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BT-308 BIOENGINEERING: QUIZ-I

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Instructions: Total marks: 10. Each of the 09 questions carries 01 mark. An additional 01 mark will be awarded to the students submitting the answer sheet within 4.30 pm (Sharp).

1. Identify two performance factors for biosensors that attribute to their functional traits from the following list: (A) Selectivity, (B) Cost, (C) Portability, (D) Design, (E) Market, (F) Sensitivity

2. Write the word/phrase against each acronym letter of "ASSURED", the criteria World Health Organization has suggested. Zero mark will be awarded for an incomplete or incorrect answer against any acronyms.

A: Affordable S: Specific S: Sensitive U: Usable R: Robust E: _____

3. Fill the gaps in the following sentence using the words: oxidative, reductive.
The redox potential of the mediator, E_M^0 , should be more positive and more negative than the redox potential of the enzyme active site E_E^0 in the case of reductive $E_M^0 > E_E^0$ and oxidative $E_M^0 < E_E^0$ bioelectrocatalysis, respectively.

4. Do metals or non-metals exhibit surface plasmon resonance (SPR)? Why? Metals like Ag, Au and Pt exhibit SPR because of rigid lattice structure and low energy of Fermi-level electrons.
5. The overall energetic efficiency of a biofuel cell is calculated as the ratio of charge produced by the cell over a time interval t to the heat of combustion of the organic substrate added in that time frame. Fill the gaps each with a right word.

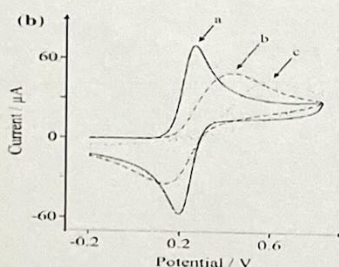
6. Identify the correct relations among the amount of charge (C) developed, piezoelectric coefficient (d), force applied along the x-direction (F_x), the number of stacked elements (n), and crystal dimensions a, b for a longitudinal effect in piezoelectric materials from the following equations: (A) $C_x = d_{xy} F_{xn} a/b$, (B) $C_x = d_{xx} F_{xn} b/a$, (C) $C_x = 2d_{xx} F_{xn} a/b$, (D) $C_x = d_{xx} F_{xn}$, (E) $C_x = 2d_{xy} F_{xn}$, (F) $C_x = d_{xy} F_{xn}$

7. Identify two correct answers without making any assumption from the following statements:
For oxidation of a target analyte on the electrode surface, the

(A) $E_F > E$ of LUMO of the target, (B) $E_F > E$ of HOMO of the target, (C) $E_F > E$ of HOMO and LUMO of the target, (D) $E_F < E$ of LUMO of the target, (E) $E_F = E$ of LUMO of the target, (F) $E_F < E$ of HOMO of the target

The terminology/symbols follow the usual meaning as discussed in the classes.

8. From the cyclic voltammogram below, correlate the pattern of the graphs with the correct reaction(s):



- (A) a \rightarrow quasi-reversible, (B) a \rightarrow non-reversible, (C) a \rightarrow reversible, (D) b \rightarrow reversible, (E) b \rightarrow irreversible, (F) b \rightarrow quasi-reversible, (G) c \rightarrow reversible, (H) c \rightarrow quasi-reversible

9. If the enthalpy change of an enzymatic reaction associated with the conversion of 2000 g of a target analyte substrate to 1 mol of the product is -100 kJ/mol, the heat capacity of the system is 1 kJ/K.Kg, Seebeck coefficient is 0.01 V/K, then estimate the output potential difference (ΔV) of a thermopile, with one pair number of the thermocouple (Units must be shown, otherwise zero mark will be awarded).

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$$\Delta H = 2 \text{ kg} \times 1 \text{ mol} \times (-100 \text{ kJ/mol}) \times \frac{1 \text{ kg}}{2000 \text{ g}}$$

$$\Delta V = \frac{2 \text{ kg} \times 1 \text{ kJ/K.Kg} \times (-100 \text{ kJ/mol})}{1 \text{ mol} \times (-100 \text{ kJ/mol})}$$

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