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## Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering

## **QUESTION BANK**

## **CBM341 BODY AREA NETWORKS**

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF ECE**

#### **VISION OF INSTITUTION**

To build Jeppiaar Engineering College as an institution of academic excellence in technological and management education to become a world class University.

#### MISSION OF INSTITUTION

- To excel in teaching and learning, research and innovation by promoting the principles of scientific analysis and creative thinking.
- To participate in the production, development and dissemination of knowledge and interact with national and international communities.
- To equip students with values, ethics and life skills needed to enrich their lives and enable them to meaningfully contribute to the progress of society.
- To prepare students for higher studies and lifelong learning, enrich them with the practical and entrepreneurial skills necessary to excel as future professionals and contribute to Nation's economy

## PROGRAM OUTCOMES (POs)

PO1	<b>Engineering Knowledge:</b> Apply the knowledge of mathematics, science, engineering fundamentals, and electronics engineering specialization to the solution of complex engineering problems.
PO2	<b>Problem analysis:</b> Identify, formulate, review research literature, and analyze complex engineering problems reaching substantiated conclusions using first principles of mathematics, natural sciences, and engineering sciences.
PO3	<b>Design/development of solutions:</b> Design solutions for complex engineering problems and design system components or processes that meet the specified needs with appropriate consideration for the public health and safety, and the cultural, societal, and environmental considerations.
PO4	Conduct investigations of complex problems: Use research-based knowledge and research methods including design of experiments, analysis and interpretation of data, and synthesis of the information to provide valid conclusions.
	<b>Modern tool usage:</b> Create, select, and apply appropriate techniques, resources, and modern engineering and IT tools including prediction and modeling to complex engineering activities with an understanding of the limitations.
PO6	<b>The engineer and society:</b> Apply reasoning informed by the contextual knowledge to assess societal, health, safety, legal and cultural issues and the consequent responsibilities relevant to the professional engineering practice.
PO7	<b>Environment and sustainability:</b> Understand the impact of the professional engineering solutions in societal and environmental contexts, and demonstrate the knowledge of, and need for sustainable development.
PO8	<b>Ethics:</b> Apply ethical principles and commit to professional ethics and responsibilities and norms of the engineering practice.
PO9	<b>Individual and team work:</b> Function effectively as an individual, and as a member or leader in diverse teams, and in multidisciplinary settings.
PO10	<b>Communication:</b> Communicate effectively on complex engineering activities with the engineering community and with society at large, such as, being able to comprehend and write effective reports and design documentation, make effective presentations, and give and receive clear instructions.
PO11	<b>Project management and finance:</b> Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the engineering and management principles and apply these to one's own work, as a member and leader in a team, to manage projects and in multidisciplinary environments.
PO12	<b>Life-long learning:</b> Recognize the need for, and have the preparation and ability to engage in independent and life-long learning in the broadest context of technological change.

## VISION&MISSION, PEO & PSO OF THE DEPARTMENT

### VISION OF ECE DEPT

To become a centre of excellence to provide quality education and produce creative engineers in the field of Electronics and Communication Engineering to excel at international level.

### MISSION OF ECE DEPT

M1	Inculcate creative thinking and zeal for research to excel in teaching-learning process.		
<b>M2</b>	Create and disseminate technical knowledge in collaboration with industries.		
M3	Provide ethical and value based education by promoting activities for the betterment of the		
	society.		
M4	Encourage higher studies, employability skills, entrepreneurship and research to produce		
	efficient professionals thereby adding value to the nation's economy.		

## **PEO of ECE DEPT**

	Produce technically competent graduates with a solid foundation in the field of
PEO I	Electronicsand Communication Engineering with the ability to analyze, design,
	develop, and
	implement electronic systems.
PEO II	Motivate the students for successful career choices in both public and private sectors byimparting professional development activities.
PE	Inculcate in the students' ethical values, effective communication skills and
0	develop the
III	ability to integrate engineering skills to broader social needs.
	Impart professional competence, desire for lifelong learning and leadership
PEO	skills in the
IV	field of Electronics and Communication Engineering.

## **PSO of ECE DEPT**

PSO I	Competence in using modern electronic tools in hardware and software codesign for
	networking and communication applications.
PSO II	Promote excellence in professional career and higher education by gaining knowledge in the field of Electronics and Communication Engineering
PSO III	Understand social needs and environmental concerns with ethical responsibility to become a successful professional.

#### UNIT I INTRODUCTION

Definition, BAN and Healthcare, Technical Challenges- Sensor design, biocompatibility, Energy Supply, optimal node placement, number of nodes, System security and reliability, BAN Architecture – Introduction.

#### PART A

### 1. What is meant by body area network?

Body Area Network (BAN) technology uses small, low power wireless devices that can be carried or embedded inside or on the body. Applications include but are not limited to: health and wellness monitoring.

### 2. What is the range of wireless body area network?

As ZigBee devices operate at low data rate so it can be unsuitable for large-scale and real time WBAN applications. But, it can be very much suitable for personal use like assisted living, health monitoring, sports, environment etc. within a modest range between 50 - 70 meters

### 3. How does wireless body area network work?

Wireless body area networks (WBANs) are a particular type of sensor network using wireless sensor nodes on a person's body to measure physiological parameters such as blood pressure, body temperature, heart rate, and blood sugar level, enabling a patient's health to be monitored remotely.

### 4. What are the applications of wireless body area network?

A WBAN offers many promising new applications in the area of remote health monitoring, home/health care, medicine, multimedia, sports and many other, all of which make advantage of the unconstrained freedom of movement a WBAN offers.

### 5. What is an example of a body area network?

A typical body area network kit will consist of sensors, a Processor, a transceiver and a battery. Physiological sensors, such as ECG and SpO2 sensors, have been developed. Other sensors such as a blood pressure sensor, EEG sensor and a PDA for BSN interface are under development.

#### 6. What are the devices in the body area network?

A wireless body area network (WBAN) has two categories of nodes: sensors and actuators in or on the human body, and coordinators users WBAN nodes around or second-level devices equipped radio users, which function as an infrastructure to transmit data.

#### 7. State the definition of Heath by WHO.

Health is a state of complete physical, mental and social well-being and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity. The enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of health is one of the fundamental rights of every human being without distinction of race, religion, political belief, economic or social condition.

#### 8. What are the challenges of WBAN?

In particular, the challenges include sensors, inter-sensor communication, power efficiency, routing algorithms, routing protocols, along with network backbone.

#### 9. What are the technologies used in WBAN?

Most popular wireless technologies used for medical monitoring system are WLAN, WiFi, GSM, 3G, 4G,WPAN (Bluetooth, ZigBee) etc. [1] . Except Cellular network standard all of these technologies are commonly available for short distance communication.

### 10. What is the summary of WBAN?

WBAN is a network of either wearable or implantable devices in close proximity to a person's body. These nodes cooperate with each other to perform health monitoring. It covers human body with resident sensor nodes.

### 11. What are the different types of body area networks?

Wireless body area networks can be categorized into three different parts such as intra-WBAN communication, inter-WBAN communication, and beyond WBAN communication.

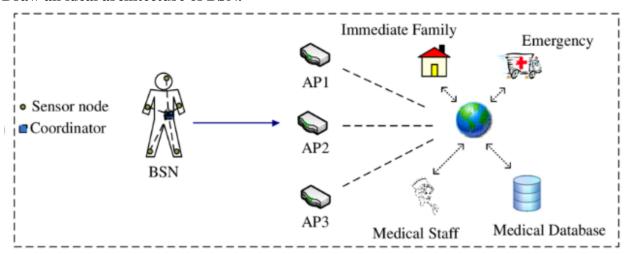
### 12. What is bioanalytical analysis?

Bioanalysis is a term generally used to describe the quantitative measurement of a compound (drug) or their metabolite in biological fluids, primarily blood, plasma, serum, urine or tissue extracts. A bioanalytical method consists of two main components.

### 13. What do you mean by aptamers?

Aptamers are a special class of nucleic acid molecules that are beginning to be investigated for clinical use. These small RNA/DNA molecules can form secondary and tertiary structures capable of specifically binding proteins or other cellular targets; they are essentially a chemical equivalent of antibodies.

#### 14. Draw an ideal architecture of BSN.



The common BSN architecture.

#### 15. Which factor is most important for a sensor used in WBAN?

System devices: The sensors used in WBAN would have to be low on complexity, small in form factor, light in weight, power efficient, easy to use and reconfigurable.

#### 16. What sensors are used in WBAN?

In the medical field, for example, a patient can be equipped with a wireless body area network consisting of sensors that constantly measure specific biological functions, such as temperature, blood pressure, heart rate, electrocardiogram (ECG), respiration, etc.

#### 17. What are the components of WBAN network?

A wireless body area network (WBAN) has two categories of nodes: sensors and actuators in or on the human body, and coordinators users WBAN nodes around or second-level devices equipped radio users, which function as an infrastructure to transmit data.

### 18. What are the benefits of WBAN?

It provides health care services over a distance with the help of information and communication technology. WBAN technology can be integrated in the sector of telemedicine like online video consultation with doctors, transmission of medical reports and images, remote medical diagnosis etc.

