B.Sc. Cardiac Technology Degree course

SYLLABUS

BASIC ANATOMY

THEORY

Introduction to Anatomy

Basic Anatomical terminology

Osteology- Upper limb – clavicle, scapula, humerous, radius, ulna Lower limb - femur, hipbone, sacrum, tibia, fibula Vertebral column

Thorax – Intercostal space, pleura, bony thoracic cage, ribs sternum & thoracic vertebrae

Lungs – Trachae, bronchial tree

Heart – Surface anatomy of heart, chambers of the heart, valves of the heart, major blood Vessels of heart, pericardium, coronary arteries.

Myology – Muscles of thorax, muscles of upper limb (arm & fore arm) Flexor and extensor group of muscles (origin, insertion, nervr supply, action)

Histology – Types of tissue (a) Epithelia - Squamous Glandular Transitional Cartilage

(b) Connective tissue – bone, fibrous tissue, muscle

Excretory sytem – Kindneys, ureters, bladder, structure of nephrons.

PRACTICALS

Osteology – Bones identification (right and left side) and prominent features and muscle attachment of the bone, clavicle, scapula, radius, ulna, humerous, femur, hip bone, sacrum, tibia, fibula.

Histology – Slides for identification and general features

PHYSIOLOGY

1. Overview of the cardiovascular system

Functions of the cardiovascular system Circulation of blood Central control of the cardiovascular system

2. Cardiac cycle

Mechanical events Arterial cycle and central venous pressure cycle Clinical aspects of human cardiac cycle

3. Cardiac excitation and contraction

Mechanism of contraction Sinoatrial node function The cardiac conduction system Atrioventricular node function Autonomic regulation of the heart rate

4. Assessment of cardiac output Fick principle Thermodilution and indicator dilution methods Pulse Doppler methods Miscellaneous methods

5. Hemodynamics

Relationship between pressure, flow and reisistance Frank-Starling law Preload, afterload and contractility Control of stroke volume and cardiac output

6. Solute transport between blood and tissues Circulation of fluid between plasma, interstitium lymph

- 7. Vascular smooth muscle Mechanism of contraction Pharmacomechanical coupling, automaticity
- 8. Control of blood vessels Local control mechanisms Nervous control Hormonal control
- 9. Specialization in individual circulation Coronary circulation Cerebral circulation Pulmonary circulation Cutaneouos circulation
- 10. Cardiovascular receptors, reflexes and central control
- 11. Coordicated cardiovascular responses Posture Valsalva manoeuvre Exercise Divingreflex
- 12. Cardiovascular responses ion pathological situations Shock and haemorrhage Syncope Essential hypertension Chronic cardiac failure
- Respiratory physiology Mechanics of respiration Principles of gas exchange regulation of respire
- Hematology and coagulation physiology blood components Blood groups and blood transfusion Hemostasis

BIO-CHEMISTRY

Biomolecules and the cell:

Major complex biomolecules of cell and cell organelles-Prokaryotic and eukaryotic cell

Carbohydrates

Chemical structure, function- Classification- Monosaccharides-Disaccharides-Polysaccharides-Homopolysaccharides-Heteropolysaccharudes-Glycoproteins

Proteins:

Amino acids- Classification- Structure of proteins- Determination of protein structure- Properties of proteins- Denaturation- Classification of proteins- Antigen, Antibody- Types, Plasma proteins- Blood clotting.

Lipids:

Chemical structure, functions, Classification-fatty acids Triacylglycerols, Phospholipids, glycoproteins, Lipoproteins- Steroids - Amphipathic lipids.

Nucleic acids:

Purines and pyrimidine- Structure of DNA – Watson & Crick model of DNA - Structure of RNA – Types of RNA

Enzymes:

Definition – Nomenclature – Classification – Factors affecting enzyme activity – Active site – Coenzyme – Enzyme Inhibition – Mechanism of enzyme action – Units of enzyme – Isoeznzymes – Enzyme pattern in diseases.

