

BIRLA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, MESRA, RANCHI  
(END SEMESTER EXAMINATION)

CLASS: BTECH  
BRANCH: BIOTECHNOLOGY

SEMESTER : IV  
SESSION : SP/2025

SUBJECT: BE215R1 CELLULAR ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY

TIME: 3 Hours

FULL MARKS: 50

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. The question paper contains 5 questions each of 10 marks and total 50 marks.
  2. Attempt all questions.
  3. The missing data, if any, may be assumed suitably.
  4. Before attempting the question paper, be sure that you have got the correct question paper.
  5. Tables/Data hand book/Graph paper etc. to be supplied to the candidates in the examination hall.
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Q.1(a)	Illustrate the types of transport mechanisms participating in a plasma membrane, which are involved in ionic transport.	[5]	CO1	BL Remember
Q.1(b)	Discuss the ionic mechanism of generation of 'action potential' in an excitable cell?	[5]	CO1	Understand
Q.2(a)	What are the important four physical laws that lays the foundation blocks in applied cellular electrophysiology.	[5]	CO2	Understand
Q.2(b)	Write the expressions for Nernst-Plank and Nernst equations and explain their relevance in cellular electricity evaluation.	[5]	CO4	Evaluate
Q.3(a)	Explain different types of membrane conductance in equivalent electrical circuit representation of neuronal function.	[5]	CO3	Analyze
Q.3(b)	Explain the ionic conductance in large nerve fiber and illustrate the parallel conduction model of cellular electrophysiology.	[5]	CO2	Analyze
Q.4(a)	With a suitable electrical circuit diagram, explain the recording setup and function of a voltage clamp recording system in active transport mechanism.	[5]	CO2	Understand
Q.4(b)	Explain the types and functions of different types of neuronal synapses and draw the general electrical analogy of a functional synapse. How these synapses behave to generate EPSP and IPSP.	[5]	CO2	Understand
Q.5(a)	How can a brain-computer interface support the life of a stroke person?	[5]	CO5	Apply
Q.5(b)	Discuss the importance of application of cardiac electrophysiology in development a cardiac therapeutic system.	[5]	CO4	Analyze

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