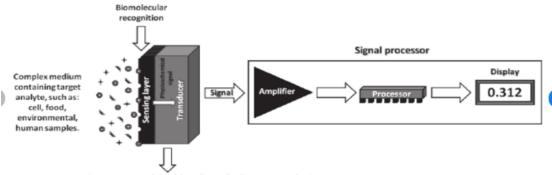
#### 19. What can biosensors measure?

Biosensors can be utilized to monitor the presence of products, biomass, enzyme, antibody or by-products of the process to indirectly measure the process conditions.

### 20. What is the concept of biosensors?

A biosensor is a device that measures biological or chemical reactions by generating signals proportional to the concentration of an analytic in the reaction.

### 21. Sketch the schematic diagram of Biosensor.



- · Bioreceptors: nucleic acids, cells, antibodies, enzymes, lectins.
- · Electrical interfaces: electrodes, nanoparticles

#### 22. What is a transducer?

A transducer is an electronic device that converts energy from one form to another. Common examples include microphones, loudspeakers, thermometers, position and pressure sensors, and antenna. Although not generally thought of as transducers, photocells, LEDs (light-emitting diodes), and even common light bulbs are transducers.

### 23. Categorize the common approaches used for sterilization

High-pressure, saturated steam using an autoclave, or dry heat using an oven, are the most common and readily available methods used for sterilization. Remember: When instruments and equipment are sterilized by high- pressure steam (autoclaving), it is essential that steam reach all surfaces.

#### 24. What are the 3 main types of sterilization categories?

Although there are numerous physical and chemical processes used for proper sterilization of equipment, there are just a few main ones. With that said, there are three main types of sterilization methods common within the scientific community today. They are steam, dry heat, and ethylene oxide (EtO) sterilization.

#### 25. What is photoplethysmography used for?

Photoplethysmography (PPG) is a simple optical technique used to detect volumetric changes in blood in peripheral circulation. It is a low cost and non-invasive method that makes measurements at the surface of the skin. The technique provides valuable information related to our cardiovascular system.

#### 26. What is the difference between PPG and ECG?

First of all, ECG is a measurement of the electrical activity of the heart, using multiple electrodes. Whereas, PPG is an optical measurement of arterial volume, just using a single photodiode. In both cases, you can use the information to determine a patient's heart rate.

#### 27. What is the normal range for photoplethysmography?

The frequency component of the AC of PPG is a component related to pulsation. This is normally higher than 0.5 Hz (30 bpm) in a healthy person. However, the respiratory component that causes baseline change has a frequency range of 0.15–0.5 Hz.

#### 28. Interpret Integrated Therapeutic Systems.

"Integrative therapy is a unifying approach that brings together physiological, affective, cognitive, contextual and behavioral systems, creating a multi-dimensional relational framework that can be created anew for each individual case"

### 29. What are the 4 types of integrative psychotherapy?

Integration in psychotherapy involves four possible approaches: theoretical integration (i.e., transcending diverse models by creating single but different approach), technical eclecticism (i.e., using effective ingredients from different approaches), assimilative integration (i.e., working primarily from within one)

## 30. What is the best definition of biocompatibility?

Biocompatibility: Ability to be in contact with a living system without producing an adverse effect. Biocompatibility is related to the behavior of biomaterials in various contexts.

### 31. What are the three types of biocompatibility?

Thus, it is a critical part of the overall safety evaluation process for medical devices. Three primary types of biocompatibility tests-cytotoxicity, irritation, and sensitisation assessment-are standard for nearly all medical devices.

## 32. What is biocompatibility and example?

Biocompatible materials are used in medical devices, such as a menstrual cup, stent, or ventilator. Materials or devices are considered biocompatible only within their specific location within the human body and in relation to their specific application.

### 33. What are the methods of biocompatibility?

### **Biocompatibility Test Methods**

- Cytotoxicity (Tissue Culture)
- Sensitization Assays.
- Irritation Tests.
- Acute Systemic Toxicity.
- Subchronic Toxicity.
- Genotoxicity.
- Implantation Tests.
- Hemocompatibility

#### 34. Examine Ban and health care

A body area networks (BAN) can provide a wide range of applications in primary for medical healthcare such as telemetering vital sign, telecontrolling medical equipment, and in addition for non-medical service such as entertainment

### 35. Write technical challenge for BAN

A body area sensor network and its environment. A BASN can interact with existing systems, such as networks in hospitals and retirement communities. Body sensors in BASN nodes provide data to the body aggregator, which is central to managing body events

#### 36. Define sensor

A sensor is a device that detects the change in the environment and responds to some output on the other system

## 37. How to design of sensor in BAN

The basic function of an electronic sensor is to measure some feature of the world, such as light, sound, or pressure and convert that - 2 measurement into an electrical signal, usually a voltage or current. The electrical output of a given sensor can easily be converted into other electrical

representations.

### 38. State Biocompatibility

Biocompatibility is the most commonly used term to describe appropriate biological requirements of a biomaterial or biomaterials used in a medical device. Biocompatibility has also been described as the ability of a material to perform with an appropriate host response in a specific application

### 39. Write notes on Biocompatibility energy supply

Energy supply is the delivery of fuels or transformed fuels to point of consumption. It potentially encompasses the extraction, transmission, generation, distribution and storage of fuels. It is also sometimes called energy flow

### 40. List the material used in biocompatibility

Titanium, Most biocompatible material is Titanium as it possess very good strength and low density value

## 41. State Optimal node placement

The result shows that through optimal node placement approach, energy consumed in the network can be minimized if nodes are selectively placed using the minimum transmission cost.

### 42. How many number of nodes deploy in BAN

The number of nodes is always one less than the principal quantum number: Nodes = n - 1. In the first electron shell, n = 1. The 1s orbital has no nodes. In the second electron shell, n = 2.

### 43. Summarize System security and reliability

Security and reliability are terms used to discuss the strength and stability of the electricity grid, also known as an electric power 'system'. The security of - 3 an electricity grid is its technical resilience (or strength), namely its ability to quickly respond and remain stable when unexpected events occur

#### 44. Define intra WBSN

Intra -WBSN: In Intra -WBSN, the on - body and/or implanted bio -medical sensor nodes send the sensed data to the coordinator or base station

#### 45. State inter WBSN

Inter -WBSNs: In Inter -WBSN, coordinators or base stations send the received data to the sink(s) after required data processing and data aggregation

### 46. Define extra WBSN

Extra -WBSN: In this tier the sink(s) send the collected data to the remote medical center and/or any other destination via regular infrastructure such as interne

#### 47. Explain Energy efficient routing protocols for wbasn

A new energy -efficient routing protocol (EERP) has been proposed for WSNs using A -star algorithm. The proposed routing scheme improves the network lifetime by forwarding data packets via the optimal shortest path.

#### 48. Summarize WBSNs

A Wireless Body Area Network (WBAN) connects independent nodes (e.g. sensors and actuators) that are situated in the clothes, on the body or under the skin of a person. The - 4 network typically expands over the whole human body and the nodes are connected through a wireless communication channel.

#### 49. List the requirement of BAN

Reliability, Latency, Security and Power Consumption

## **50. Define Latency**

The response time to emergency situations should not be long. Realtime transmission is required in this case

#### **PART B**

1. Explain the ideal architecture of body sensor networks.

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2. Outline the technical challenges in BAN.

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3. Discuss on Biocompatibility and implantable sensors.

Guang-Zhong Yang, M. Yacoub - Body Sensor Networks-Springer (2006) (1). Refer unit 1

4. Paraphrase on security and reliability of Body sensor networks.

Guang-Zhong Yang, M. Yacoub - Body Sensor Networks-Springer (2006) (1). Refer unit 1

5. Discriminate the Technical challenges faced by designing energy supply.

Guang-Zhong Yang, M. Yacoub - Body Sensor Networks-Springer (2006) (1). Refer unit 1

6. Illustrate the importance of body sensor networks with few applications

Guang-Zhong Yang, M. Yacoub - Body Sensor Networks-Springer (2006) (1). Refer unit 1

7. Compare the different challenges faced by Wireless Sensor Networks and Body Sensor Networks

Guang-Zhong Yang, M. Yacoub - Body Sensor Networks-Springer (2006) (1). Refer unit 1

8. Discuss the technical challenges faced by body sensor networks.

Guang-Zhong Yang, M. Yacoub - Body Sensor Networks-Springer (2006) (1). Refer unit 1

9. Explain BAN architecture with neat diagram

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10. Justify your answer about the compatibility of energy supply in biosensor device

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11. Summarize the concept of BAN health care

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12. How do you monitor patients with chronic disease?

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13. Memorize, how do you monitor hospital and elderly patients?

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14. Point out the technical challenges faced by designing biosensors.

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15. Describe Implantable sensors, its application, advantages and disadvantages

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### **UNIT II HARDWARE FOR BAN**

Processor-Low Power MCUs, Mobile Computing MCUs, Integrated processor with radio transceiver, Memory ,Antenna-PCB antenna, Wire antenna, Ceramic antenna, External antenna, Sensor Interface, Power sources- Batteries and fuel cells for sensor nodes.

### PART A

#### 1. Define processor

Processor: A processor (CPU) is the logic circuitry that responds to and processes the basic instructions that drive a computer. The CPU is seen as the main and most crucial integrated circuitry (IC) chip in a computer, as it is responsible for interpreting most of computers commands.