Vitamins & Minerals:

Fat soluble vitamins(A,D,E,K) – Water soluble vitamins – B-complex vitamins- principal elements(Calcium, Phosphorus, Magnesium, Sodium, Potassium, Chlorine and sulphur)- Trace elements – Calorific value of foods – Basal metabolic rate(BMR) – respiratory quotient(RQ) Specific dynamic action(SDA) – Balanced diet – Marasmus – Kwasoirkar

Hormones:

Classification – Mechanism of action – Hypothalamic hormones – Pitutary – Anterior, posterior – Thyroid – Adrenal cortex, Adrenal medulla – Gonadal hormones – Menstrual cycle – GI hormones

Acids and bases:

Definition, pH, Henderson – Hasselbalch equation, Buffers, Indicators, Normality, Molarity, Molality

BIOCHEMISTRY SYLLABUS FOR PRACTICALS-(UNDERGRADUATES)

QUALITATIVE TESTS OF MONOSACCHARIDES (GLUCOSE AND FRUCTOSE)

- 1. Molisch's test
- 2. Fehling's test
- 3. Benedict's test
- 4. Seliwanoff's test

QUALITATIVE TESTS OF LIPIDS

- 1. Solubility tests
- 2. Emulsification tests
- 3. Saponification tests

QUALITATIVE TESTS OF PROTEINS

- 1. Isoelectric precipitation tests
- 2. Heat coagulation tests

II. PHARMACOLOGY RELATED TO CARDIAC TECHNOLOGY

Course objective:

This course will cover general pharmacology with special emphasis on common drugs used, route of administration, types of formulations, dose and frequency of administration, side effects and toxicity, management of toxic effect, drug interaction, knowledge of chemical and trade names, importance of manufacture and expiry dates and instructions about handling each drug.

Anti-anginal agents
 Beta blockers-propranolol, atenolol, metoprolol, bisoprolol carvedilol,
 esmolol.
 Nitrates-nitroglycerine, isosorbide dinitrate, isosorbide mononitrate,
 transdermal nitrate patches
 Calcium channel blockers-nifedipine, verapamil, dilteazem, amlodipine

2. Anti-failure agents

Diuretics-furosemide, torsamide, thiazide diuretics, metolazone, spironolactone, combination diuretics Angiotensin convertying enzyme (ACE) inhibitors – captopril Enalapril, ramipril, lisinopril, ACE inhibitors for diabetics and hypertensive renal disease Digitalis and acute ionotropes – digoxin, odoubutamine, dopamine, adrenaline, noradrenaline, isoprenaline

3. Anti-hypertensive drugs

Diuretics, beta-blockers, ACE inhibitors, calcium antagonists, direct Vasodilators, centrally acting and peripherally acting vasodilators.

- 4. Anti- arrhythmic agents Amiodarone, adenosine, verapamil, diltiazem, lidocaine, mexiletine, Phenytoin, flecainide, bretylium, atropine
- Antithrombotic agents Platelet inhibitors: aspirin, clopidogrel Anticoagulants: heparin, low molecular weight heparin, warfarin Fibrinolytics: streptokinase, urokinase Glycoprotein 2b3a antagonists: abciximab, tirofiban, eptifibatide

- 6. Lipid lowering and anti-atherosclerotic drugs: statins, exetimibe, niacin, fenofibrate
- 7. Miscellaneous drugs Protamine Nacotics: morphine, pethidine, fentanyl Sedatives: diazepam, midazolam Steroids: hydrocortisone, oprednisolone, Antihistamines: diphenhydramine Antibiotics: pecicillins, cephalosporins, aminoglycosides Antacids and proton pump inhibitors Anaesthetic agents: local general

III. <u>PATHOLOGY, MICROBIOLOGY, CLINICAL FEATURES AND</u> <u>TREATMENT OF DISEASES PERTINENT TO CARDIAC</u> <u>TECHNOLOGY</u>

Course Objective

This course will cover common cardiovascular diseases, their related pathology and microbiology and microbiology, outline of clinical presentation and management of these conditions including medical and surgical interventions.

