker measures oxygen saturation, while a defibrillator does not.

### 39. In what scenario might nerve and muscle stimulators be particularly useful?

- A. To enhance cognitive function
- B. To treat muscle atrophy in immobilized patients
- C. To improve cardiac function
- D. To stabilize body temperature

### 40. What is the main therapeutic mechanism of diathermy?

- A. Cooling the surface tissue
- B. Inducing muscle contractions
- C. Heating deeper tissues
- D. Reducing electrical activity in the brain

# 41. During which procedure is a heart-lung machine most likely used?

- A. During kidney dialysis
- B. During non-invasive heart monitoring
- C. During open-heart surgery
- D. During a standard physical examination

### 42. What is a key feature of audiometers in audiology?

- A. They can directly measure ear drum resistance.
- B. They provide a quantitative measure of hearing loss.
- C. They visualize the inner ear structure.
- D. They stimulate the auditory nerve directly.

#### 43. What distinguishes a dialyzer in its function from other renal support devices?

- A. It filters blood through a semi-permeable membrane.
- B. It injects antibiotics directly into the bloodstream.
- C. It measures the electrical activity of the kidneys.
- D. It increases blood flow to the kidneys.

#### 44. What is the primary function of lithotripsy in urology?

- A. To diagnose urinary tract infections
- B. To visualize the urinary tract
- C. To break up kidney stones
- D. To enhance bladder control

#### 45. What is an essential feature of nano robots in targeted drug delivery?

- A. They can store large volumes of drugs.
- B. They can navigate to specific cells or tissues.
- C. They replace traditional surgical methods.
- D. They function independently of medical supervision.

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# 46. What is a synchronous (demand) pacemaker and how does it differ from an asynchronous (fixed-rate) pacemaker?

- A. A synchronous pacemaker adjusts the pacing rate based on respiratory rate, whereas an asynchronous does not.
- B. A synchronous pacemaker stimulates the heart only if it detects no natural heartbeats, whereas an asynchronous continuously stimulates the heart.
- C. A synchronous pacemaker uses ultrasound, whereas an asynchronous uses electrical impulses.
- D. A synchronous pacemaker is implantable, whereas an asynchronous is external.

# 47. How does an implantable cardioverter-defibrillator (ICD) differ functionally from a standard defibrillator?

- A. An ICD is used only during surgeries as a life-support measure.
- B. An ICD can automatically detect and treat arrhythmias, while a standard defibrillator requires manual operation.
- C. An ICD is less powerful and only used for minor corrections.
- D. An ICD monitors blood pressure, while a standard defibrillator does not.

# 48. In what way does a modern ventilator manage different ventilation modes, such as volume-controlled and pressure-controlled?

- A. By changing the chemical composition of the supplied air
- B. By adjusting the speed of the fan in the ventilator
- C. By altering the pressure or volume of air delivered per breath
- D. By varying the oxygen concentration only

#### 49. Explain the principle of operation of a dialyzer in the context of counter-current flow.

- A. Blood and dialysate flow in the same direction to maximize waste removal.
- B. Blood flows through a semipermeable membrane that selectively prevents large molecules from passing.
- C. Blood and dialysate flow in opposite directions to increase the gradient for diffusion.
- D. The dialyzer recycles dialysate by filtering it through a secondary system.

# 50. What technological advancements enable nano robots to specifically target cancerous cells without affecting surrounding healthy tissue?

- A. Use of magnetic fields to guide them to specific locations
- B. Programming with AI to identify cancer cells based on their genetic markers
- C. Coating with materials that are only absorbed by cancerous cells
- D. Utilizing gamma radiation to selectively destroy target cells