#### 2. Justify your answer about MCU

It's controlling the hardware that implements the device's operation. The MCU (Microcontroller unit) receives inputs from buttons, switches, sensors, and similar components; and controls the

peripheral circuitry—such as motors and displays—in accordance with a preset program that tells it what to do and how to respond.

### 3. How define low power MCUS

The C8051F98x is the industry's lowest power microcontroller (MCU), consuming as little as 150 µA/MHz in - 5 active mode and 10 nA in sleep mode with full memory retention

### 4. State mobile computing

Mobile computing is human – computer interaction in which a computer is expected to be transported during normal usage, which allows for the transmission of data, voice, and video. Mobile computing involves mobile communication, mobile hardware, and mobile software

#### 5. What is MCU in computing

Microcontroller (MCU) A microcontroller is a compact integrated circuit designed to govern a specific operation in an embedded system. A typical microcontroller includes a processor, memory and input/output (I/O) peripherals on a single chip.

#### 6. What does MCU mean in software?

MCU (Micro Controller Unit) An integrated circuit (IC) that controls device operations and specific systems. It is a system semiconductor with a CPU and relevant modules in one chip to control a machine or an electronic device.

## 7. Explain the role of MCU in Body Area Network (BAN) in two marks.

Microcontroller Unit (MCU) in Body Area Network (BAN) serves a pivotal role by managing and controlling various sensors and devices within the body. It processes data from sensors, executes embedded algorithms, and facilitates communication between medical devices, ensuring seamless integration for health monitoring in a compact and efficient manner.

## 8. How does the Microcontroller Unit (MCU) contribute to mobile computing in Body Area Networks (BANs)?

The Microcontroller Unit (MCU) plays a crucial role in mobile computing within Body Area Networks (BANs) by managing and processing data from wearable sensors. It enables real-time data collection, analysis, and communication between devices in a power-efficient manner. The MCU ensures seamless integration of sensors, allowing for continuous monitoring of physiological parameters and facilitating efficient transmission of relevant information within the BAN. Overall, the MCU enhances the mobility and computing capabilities of BANs by providing a centralized processing unit for data handling and communication.

## 9. Describe two key advantages of employing Microcontroller Units (MCUs) in Body Area Networks (BANs).

- MCU facilitates real-time data processing, enabling quick response to physiological changes.
- It helps in optimizing power consumption, extending the battery life of wearable devices in BANs.

## 10. How does the Microcontroller Unit (MCU) contribute to energy efficiency in Body Area Networks?

- MCU manages power states of sensors and devices, minimizing energy consumption during idle periods.
- It enables low-power communication protocols, reducing the overall energy requirements in the BAN.

#### 11. What is the primary function of an MCU in a Body Area Network (BAN)?

The primary function of an MCU in a BAN is to serve as a central processing unit that manages data from sensors, processes information, and facilitates communication between wearable devices.

#### 12. How does the MCU contribute to real-time monitoring in a BAN?

The MCU processes data from body sensors instantly, enabling real-time monitoring of physiological parameters and supporting timely decision-making in healthcare applications.

### 13. What role does the MCU play in power management within a BAN?

The MCU optimizes power consumption by regulating sensor activation and implementing energy-efficient communication protocols, extending the battery life of wearable devices in the BAN.

#### 14. How does the MCU enhance communication efficiency in a BAN?

The MCU manages communication protocols, ensuring efficient data exchange between devices within the BAN, and facilitating seamless connectivity for continuous monitoring.

#### 15. Why is low-latency processing essential in the context of MCUs in BANs?

Low-latency processing by the MCU is crucial for quick response to changes in physiological data, enabling timely interventions and improving the overall effectiveness of healthcare applications.

### 16. What is the significance of sensor interfacing in the context of MCUs in BANs?

Sensor interfacing by the MCU involves gathering data from various body sensors, allowing for comprehensive monitoring of health parameters and providing a holistic view of the user's well-being.

### 17. How does the MCU contribute to the scalability of a BAN?

The MCU's versatility allows it to handle different types of sensors and devices, supporting the scalability of the BAN as additional wearables or sensors are integrated into the network.

### 18. In what ways does the MCU ensure data security in a BAN?

The MCU can implement encryption and secure communication protocols to safeguard sensitive health data, ensuring data security and privacy within the BAN.

### 19. What advantages does the MCU bring to wearable devices in a BAN?

MCU enhances the functionality of wearable devices by providing computational power, enabling advanced features, and supporting diverse applications such as fitness tracking, health monitoring, and personalized healthcare.

### 20. How does the MCU contribute to the overall intelligence of a BAN?

The MCU's processing capabilities add intelligence to the BAN by enabling data analytics, pattern recognition, and decision-making, enhancing the network's ability to provide meaningful insights into an individual's health status.

#### 21. What is the primary function of a radio transceiver in a Body Area Network (BAN)?

The primary function of a radio transceiver in a BAN is to enable wireless communication by transmitting and receiving data between wearable devices and other components within the network.

#### 22. How does the radio transceiver contribute to the connectivity of devices in a BAN?

The radio transceiver establishes and maintains wireless connections between devices in the BAN, allowing seamless communication for the exchange of health-related data and information.

### 23. What role does the radio transceiver play in power efficiency within a BAN?

The radio transceiver often incorporates power-saving features such as low-power modes and efficient modulation schemes, contributing to overall power efficiency in a BAN and extending device battery life.

#### 24. How does the radio transceiver support data security in a BAN?

Radio transceivers can implement encryption and secure communication protocols to protect the transmitted data, ensuring the privacy and security of sensitive health information in a BAN.

#### 25. Why is the choice of frequency and modulation important for radio transceivers in BANs?

The choice of frequency and modulation is crucial for optimizing communication range, data

transfer rates, and power consumption in a BAN. It allows tailoring the radio transceiver parameters to meet the specific requirements of the network and the applications it serves.

## 26. What is a PCB antenna, and how is it integrated into wearable devices in a BAN?

A PCB antenna is a type of antenna printed directly onto a circuit board. In a BAN, it is integrated into wearable devices during the manufacturing process by incorporating the antenna design into the device's PCB.

#### 27. What advantage does a PCB antenna offer in terms of space utilization in wearable devices?

PCB antennas are space-efficient as they can be designed to conform to the shape of the circuit board, minimizing the overall footprint of the antenna in wearable devices.

**28.** How is a wire antenna different from a PCB antenna, and where is it commonly used in a BAN? A wire antenna is a physical wire used for wireless communication. It is different from a PCB antenna as it is a separate element. Wire antennas can be found in BANs as external or internal components for enhancing connectivity.

### 29. What are the considerations for the length of a wire antenna in a BAN?

The length of a wire antenna is often determined by the operating frequency. It is essential to match the antenna length to the wavelength of the desired frequency for optimal performance.

## 30. What is the unique characteristic of a ceramic antenna, and how does it contribute to BAN design?

Ceramic antennas are compact and lightweight. Their small size makes them suitable for integration into small form-factor wearable devices in a BAN without compromising performance.

### 31. In what scenarios would a ceramic antenna be preferred over other types in a BAN?

Ceramic antennas are preferred in BANs where space is limited, and a compact design is crucial. They are commonly used in small wearables like smartwatches and fitness trackers.

### 32. What defines an external antenna in the context of BANs, and where is it typically located?

An external antenna is a separate component physically distinct from the wearable device. It is often located outside the device, extending the communication range and improving signal quality in a BAN.

### 33. How does an external antenna contribute to signal strength and reliability in a BAN?

An external antenna, positioned outside the device, enhances signal strength and reliability by providing a clearer path for wireless communication, reducing interference from the device's internal components.

**34.** Compare the advantages of a PCB antenna with those of a wire antenna in the context of BANs A PCB antenna is integrated into the circuit board, saving space, while a wire antenna, being a separate element, offers flexibility in placement and tuning for optimal performance.

## 35. In what scenarios would a ceramic antenna be more suitable than an external antenna for BAN applications?

A ceramic antenna is more suitable when the device's form factor is a priority, and internal space is limited. In contrast, an external antenna might be preferred for extended communication range.

### 36. Discuss the trade-offs between using a wire antenna and a ceramic antenna in a BAN.

A wire antenna provides flexibility in placement but may occupy more space. A ceramic antenna is compact but might have limitations in terms of tuning and performance.

### 37. Explain the impact of antenna choice on power efficiency in BANs.

The choice of antenna can affect power efficiency in terms of radiation patterns and signal propagation. A well-designed antenna minimizes energy consumption during wireless communication.

38. How does the design of an external antenna contribute to the aesthetics of wearable devices in

#### a BAN?

An external antenna can be designed to enhance the aesthetics of wearable devices by incorporating sleek and unobtrusive designs that complement the overall look of the device.

### 39. Discuss the role of antenna diversity in improving communication reliability in a BAN.

Antenna diversity, involving the use of multiple antennas, can enhance communication reliability by mitigating the impact of signal fading and interference in diverse environments.

## **40.** What considerations should be taken into account when selecting an antenna for a specific BAN application?

Considerations include the device's form factor, required communication range, power constraints, and the specific environment in which the BAN will operate. The antenna choice should align with the application's unique requirements.