 Valvular heart disease Etiology Acquired valvular heart desease Rheumatic fever and rheumatic heart disease Aortic stenosis Aortic regurgitation Mitral valve disease Mitral stenosis Mitral regulation Mitral valve disease Tricuspid valve desease Infective endocarditis Valvuloplasty and valve surgery

2. Coronary artery disease

Pathophysiology and clinical recognition Angina Pectoris Synptomatic and asymptomatic myocardial ischemis Types and locations of myocardial infarction Thrombolytic therapy Medical treatment Percutaneous interventions Surgical treatment Cardiac rehabilitation

3. Systemic hypertension

Essential and seconodary hypertension

4. Heart failure

Surgical and medical treatment

5. Myocardial diseases

Dilated cardiomyopathy Hypertrophic cardiomyopathy Restrictive cardiomyopathy Myocarditis

6. **Pericardial Diseases** Pericsaridial effusion Constrictive pericarditis Cardoac tamponade

7. Electrical disturbances of the heart

Sinus node dysfunction Arrhymias and conduction disturbances Treatment of arrhythmias – pharmacological, radiofrequency ablation and surgery

8. **Pulmonary hypertension** Primary pulmonary hypertension Pulmonary thromboembolism

9. Perpheral Vascular Disease

Atherosclerotic peripheral vascular disease Aortic aneurysms Aortic dissection Takayasu arteritis

10. Congenital heart disease

- (a) Acyanotic heart disease Atrial septal defect
 Ventricular septal defect
 Patent ductus arteriosus
 Congenital valvular disease
 Coarctation of aorta
 - (b) Cyanotic vongenital heart disease Tetralogy of Fallot Double outlet right ventricle Pulmonary atresia Transposition of great arteries Truncus arteriousus Total anomalous pulmonary venous connection

IV. <u>MEDICAL ELECTRONICS, BIOPHYSICS AND COMPUTER</u> <u>USAGERELEVANT TO CARDIAC TECHNOLOGY</u>

Syllabus

Introduction to medical physics Blood pressure recording Pressure transducers Defibrillators Cathode ray tubes and physiological monitors Impedence plethysmography Pulse oximetry Medical ultrasound and Doppler Ionic currents and Electrocardiography Electrocardiographic processing and display system Radiation physics Techniques of monitoring radiation exposure Measures to reduce radiation exposure Computer use in medical care and data entry

V. <u>BASIC ELECTROCARDIOGRAPHY (ECG)</u>

Syllabus

Fundamental principles of electrocardiography Cardiac electrical field generation during activation Cardiac wave fronts Cardiac electrical field generation during ventricular recovery Electrocardiographic lead systems Standard limb leads Precordial leads and the Wisdom central termina Augmented limb leads The hexaxial reference frame and electrical axis Recording adult and pediatric ECGs The normal electrocardiogram Atrial activation The normal P wave Artial repolarization Atrioventricular node conduction and the PR segment Ventricular activation and the QRS complex Ventricular recovery and ST-T wave U wave Normal variants Rate and rhythm

ENGLISH

Communication:-

Role of communication Defining Communication Classification of communication Purpose of communication Major difficulties in communication Barriers to communication Characteristics of successful communication – The seven Cs Communication at the work place Human needs and communication "Mind mapping" Information communication

Comprehension passage:-

Reading purposefully Understanding what is read Drawing conclusion Finding and analysis

Explaining:-

How to explain clearly Defining and giving reasons Explaining differences Explaining procedures Giving directions

Writing business letters:-

How to construct correctly Formal language Address Salutation Body Conclusion

Report writing:-

Reporting an accident Reporting what happened at a session Reporting what happened at a meeting

BASICS OF COMPUTER

COURSE CONTENT:

Introduction to computer – I/O devices – memories – RAM and ROM – Different kinds of ROM – kilobytes. MB, GB their conversions – large computer – Medium, Micro, Mini computers – Different computer languages – Number system – Binary and decimal conversions – Different operating system – MS DOS – Basic commands – MD, CD, DIR, TYPE and COPY CON commands – Networking – LAN, WAN, MAN(only basic ideas)

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Typing text in MS word – Manipulating text – Formatting the text – using different font sizes, bold, italics – Bullets and numbering – Pictures, file insertion – Aligning the text and justify – choosing paper size – adjusting margins – Header and footer, inserting page No's in a document – Printing a file with options – Using spell check and grammar – Find and replace – Mail merge – inserting tables in a document.