### 41. What is the purpose of the sensor interface in a BAN sensor node?

The sensor interface in a BAN sensor node is responsible for connecting and managing communication between the sensor devices and the processing unit, facilitating the collection of data from various sensors.

### 42. How does the sensor interface contribute to the versatility of a BAN sensor node?

The sensor interface allows the BAN sensor node to accommodate different types of sensors, enhancing the versatility of the node for monitoring various physiological parameters.

### 43. Why is selecting an efficient power source crucial for BAN sensor nodes?

Selecting an efficient power source is crucial for BAN sensor nodes as it directly impacts the device's lifespan and determines its ability to operate continuously without frequent battery replacements.

## 44. Discuss the trade-offs between rechargeable and non-rechargeable power sources for BAN sensor nodes.

Rechargeable batteries offer sustainability but may require periodic charging, while non-rechargeable batteries provide longer life but contribute to environmental waste. The choice depends on the application's requirements.

### 45. How does the form factor of batteries impact the design of wearable BAN sensor nodes?

The form factor of batteries influences the size and shape of wearable BAN sensor nodes, directly affecting the device's comfort, aesthetics, and overall user experience.

## 46. What considerations should be made when choosing the capacity of batteries for BAN sensor nodes?

The capacity of batteries should align with the power consumption and operational requirements of the BAN sensor nodes, ensuring optimal performance and longer operating times.

## 47. In what scenarios would fuel cells be advantageous over traditional batteries for BAN sensor nodes?

Fuel cells may be advantageous in BAN sensor nodes when longer operational life and higher energy density are crucial, as they offer the potential for extended runtime without frequent recharging.

#### 48. Discuss the environmental benefits of using fuel cells in BAN sensor nodes.

Fuel cells, being more environmentally friendly than certain battery chemistries, contribute to sustainability by reducing electronic waste and minimizing the ecological impact of disposable batteries.

## 49. Compare the advantages of using rechargeable batteries with those of fuel cells in BAN sensor nodes.

Rechargeable batteries offer convenience but may have limited life cycles, while fuel cells provide longer operational life but may have higher upfront costs and specific infrastructure

requirements.

#### 50. How does the sensor node's power source impact the overall design considerations of a BAN?

The power source influences design considerations by affecting size, weight, and form factor, as well as determining the maintenance requirements and operational lifespan of the BAN sensor nodes.

#### PART B

#### 1. Explain in details about processor in body area networks.

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## 2. Outline the basic processor in BAN.

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## 3. Discuss on low power MCU and mobile computing MCU.

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## 4. Paraphrase on MCUs in Body sensor networks.

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## 5. Discriminate the Technical challenges faced to integrate the processor with radio transceiver

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### 6. Illustrate the importance of antenna in body sensor networks

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### 7. Compare the different types of antenna used in BAN Networks

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### 8. Discuss the technical power sources need to design body sensor networks.

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#### 9. Explain memory ,radio transceiver and antenna in BAN with neat diagram

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#### 10. Justify your answer about the compatibility of power sources in biosensor device

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### 11. Summarize the concept of MCUs in BAN health care system

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#### 12. Write short notes on PCB and Wire antenna in BAN network?

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### 13. Write short notes on ceramic and external antenna in BAN network?

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### 14. Write short notes on PCB and external antenna in BAN network.

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#### 15. Write short notes on ceramic and Wire antenna in BAN network tages

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#### UNIT III WIRELESS COMMUNICATION AND NETWORK

RF communication in Body, Antenna design and testing, Propagation, Base Station-Network topology-Standalone BAN, Wireless personal Area Network Technologies-IEEE 802.15.1, IEEE P802.15.13, IEEE 802.15.14, Zigbee.

#### PART A

#### 1. What is the difference between wireless and wired communication?

Wired communication systems use cables, wires, or optical fibers to connect the devices. Wireless communication systems use electromagnetic waves, such as radio, microwave, or infrared, to transmit signals through the air or space.

## 2. Why is RF communication preferred in Body Area Networks (BANs) over wired alternatives?

RF communication in BANs allows for wireless connectivity, promoting mobility and user comfort by eliminating the need for cumbersome wired connections, making it suitable for wearable devices.

- 3. What challenges does RF communication face when operating in the body environment?
- RF communication in the body environment faces challenges such as signal attenuation, absorption, and interference due to the presence of biological tissues, necessitating careful design and optimization.
- 4. How does frequency selection impact RF communication reliability within a Body Area Network?

Frequency selection is crucial for avoiding interference and maximizing signal penetration. Lower frequencies may offer better penetration through body tissues, while higher frequencies provide higher data rates.

- 5. Discuss the importance of low power consumption in RF communication for BANs.
- Low power consumption is essential in BANs to prolong battery life in wearable devices, ensuring continuous and long-lasting operation without frequent recharging.
- **6.** What considerations should be made in antenna design for RF communication in a BAN? Antenna design for BANs should consider size, efficiency, and radiation pattern to accommodate the limited space on wearable devices while ensuring optimal performance in body-centric environments.
- 7. How does the orientation of the antenna affect its performance in a BAN?

The orientation of the antenna is critical in a BAN, as it can significantly impact signal strength and quality. Proper alignment with the body and optimal positioning contribute to better communication.

- 8. What methods are commonly used for testing the performance of antennas in a BAN?
- Common methods for testing antenna performance in BANs include simulation software, anechoic chambers, and on-body measurements. These methods evaluate radiation patterns, efficiency, and impedance matching.
- 9. Explain the concept of diversity antennas in the context of BANs.

Diversity antennas involve using multiple antennas to improve signal reliability by mitigating the

effects of fading and blockage, ensuring consistent communication in diverse body-centric environments.

## 10. Compare the advantages of on-body testing with simulation-based testing for BAN antennas.

On-body testing provides realistic conditions but can be challenging and expensive. Simulation-based testing offers controlled environments but relies on accurate modeling for real-world applicability.

## 11. In what ways can the design of the antenna impact the overall user experience of BAN wearable devices?

The antenna design affects the form factor, comfort, and aesthetics of wearable devices in a BAN. Well-designed antennas contribute to a positive user experience by ensuring reliable and unobtrusive communication.

## 12. Explain the concept of propagation in the context of wireless communication within a Body Area Network (BAN).

Propagation refers to the transmission of electromagnetic waves through a medium, such as the human body in a BAN. It involves the way signals travel and interact with body tissues, affecting signal strength and quality.

## 13. What challenges does signal propagation face when dealing with the human body in a BAN?

Signal propagation challenges in a BAN include signal attenuation, absorption, and scattering due to the presence of biological tissues, impacting the reliability and range of wireless communication.

### 14. How does the choice of frequency impact signal propagation in a BAN?

The choice of frequency in a BAN affects signal penetration through body tissues. Lower frequencies may penetrate better but offer lower data rates, while higher frequencies provide higher data rates with reduced penetration.

## 15. What role does a base station play in a standalone Body Area Network?

In a standalone BAN, the base station acts as a central hub responsible for aggregating and managing data from multiple wearable devices. It facilitates communication between the BAN and external networks.

### 16. How does the base station contribute to power efficiency in a BAN?

The base station can coordinate power-saving mechanisms, such as scheduling communication and optimizing transmission parameters, contributing to overall power efficiency in the BAN.

## 17. Explain the significance of a secure communication link between wearable devices and the base station in a BAN.

A secure communication link ensures the confidentiality and integrity of sensitive health data transmitted between wearable devices and the base station, preventing unauthorized access or tampering.

## 18. What is a standalone BAN, and how does it differ from a network integrated with external infrastructure?

A standalone BAN operates independently without external infrastructure, focusing on communication solely among wearable devices and a central base station within the network.

#### 19. Discuss the advantages of a standalone BAN in terms of privacy and data control.

A standalone BAN provides enhanced privacy and data control as it minimizes external exposure, reducing the risk of unauthorized access or data breaches from external networks.

### 20. How does the star network topology apply to a standalone BAN?

In a standalone BAN, the star network topology is common, with wearable devices acting as nodes communicating directly with a central base station, simplifying communication and management.

## 21. What challenges might arise with a star network topology in a standalone BAN?

Challenges with a star topology include single points of failure, as the base station serves as a central hub. Network reliability may be compromised if the base station fails or experiences issues.

## 22. Compare the advantages of a centralized base station in a standalone BAN with a decentralized approach.

A centralized base station simplifies management but poses a single point of failure. A decentralized approach distributes control, improving fault tolerance but adding complexity.

## 23. How does the use of advanced modulation techniques impact data transfer rates in a standalone BAN?

Advanced modulation techniques can enhance data transfer rates in a standalone BAN by enabling higher data throughput, improving the efficiency of communication between wearable devices and the base station.

## 24. Discuss the trade-offs between prioritizing data throughput and minimizing power consumption in a standalone BAN.

Prioritizing data throughput may lead to increased power consumption. Balancing these priorities involves optimizing communication protocols and transmission parameters to meet specific application requirements.

## 25. In what scenarios would a mesh network topology be suitable for a standalone BAN?

A mesh network topology might be suitable when redundant communication paths are necessary for reliability in a standalone BAN, particularly in dynamic or challenging environments.

## 26. How does the choice of antenna design contribute to overcoming propagation challenges in a standalone BAN?

Antenna design impacts signal propagation. Choosing efficient antenna designs that account for body-centric environments helps mitigate challenges such as signal attenuation and ensures reliable communication in a standalone BAN.

### 27. What is IEEE 802.15.1, and what is its primary application?

IEEE 802.15.1 is the standard for Bluetooth technology, designed for short-range wireless communication between devices such as smartphones, laptops, and IoT devices.

### 28. What is the typical operating range of IEEE 802.15.1 (Bluetooth)?

The operating range of IEEE 802.15.1 (Bluetooth) is approximately 10 meters, making it suitable for personal area networks.

### 29. Explain the basic communication topology supported by IEEE 802.15.1.

IEEE 802.15.1 supports a piconet topology, where one device acts as a master, and up to seven devices can be connected as slaves within the network.

## 30. What are the key advantages of Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE) introduced in IEEE 802.15.1?

BLE in IEEE 802.15.1 provides lower power consumption, making it suitable for battery-operated devices, and it supports intermittent data transmission for energy-efficient communication.

## 31. What does IEEE P802.15.13 stand for, and what is its focus?

IEEE P802.15.13 is the standard for Inter-Access Point Protocol (IAPP), focusing on seamless handover and communication between different access points in a wireless network.

## 32. How does IEEE P802.15.13 contribute to improving network reliability?

IEEE P802.15.13 enhances network reliability by enabling devices to seamlessly transition

between different access points without losing connectivity.

### 33. What is the purpose of IEEE 802.15.4, and what types of devices does it cater to?

IEEE 802.15.4 is a standard designed for low-rate wireless personal area networks, catering to devices such as sensors, actuators, and control devices in various applications.

### 34. What are the two frequency bands supported by IEEE 802.15.4?

IEEE 802.15.4 operates in the 2.4 GHz and 868/915 MHz frequency bands, providing flexibility for deployment in different regions.

- **35.** Explain the concept of beacon-enabled and non-beacon-enabled modes in IEEE 802.15.4. In a beacon-enabled mode, devices synchronize their communication with periodic beacons from the coordinator. In a non-beacon-enabled mode, devices operate without strict synchronization.
- **36.** How does IEEE 802.15.4 address power consumption concerns in low-power devices? IEEE 802.15.4 includes mechanisms like duty cycling, allowing devices to enter low-power states between communication intervals, effectively conserving energy.

### 37. What is IEEE 802.15.14, and what industrial application does it address?

IEEE 802.15.14 is the standard for WirelessHART, a communication protocol designed for industrial process automation applications, offering reliable and secure wireless communication.

**38.** How does WirelessHART (IEEE 802.15.14) ensure reliability in industrial environments? WirelessHART employs a time-synchronized, multi-hop mesh network topology, ensuring reliable communication in challenging industrial environments with potential obstacles and interference.

### 39. What is Zigbee, and how does it differ from other WPAN technologies?

Zigbee is a low-power, low-data-rate wireless communication standard for WPANs. It differs by offering a self-organizing, mesh networking architecture for increased reliability.

### 40. What are the primary applications of Zigbee technology?

Zigbee is commonly used in home automation, smart energy, healthcare, and industrial control applications due to its low power consumption and reliable mesh networking capabilities.

## 41. Explain the concept of Zigbee Coordinator, Router, and End Device roles in a Zigbee network.

In a Zigbee network, the Coordinator initiates and maintains the network, Routers facilitate communication across the network, and End Devices interact with sensors or actuators, conserving power.

#### 42. Compare the communication range of IEEE 802.15.1 (Bluetooth) with that of Zigbee.

IEEE 802.15.1 (Bluetooth) typically has a shorter range of around 10 meters, whereas Zigbee can achieve longer ranges, reaching up to 100 meters in some cases.

## 43. Discuss the role of IEEE P802.15.13 (IAPP) in scenarios where handovers between different access points are crucial.

IEEE P802.15.13 plays a crucial role in ensuring seamless handovers between access points, maintaining continuous connectivity during device mobility.

## 44. Compare the frequency bands used by IEEE 802.15.4 with those of Zigbee.

IEEE 802.15.4 operates in the 2.4 GHz and 868/915 MHz bands, while Zigbee primarily uses the 2.4 GHz band for communication.

#### 45. Discuss the security features common to IEEE 802.15.1 (Bluetooth) and Zigbee.

Both IEEE 802.15.1 (Bluetooth) and Zigbee incorporate security features such as encryption and authentication to protect data during communication.

46. How does the mesh networking architecture in Zigbee contribute to network robustness

### compared to the star topology of IEEE 802.15.1?

The mesh networking architecture in Zigbee enhances network robustness by allowing multiple communication paths, reducing the impact of single-point failures compared to the star topology of IEEE 802.15.1.

#### 47. Explain how Zigbee handles power consumption in comparison to IEEE 802.15.1.

Zigbee, with its mesh networking capabilities, allows devices to communicate through multiple paths, enabling more efficient power consumption compared to the simpler star topology of IEEE 802.15.1.

## 48. Discuss the role of IEEE 802.15.14 (WirelessHART) in ensuring reliability and security in industrial communication.

IEEE 802.15.14 (WirelessHART) ensures reliability in industrial communication through its time-synchronized, multi-hop mesh network, and it incorporates security features to protect

### 49. Outline frequency hopping technique.

The frequency-hopping spread spectrum is a method of transmitting radio signals by rapidly switching a carrier among many frequency channels, using a pseudorandom sequence known to both transmitter and receiver.

### **50.** What is the principle of FHSS?

Frequency-hopping spread spectrum (FHSS) is a method of transmitting radio signals by rapidly changing the carrier frequency among many frequencies occupying a large spectral band. The changes are controlled by a code known to both transmitter and receiver.

#### PART B

- 1. Write short notes on measurement of
  - (i) AntennaImpedance

(7) (6)

(ii) RadiationResistance

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- 2. Explain the following (i) Materials (4) (ii) Power consideration (4) (iii) External Transceiver (5) Guang-Zhong Yang, M. Yacoub Body Sensor Networks-Springer (2006) (1). Refer Unit 4 and 5
- 3. Discover Base station antennas used in body area network

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4. Memorize the following (i) Battery challenges in BAN (7) (ii) Radio Frequency Losses in Components and Layout Issues.

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#### 5. Describe the importance of RF communication in Human Body

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6. Sketch IEEE 802.15.1 (Bluetooth BR/EDR) protocol stack and explain in detail.

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7. Illustrate in detail on Stand-alone sensor networks in BAN

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8. Memorize IEEE P802.15.3 High-Rate Wireless Personal Area Networks in detail.

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9. Describe IEEE 802.15.4 Low-Rate Wireless Personal Area Networks with a neat sketch

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10. Sketch the architecture of Zigbee Stack protocol and define three device types of ZigBee with respect to their networking capabilities

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11. Enumerate MAC and PHY frame formats of IEEE 802.15.4 and explain in detail.'

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#### 12. Infer the three PHY layer specifications of IEEE 802.15.6 in detail

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13. Explain Medium-Rate Wireless Personal Area Networks.

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14. Show how Bluetooth low energy, Bluetooth LE protocol stack and the Bluetooth LE connection setup is made in BAN

Guang-Zhong Yang, M. Yacoub - Body Sensor Networks-Springer (2006) (1). Refer Unit 4 and 5 15. Compare the pros and cons of different topologies used in sensor networks.

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#### UNIT IV COEXISTENCE ISSUES WITH BAN

Interferences – Intrinsic - Extrinsic, Effect on transmission, Counter measures- on physical layer and data link layer, Regulatory issues-Medical Device regulation in USA and Asia, Security and Self-protection-Bacterial attacks, Virus infection, Secured protocols, Selfprotection.

#### PART A

#### 1. Define intrinsic interference in the context of wireless communication.

Intrinsic interference refers to interference caused by inherent characteristics of the communication medium or system, such as signal attenuation, dispersion, or noise from electronic components.

2. What is extrinsic interference, and how does it differ from intrinsic interference?

Extrinsic interference results from external sources, such as other electronic devices, competing wireless networks, or environmental factors. It differs from intrinsic interference as it originates outside the communication system.

3. Provide examples of intrinsic interference in wireless communication.

Examples of intrinsic interference include thermal noise, fading, and multipath propagation, which are inherent to the nature of wireless transmission.

4. Give examples of extrinsic interference sources affecting wireless communication.

Extrinsic interference sources include electromagnetic interference (EMI), radio frequency interference (RFI), and interference from nearby wireless networks or electronic devices.

5. How does intrinsic interference impact signal quality during transmission?

Intrinsic interference can degrade signal quality by causing attenuation, distortion, or signal dispersion, leading to errors or reduced reliability in wireless communication.

6. Discuss the effects of extrinsic interference on data transmission.

Extrinsic interference can introduce noise and disruptions, leading to increased bit errors, packet loss, and degraded overall performance in wireless data transmission.

7. How does multipath propagation contribute to extrinsic interference?

Multipath propagation introduces signal reflections, causing constructive or destructive interference, leading to fading and signal distortions in wireless communication.