Creating table in MS-Excel – Cell editing – Using formulas and functions – Manipulating data with excel – Using sort function to sort numbers and alphabets – Drawing graphs and charts using data in excel – Auto formatting – Inserting data from other worksheets.

Preparing new slides using MS-POWERPOINT – Inserting slides – slide transition and animation – Using templates – Different text and font sizes – slides with sounds – Inserting clip arts, pictures, tables and graphs – Presentation using wizards.

Introduction to Internet – Using search engine – Google search – Exploring the next using Internet Explorer and Navigator – Uploading and Download of files and images – E-mail ID creation – Sending messages – Attaching files in E-mail – Introduction to "C" language – Different variables, declaration, usage – writing small programs using functions and sub – functions.

PRACTICAL

- Typing a text and aligning the text with different formats using MS-Word
- Inserting a table with proper alignment and using MS-Word
- Create mail merge document using MS-word to prepare greetings for 10 friends
- Preparing a slide show with transition, animation and sound effect using MS-Powerpoint
- Customizing the slide show and inserting pictures and tables in the slides using MS-powerpoint
- Creating a worksheet using MS-Excel with data and sue of functions
- Using MS-Excel prepare a worksheet with text, date time and data
- Preparing a chart and pie diagrams using MS-Excel
- Using Internet for searching, uploading files, downloading files creating e-mail ID
- Using C language writing programs using functions

SECOND YEAR

I.	Advanced Electro Cardiography	(3months)
II	Treadmill exercise stress testing and 24 hour Ambulatory ECG recording	(3months)
III.	Echocardiography	(6months)

SYLLABUS

I. ADVANCED ELECTROCARDIOGRAPHY (ECG)

The abnormal electrocardiogram Left atrial abnormality Right atrial abnormality Left ventricular hypertrophy and enlargement Right ventricular hypertrophy and enlargement Intraventricular conduction delays Left anterior fascicular block Left posterior fascicular block Left bundle branch block Right bundle branch block Myocardial ischemia and infarction Repolarization (ST-Twave) abnormalities **QRS** changes Evolution of electrocardiographic changes Localization of ischemia or infarction Non-infarction Q waves Primary and seconday T wave change Electrolyte and metabolic ECG abnormalities Cardiac arrhythmias Ventricular premature beats Supra-ventricular tachycardias Atrial flutter/fibrillation Ventricular Tachycardia/Ventricular fibrillation Atrio Ventricular block Prolonged PR interval

Mobitz type 1 and 2 block Complete heart block Direct Current (DC) shock Defibrillator Monophasic and biphasic shock Technique of cardioversion Indications for cardioverion

Textbook recommended:

Introduction to Electrocardiography-Schamroth

II. TREADMILL EXERCISE STRESS TESTING AND 24 HOUR AMBULATORY ECG (HOLTER) RECORDING

Duration

3 months

Syllabus

Exercise physiology Exercise protocols Lead systems Patient preparation ST segment displacement – types and measurement Non-electrocardiographic observations Exercise test indications, contra-indications and precautions Cardiac arrhythmias and conduction disturbances during stress testing Emergencies in the stress testing laboratory Principles of Holter Recording Connections of the Holter recorder Holter Analysis Guidelines for ambulatory electrocardiography

III. <u>ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY</u>

Duration

6 months

Syllabus

M- mode and 2D transthoracic echocardiography Views used in transthoracic echocardiography Doppler echocardiography: pulsed, continuous wave and colour Measurement of cardiac dimendions Evaluation of systolic and diastolic left ventricular function Regional wall motion abnormalities Stroke volume and cardiac output assessment Transvalvular gradients Orifice area Continuity equation Echocardiography in Valvular heart disease: Mitral stenosis Mitral regurgitation Mitral valve prolapse Aortic stenosis Aortic regurgitation Infective endocarditis Prosthetic valve assessment Echocardiography in Cardiomyopathies: Dilated Hypertrophic Restrictive Constrictive pericarditis Pericardial effusion and cardiac tamponade Echocardiographic detection of congentital heart desease: Atrial septal defect Ventricular septal defect Patent ductus arteriosus Pulmonary stenosis Tetralogy of Fallot Coarctation of aorta Left atrial thrombus Left atroal myxoma Transo0esophageal echocardiography