8. Explain the concept of frequency hopping as a countermeasure at the physical layer.

Frequency hopping involves changing the carrier frequency during transmission, making it difficult for continuous interference to affect the entire communication, improving robustness against extrinsic interference.

9. What role does spread spectrum modulation play in mitigating interference?

Spread spectrum modulation spreads the signal over a wide frequency band, making it less susceptible to narrowband interference and enhancing resistance against intentional jamming.

10. How does diversity reception contribute to interference resilience at the physical layer? Diversity reception involves using multiple antennas to receive the same signal, mitigating the impact of fading and improving the reliability of communication in the presence of interference.

### 11. Discuss the use of error-correcting codes in combating interference effects.

Error-correcting codes add redundancy to transmitted data, allowing receivers to detect and correct errors caused by interference, enhancing the robustness of communication.

## 12. How does the use of forward error correction (FEC) at the data link layer address interference-related issues?

Forward error correction enables receivers to correct errors in received data without the need for retransmission, enhancing the data link layer's resilience to interference.

### 13. Explain the role of automatic repeat request (ARQ) in handling interference.

Automatic repeat request retransmits data when errors are detected, providing a mechanism to recover from interference-induced errors at the data link layer.

## 14. Discuss the significance of interleaving in combating burst errors caused by interference.

Interleaving rearranges transmitted data to spread burst errors across time, making it easier for error-correction techniques to address interference-induced errors at the data link layer.

## 15. How does frequency diversity contribute to interference mitigation at the data link layer?

Frequency diversity involves using multiple frequency channels simultaneously, reducing the impact of interference on the entire communication link, and improving the data link layer's robustness.

## 16. Compare the advantages and disadvantages of frequency hopping and direct sequence spread spectrum modulation in mitigating interference.

Frequency hopping offers better resilience against narrowband interference but may have higher implementation complexity compared to direct sequence spread spectrum, which provides robustness against intentional jamming.

## 17. Discuss the trade-offs between diversity reception and spatial multiplexing as methods to combat interference.

Diversity reception improves robustness against fading and interference but may require additional hardware. Spatial multiplexing increases data rates but may be more susceptible to interference in certain scenarios.

## 18. Compare the effectiveness of FEC and ARQ in handling interference-induced errors at the data link layer.

FEC corrects errors without retransmission but may introduce additional overhead. ARQ retransmits data, ensuring correction at the cost of increased latency.

## 19. Explain how adaptive modulation techniques contribute to interference resilience at the physical layer.

Adaptive modulation adjusts modulation schemes based on channel conditions, optimizing data rates and robustness against interference in real-time.

## 20. Discuss the role of coding gain in improving the performance of error-correcting codes in the presence of interference.

Coding gain represents the improvement in signal-to-noise ratio achieved by error-correcting codes. Higher coding gain enhances the codes' ability to combat interference and improve overall performance.

## 21. Explain the concept of time diversity and how it can be used as a countermeasure against interference.

Time diversity involves transmitting the same signal at different time instances. It helps combat fading and interference by providing multiple instances for the signal to reach the receiver, improving overall reliability.

## 22. Discuss the role of power control mechanisms in mitigating interference at the physical layer.

Power control adjusts the transmission power based on channel conditions. It helps mitigate interference by optimizing power levels to improve signal quality and reduce interference impact.

## 23. How does adaptive beamforming contribute to interference reduction in wireless communication?

Adaptive beamforming uses multiple antennas to focus the signal towards the intended receiver and reduce interference from other directions, improving signal quality and reliability.

## 24. Explain the concept of frequency hopping spread spectrum (FHSS) and its advantages in combating interference.

Frequency hopping spread spectrum involves changing the carrier frequency during transmission. It provides resilience against narrowband interference and helps maintain communication in the presence of interfering signals.

## 25. Discuss the trade-offs between using shorter versus longer interleaver depths in handling burst errors caused by interference.

Shorter interleaver depths provide faster error correction but may be less effective against long burst errors. Longer interleaver depths increase correction capability but introduce additional delay in error recovery. The choice depends on the specific application requirements.

**26.** Certainly! Here are 15 questions along with their answers related to regulatory issues concerning Medical Device regulations in the USA and Asia:

## 27. What regulatory agency is responsible for overseeing medical device regulations in the United States?

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is responsible for overseeing medical device regulations in the United States.

### 28. What is the primary purpose of the FDA's medical device regulations?

The primary purpose of the FDA's medical device regulations is to ensure the safety and effectiveness of medical devices marketed in the United States.

## 29. What are the different classes of medical devices regulated by the FDA, and how are they categorized?

Medical devices are categorized into Class I, II, or III based on their level of risk. Class I devices have the lowest risk, while Class III devices have the highest.

## 30. Explain the 510(k) premarket notification process and its significance in the FDA's regulatory framework.

The 510(k) process is a premarket notification submission to demonstrate that a medical device is substantially equivalent to a legally marketed predicate device. It is a pathway to obtain FDA clearance before marketing.

## 31. What is the role of the Unique Device Identifier (UDI) system in medical device regulation?

The UDI system helps identify and trace medical devices throughout their distribution and use. It aids in improving post-market surveillance and ensuring the safety of medical devices.

#### 32. Which regulatory bodies are significant for medical device regulation in Asia?

In Asia, regulatory bodies vary by country. For example, in Japan, the Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices Agency (PMDA) is significant, while in China, the National Medical Products Administration (NMPA) plays a crucial role.

## 33. How do Asian countries typically categorize medical devices in their regulatory frameworks?

Asian countries often categorize medical devices based on risk, similar to the FDA's classification system. The categorization determines the regulatory pathway and requirements for approval.

## 34. Explain the role of the Conformité Européene (CE) marking in the context of Asian medical device regulations.

The CE marking, while associated with European regulations, is often recognized in Asia as a demonstration of compliance with international standards. Some Asian countries may accept CE-marked devices in their regulatory processes.

## 35. How do Asian countries approach clinical trials and data requirements for medical device approval?

Asian countries may have varying requirements for clinical trials and data submissions. Some may accept foreign clinical data, while others may have specific criteria for local studies.

#### 36. Discuss the importance of post-market surveillance in Asian medical device regulation.

Post-market surveillance is crucial in Asia to monitor the safety and performance of medical devices after they are placed on the market. It helps regulatory authorities take prompt action if safety issues arise.

## 37. Compare the premarket approval process in the FDA's regulatory framework with that of a major Asian country (e.g., Japan or China).

While both the FDA and Asian countries require premarket approval, the specific requirements, documentation, and review processes may differ. Understanding these variations is essential for successful market entry.

## 38. Discuss the role of Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) requirements in both FDA and Asian medical device regulations.

Both the FDA and Asian regulatory bodies emphasize adherence to GMP to ensure the quality and consistency of medical device manufacturing processes. Compliance with GMP is a fundamental requirement.

## 39. Explain the concept of expedited pathways for medical device approval, and how do these pathways differ between the FDA and Asian regulatory systems?

Expedited pathways, such as the FDA's Breakthrough Devices Program, aim to accelerate the approval process for certain devices. Asian countries may have similar programs with specific criteria for eligibility.

## 40. Discuss the role of third-party certifications and conformity assessments in gaining approval for medical devices in both the FDA and Asian regulatory environments.

Third-party certifications and conformity assessments may be recognized in both the FDA and Asian regulatory systems. Understanding which certifications are accepted is essential for market access.

## 41. How do cultural and societal factors influence the regulatory landscape for medical devices in Asia compared to the United States?

Cultural and societal factors may influence the perception of medical devices and regulatory priorities in Asia. Tailoring regulatory strategies to local cultural contexts is important for successful market entry.

#### 42. How can bacterial attacks pose a threat to Body Area Networks (BANs)?

Bacterial attacks in BANs can occur when microorganisms interfere with the functionality of implanted or attached medical devices. This interference may lead to malfunctions or alterations in device behavior.

#### 43. What measures can be implemented to protect BANs from bacterial attacks?

To protect BANs from bacterial attacks, incorporating antimicrobial materials into device coatings, ensuring sterile implantation procedures, and employing encapsulation techniques can be effective in preventing bacterial infiltration.

#### 44. How does virus infection become a concern in the context of Body Area Networks?

Virus infection in BANs can occur through communication interfaces or external connections, potentially compromising the security and integrity of medical data transmitted within the network.

## 45. Why is the use of secured protocols crucial for ensuring the integrity and confidentiality of data in Body Area Networks?

Secured protocols in BANs encrypt communication, ensuring that sensitive health data remains confidential and protected from unauthorized access, mitigating the risk of data breaches.

### 46. What are the common encryption techniques used in secured protocols for BANs?

Common encryption techniques in BANs include symmetric and asymmetric encryption, ensuring that data is secure during transmission and only accessible to authorized parties.

## 47. How do secured protocols contribute to preventing eavesdropping and unauthorized access in BANs?

Secured protocols implement encryption mechanisms that render intercepted data unreadable to unauthorized entities, preventing eavesdropping and unauthorized access to sensitive health information in BANs.

## 48. What self-protection mechanisms can be integrated into BAN devices to detect and respond to security threats?

Self-protection mechanisms in BAN devices may include intrusion detection systems, anomaly detection algorithms, and real-time monitoring to identify and respond to security threats autonomously.

49. How can BAN devices employ secure boot processes for self-protection?

Secure boot processes ensure that only authenticated and authorized firmware is executed during device startup, preventing unauthorized code execution and enhancing the overall security of BAN devices.

50. Discuss the importance of continuous security updates and patches for self-protection in BANs.

Continuous security updates and patches are crucial for addressing vulnerabilities and adapting to evolving threats. Regular updates help ensure that BAN devices remain resilient against new security risks.

#### **PART B**

#### 1. Outline Interference and coexistence in detail.

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2. List the salient features of the regulatory strategies in Asia

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3. Illustrate Bacterial attacks that are likely to threaten a BSN's security and privacy.

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4. Identify seven possible viral infections that could compromise BSN's security and privacy and explain in detail.

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5. Memorize the following (i) SNEP (7) (ii) µTesla (6)

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6. Categorize the mechanisms per BIS layer for developing selfprotected BSN

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7. Describe SNEP counter mode encryption and decryption.

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8. Discuss the following (i) Jamming (3 (ii) Exhaustion and interrogation (3) (iii) Wormholes (3) (iv) Acknowledgement spoofing (4)

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9. Why security in BAN is important? List the various aspects of the BAN which need securing. Why must they be secured?

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10. Interpret any of the secure protocols developed by Sensor Networks community

Guang-Zhong Yang(Ed.), "Body Sensor Networks", Springer, 2006 refer unit 10

11. Demonstrate the possible bacterial attacks in a BSN

Guang-Zhong Yang(Ed.), "Body Sensor Networks", Springer, 2006 refer unit 10

12. Demonstrate the possible VIRAL attacks in a BSN

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13. Elaborate the extremely effective counter measure of physical layer

Mehmet R. Yuce, Jamil Y.Khan, "Wireless Body Area Networks Technology, Implementation, and Applications", Pan Stanford Publishing Pte. Ltd., Singapore, 2012 refer unit 13

14. Mention the disadvantage of SNEP and how µTesla is used for secure communication 15. Analyse the counter measure of data link layer BSN.

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#### UNIT V APPLICATIONS OF BAN

Monitoring patients with chronic disease, Hospital patients, Elderly patients, Cardiac arrythmias monitoring, Multi patient monitoring systems, Multichannel Neural recording, Gait analysis, Sports Medicine, Electronic pill.

#### **PART A**

1. How can Body Area Networks (BANs) contribute to the remote monitoring of patients with chronic diseases?

BANs enable continuous monitoring of vital signs and health parameters in patients with chronic diseases, providing real-time data to healthcare professionals for timely intervention and management.

2. What specific sensors can be integrated into BANs for monitoring chronic disease patients?

Sensors such as heart rate monitors, glucose sensors, blood pressure monitors, and accelerometers can be integrated into BANs to monitor various aspects of chronic diseases.

- **3.** How does BAN technology enhance patient engagement in managing chronic diseases? BAN technology allows patients to actively participate in their care by providing them with access to real-time health data, encouraging self-monitoring, and facilitating communication with healthcare providers.
- **4.** In a hospital setting, how can BANs improve patient monitoring and care? BANs in hospitals enable continuous monitoring of patient vital signs, facilitating early detection of abnormalities and improving the overall efficiency of healthcare delivery.
- 5. What role can wearable devices in a BAN play in monitoring post-surgery patients in the hospital?

Wearable devices in a BAN can monitor post-surgery patients for vital signs, pain levels, and activity, allowing healthcare providers to assess recovery progress and identify potential complications.

- 6. How can BANs contribute to reducing hospital-acquired infections?
- BANs can include sensors to monitor hand hygiene compliance, track movement patterns, and provide alerts to prevent the spread of infections within hospitals.
- 7. What challenges do BANs address in monitoring the health of elderly patients?

BANs address challenges such as fall detection, continuous health monitoring, and medication adherence, providing a comprehensive solution for the unique healthcare needs of elderly patients.

8. How can BANs support aging in place for elderly individuals?

BANs allow elderly individuals to age in place by monitoring their health, detecting emergencies, and providing support for daily activities while maintaining a connection with healthcare professionals.

9. What types of sensors are particularly beneficial for elderly patient monitoring through BANs?

Sensors such as fall detectors, motion sensors, temperature sensors, and medication adherence trackers are beneficial for monitoring the health and well-being of elderly patients through BANs.

10. How can BANs seamlessly integrate with existing electronic health record (EHR) systems in healthcare facilities?

BANs can integrate with EHR systems through secure communication protocols, ensuring that real-time patient data collected from wearable devices is accessible to healthcare providers within the existing healthcare infrastructure.

11. What security measures are essential to protect patient data transmitted through BANs in healthcare settings?

Implementing encryption, secure authentication, and adherence to privacy regulations are essential security measures to protect patient data transmitted through BANs in healthcare settings.

12. How can BANs empower patients in managing their health conditions, especially in chronic diseases?

BANs empower patients by providing them with real-time health data, promoting self-monitoring, and enabling active participation in their care plans, fostering a sense of control and responsibility.

## 13. What measures should be taken to ensure the privacy of patient data collected through BANs?

Strict adherence to privacy regulations, secure data transmission, and patient consent mechanisms are crucial measures to ensure the privacy of patient data collected through BANs.

## 14. How can BANs be designed to ensure scalability when monitoring a large number of patients?

Designing BANs with scalable architectures, cloud integration, and efficient data processing capabilities ensures they can handle the increasing volume of data generated when monitoring a large number of patients.

## 15. Why is interoperability important for BANs, especially in healthcare settings with diverse devices?

Interoperability allows seamless communication and data exchange between different devices and systems within the healthcare ecosystem, ensuring that BANs can integrate with various healthcare technologies for comprehensive patient care.

**16.** How can Body Area Networks (BANs) enhance the monitoring of cardiac arrhythmias? BANs can enhance cardiac arrhythmias monitoring by integrating wearable devices with ECG sensors, allowing continuous real-time monitoring of heart rhythms and providing early detection of arrhythmias.

## 17. What specific cardiac parameters can be monitored using BANs for arrhythmia detection?

BANs can monitor parameters such as heart rate, ECG waveforms, QT intervals, and abnormal heart rhythms to detect and analyze various types of cardiac arrhythmias.

## 18. How does BAN technology contribute to the early diagnosis of potentially life-threatening arrhythmias?

BAN technology enables continuous monitoring, allowing for the early detection of abnormal heart rhythms. This early diagnosis can prompt timely medical interventions, potentially preventing serious complications.

## 19. What are the advantages of using multi-patient monitoring systems based on BANs in healthcare settings?

Multi-patient monitoring systems using BANs provide efficient healthcare delivery by allowing simultaneous monitoring of multiple patients, optimizing resource utilization, and facilitating timely interventions.

## 20. How can BANs address the challenges associated with traditional one-to-one patient monitoring systems?

BANs address challenges by enabling the simultaneous monitoring of multiple patients, reducing the need for individual monitoring equipment and streamlining the monitoring process in healthcare facilities.

## 21. Explain the role of wireless connectivity in multi-patient monitoring systems based on BANs.

Wireless connectivity in BANs allows seamless communication between wearable devices and monitoring systems, enabling real-time data transmission and enhancing the overall efficiency of multi-patient monitoring.

## 22. What is multichannel neural recording, and how does it benefit neural monitoring applications?

Multichannel neural recording involves capturing neural signals from multiple channels simultaneously. This benefits neural monitoring by providing a more comprehensive view of brain activity and enhancing the understanding of complex neural processes.

## 23. How can BANs facilitate multichannel neural recording for applications such as brain-machine interfaces (BMIs)?

BANs can incorporate multichannel neural recording devices, such as EEG (electroencephalogram) sensors, to capture and transmit neural signals wirelessly, enabling real-

time monitoring for applications like BMIs.

## 24. What types of neural signals can be recorded using multichannel neural recording in BANs?

Multichannel neural recording in BANs can capture various neural signals, including EEG signals, neural spikes, and local field potentials, providing a comprehensive understanding of brain activity.

## 25. How can BANs seamlessly integrate with existing healthcare systems for cardiac arrhythmias monitoring and neural recording?

BANs can integrate with existing healthcare systems through standardized communication protocols, ensuring that data from cardiac arrhythmias monitoring and neural recording devices is accessible to healthcare professionals within the established infrastructure.

## 26. What challenges might arise when integrating BANs with healthcare systems, and how can they be addressed?

Challenges may include interoperability issues and data security concerns. These can be addressed by using standardized communication protocols, ensuring data encryption, and complying with healthcare data protection regulations.

## 27. Discuss the security measures that should be implemented in BANs for cardiac arrhythmias monitoring to protect patient data.

Security measures include encryption of transmitted data, secure authentication mechanisms, and adherence to healthcare data protection standards to safeguard patient data during cardiac arrhythmias monitoring.

## 28. How can BANs ensure patient privacy during multichannel neural recording applications?

BANs can ensure patient privacy by implementing robust data encryption, anonymizing patient identifiers, and obtaining informed consent, thereby protecting sensitive neural recording data.

- 29. How can BANs support remote monitoring of cardiac arrhythmias and neural activity? BANs support remote monitoring by enabling continuous data transmission to remote healthcare facilities. This allows healthcare professionals to remotely monitor cardiac arrhythmias and neural activity in real-time.
- 30. Discuss the role of BANs in facilitating telemedicine services for patients undergoing cardiac arrhythmias monitoring and neural recording.

BANs facilitate telemedicine by providing real-time data to healthcare professionals, allowing remote consultations, and enhancing patient care for those undergoing cardiac arrhythmias monitoring and neural recording.

## 31. How does the use of wireless communication in BANs benefit the monitoring of cardiac arrhythmias and neural activity?

Wireless communication in BANs eliminates the need for cumbersome wired connections, providing flexibility and allowing patients greater mobility during cardiac arrhythmias monitoring and neural recording.

## 32. What strategies can be employed to enhance the power efficiency of BAN devices for prolonged monitoring periods

Power efficiency can be enhanced by optimizing sensor design, implementing low-power communication protocols, and incorporating energy-efficient components in BAN devices, ensuring extended monitoring periods.

# 33. How might emerging technologies, such as edge computing and artificial intelligence, enhance the capabilities of BANs for cardiac arrhythmias monitoring and neural recording?

Edge computing and artificial intelligence can process and analyze data locally on BAN devices, reducing latency and enabling real-time decision-making for cardiac arrhythmias monitoring and neural recording.

## 34. Discuss the potential role of wearables with embedded AI algorithms in enhancing the accuracy of cardiac arrhythmias detection through BANs.

Wearables with embedded AI algorithms can analyze ECG signals in real-time, improving the

accuracy of cardiac arrhythmias detection by identifying subtle patterns indicative of abnormal heart rhythms.

## 35. How can BANs contribute to personalized medicine in the context of cardiac arrhythmias and neural recording applications?

BANs enable continuous and personalized monitoring, allowing healthcare professionals to tailor interventions based on individual patient data. This contributes to personalized medicine by providing targeted care for cardiac arrhythmias and neural activity management.

## 36. How can Body Area Networks (BANs) contribute to gait analysis for biomechanical assessments?

BANs can integrate wearable sensors on different body parts to collect data on joint movements, accelerations, and forces, enabling detailed gait analysis for biomechanical assessments.

### 37. What types of sensors are commonly used in BANs for gait analysis?

In gait analysis, BANs may use accelerometers, gyroscopes, and pressure sensors placed on various body locations to capture movement patterns, forces, and postural changes during walking.

### 38. How does real-time gait analysis through BANs benefit rehabilitation programs?

Real-time gait analysis in rehabilitation allows healthcare professionals to provide immediate feedback, monitor progress, and adjust rehabilitation programs based on the patient's biomechanics, enhancing the effectiveness of therapy.

### 39. In sports medicine, how can BANs aid in injury prevention for athletes?

BANs in sports medicine can monitor athletes' biomechanics, track fatigue levels, and analyze movement patterns to identify potential injury risks, allowing for timely interventions and personalized training programs.

## 40. Discuss the role of BANs in monitoring athletes' physiological parameters during training and competitions.

BANs can monitor physiological parameters such as heart rate, body temperature, and oxygen saturation in real-time, providing valuable insights into athletes' performance and health status during training and competitions.

## 41. How can BANs assist in optimizing sports performance through data-driven insights?

BANs provide data-driven insights by monitoring biomechanics, physiological parameters, and performance metrics, helping athletes and coaches make informed decisions to optimize training strategies and enhance overall sports performance.

## 42. What is the role of electronic pills in BANs, and how do they contribute to healthcare monitoring?

Electronic pills, equipped with sensors, can be part of BANs to monitor gastrointestinal parameters, drug adherence, and collect data on the patient's internal environment, offering valuable information for healthcare monitoring.

**43.** How can electronic pills in BANs be utilized for drug delivery and therapy monitoring? Electronic pills can be designed to release medication at specific locations in the digestive tract, and BANs can monitor the drug release, adherence, and the patient's response to therapy for enhanced medication management.

## 44. What challenges and considerations should be addressed in the use of electronic pills within BANs for healthcare applications?

Challenges include ensuring the safety of electronic pills, addressing biocompatibility concerns, and developing reliable communication methods. Patient privacy and data security are crucial considerations when integrating electronic pills into healthcare BANs.

## 45. How can BANs seamlessly integrate electronic pills with other wearables and smart devices for comprehensive health monitoring?

Integration involves using compatible communication protocols to relay data from electronic pills to wearables and smart devices, creating a holistic health monitoring system that provides comprehensive insights.

## 46. Discuss the potential synergies between gait analysis, sports medicine, and the use of electronic pills within a BAN for comprehensive health monitoring.

By combining gait analysis data, sports medicine insights, and electronic pill data within a BAN,

healthcare professionals can gain a comprehensive understanding of a patient's biomechanics, sports performance, and internal health parameters for more personalized care.

47. How can BANs ensure the privacy of sensitive health data collected during gait analysis, sports medicine, and electronic pill monitoring?

Ensuring secure communication, implementing robust encryption, obtaining patient consent, and adhering to data protection regulations are essential measures to safeguard the privacy of health data in BANs.

48. What security measures should be implemented to protect electronic pills and their data from unauthorized access?

Security measures include encryption of data transmitted by electronic pills, secure authentication mechanisms, and physical security features to prevent unauthorized access and tampering.

49. How can BANs support remote patient monitoring in scenarios involving gait analysis and sports medicine?

BANs enable real-time data transmission, allowing healthcare professionals to remotely monitor gait patterns, sports performance, and adherence to therapeutic interventions, enhancing patient care even at a distance.

50. Discuss the role of patient engagement in healthcare when using BANs for gait analysis, sports medicine, and electronic pill monitoring.

Patient engagement is fostered by providing individuals with access to their health data, encouraging active participation in rehabilitation, training, and therapy. BANs facilitate this engagement by offering real-time insights and feedback.

#### **PART B**

1. Illustrate in detail, how can you keep track of chronic disease patients

Guang-Zhong Yang(Ed.), "Body Sensor Networks", Springer, 2006. Refer Unit 1

2. Contrast the disease processes and the parameters commonly used to monitor these diseases in detail

Guang-Zhong Yang(Ed.), "Body Sensor Networks", Springer, 2006. Refer Unit 1

3. Discriminate how do you monitor elderly patients using BSN in detail

Guang-Zhong Yang(Ed.), "Body Sensor Networks", Springer, 2006. Refer Unit 1

4. Discover how do you monitor hospital patients using BSN

Guang-Zhong Yang(Ed.), "Body Sensor Networks", Springer, 2006. Refer Unit 1

5. Estimate the factors that causes cardiac arrhythmia in detail.

Mehmet R. Yuce, Jamil Y.Khan, "Wireless Body Area Networks Technology, Implementation, and Applications", Pan Stanford Publishing Pte. Ltd., Singapore, 2012 refer unit 3

6. Tabulate the various applications of electronic pill.

Mehmet R. Yuce, Jamil Y.Khan, "Wireless Body Area Networks Technology, Implementation, and Applications", Pan Stanford Publishing Pte. Ltd., Singapore, 2012 refer unit 16

7. Demonstrate the block diagram of different multi-channel neural recording architectures and the function of each block.

Mehmet R. Yuce, Jamil Y.Khan, "Wireless Body Area Networks Technology, Implementation, and Applications", Pan Stanford Publishing Pte. Ltd., Singapore, 2012 refer unit 3

8. Illustrate Multi patient monitoring systems based on wireless embedded internet

Mehmet R. Yuce, Jamil Y.Khan, "Wireless Body Area Networks Technology, Implementation, and Applications", Pan Stanford Publishing Pte. Ltd., Singapore, 2012 refer unit 6

9. Categorize the methods used for the data compression to decrease the output data rate and power consumption in multichannel neural recording

Mehmet R. Yuce, Jamil Y.Khan, "Wireless Body Area Networks Technology, Implementation, and Applications", Pan Stanford Publishing Pte. Ltd., Singapore, 2012 refer unit 16

10. Sketch the Block diagram of the neural recording system with adaptive electrode selection and discuss in detail

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## 11. Demonstrate the block diagram of different multi-channel neural recording architectures and the function of each block.

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### 12. Describe the following (i) Sports medicine (8) (ii) Electronic Pill (7)

R. Yuce, Jamil Y.Khan, "Wireless Body Area Networks Technology, Implementation, and Applications", Pan Stanford Publishing Pte. Ltd., Singapore, 2012 refer unit 16 & 4

### 13. Explain cardiac arrhythmias monitoring system

Mehmet R. Yuce, Jamil Y.Khan, "Wireless Body Area Networks Technology, Implementation, and Applications", Pan Stanford Publishing Pte. Ltd., Singapore, 2012 refer unit 3

### 14. Elaborate multi patient monitoring systems

Mehmet R. Yuce, Jamil Y.Khan, "Wireless Body Area Networks Technology, Implementation, and Applications", Pan Stanford Publishing Pte. Ltd., Singapore, 2012 refer unit 6

### 15. Explain in detail about BAN and healthcare

Guang-Zhong Yang(Ed.), "Body Sensor Networks", Springer, 2006. Refer Unit 1