Text book recommended:

Echocardiography – Feigenbaum

THIRD YEAR

I.Cardiac catheterization laboratory basics(3months)II.Cardiac catheterization laboratory advanced(9months)

Syllabus

Type of catheters Catheter cleaning and packing Techniques of sterilization-advantages and disadvantages of each Setting up the cardiac catheterization laboratory for a diagnostic study Table movement Image intensifier movement Image play back Intra cardiac pressures Pressure recording systems Fluid filled catheters versus catheter tipped manometers Artifacts, damping, ventricularization Pressure gradient recording – pullback, peak – to peak Cardiac output determination Thermo dilution method Oxygen dilution method Principles of oximetry Shunt detection and calculations. Coronary angiography Coronary angiographic catheters Use of the manifold Angiographic views in coronary angiography Laboratory preparation for coronary angiography Left Ventriculography – catheters, views, use of the injector Right heart catheterization and angiography

II. CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION LABORATORY ADVANCED

Syllabus

Aortic angiography – aortic root, arch, abdominal aorta Peripheral angiography and carbondioxide angiography Catheterization and angiography in children with congenital heart disease Contrast agents Ionic and non-ionic Types of non-ionic agents Contrast nephropathy Measures to reduce incidence of contrast neophropathy Coronary angioplasty (PTCA) Equipment and harware used in PTCA: Guiding catheters Guidewires **Balloons** Stents Setting up the laboratory for a PTCA case Management of complications: Slow flow/no flow Acute stent thrombosis Dissection Perforation **Pediatric Interventions** Aortic and pulmonary valvuloplasty Coarcation angioplasty and stenting Device closure of PDA,ASD,VSD Technique and decices used Sizing of devices Coil.closure of PDAs

Balloon Mitral valvuloplasty (BMV)

Techniques and hardware used in BMV Setting up the laboratory for a BMV case Technique and equipment used for transseptal puncture Recording of transmitral pressure gradients Management of cardiac temponade

Peripheral intercentions

Equipment and techniques used Endovascular exclusion of aneurysms Self-expanding stents, covered stents and cutting ballons

Intra-aortic balloon pump (IABP)

Theory of intra-aortic balloon couonterpulsation Indications for IABP use Setting up the IABP system

Thromboembolic disease

Indications and use of venacaval filters

Techniques of thrombolysis – drug and catheters used

Thrombus aspirations systems – coronary, peripheral

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Cardiac pacing

Temporary pacing – indications, technique Permanent pacing Indications Types of pacemakers and leads

Setting up the laboratory for permanent pacing

Pacemaker parameter checking

Follow-up of pacemaker patients

Cardiac electrophysiology

Catheters used in electrophysiology studies Connection of catheters during an EP study Equipment used in arrhythmia induction and mapping Radiofrequency ablation Image archival systems and compact disc (CD) writing

Text book recommended:

Cardoac Catheterizatipn - Grossman

ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES

EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER PATTERN

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Essay	3 x 10 = 30 Marks
Short Notes	8 x 5 = 40 Marks
Short Answers	10 x 3 = 30 Marks
Total	100 Marks

EXAMINATION PATTERN – I YEAR

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S.N o.	Subjects	Inter Assess (IA	ment	Theo	ory	Prac	ctical	Viva	Voice
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
1.	Applied Anatomy, Physiology and Bio- chemistry related to Cardiac Technology	50	25	100	50	50	25	-	-
2.	Pharmacology related to Cardiac Technology	50	25	100	50	50	25	-	-
3.	Pathology, Microbiology, Clinical Features and Treatment of Diseases pertinent to Cardiac Technology	50	25	100	50	50	25	-	-
4.	Medical Electronics, biophysics and computer usage relevant to Cardiac Technology	50	25	100	50	50	25	-	-
5	Basic Electrocardiography	50	25	100	50	-	-	-	-

Internal Paper:

S.No.	Subject	Internal Assessment (IA)		Th	eory
		Max	Min	Max	Min
1.	* English	50	25	100	50
2.	*	50	25	100	50
	Computer				

* English and Computer are internal papers. Marks to be sent to the university. There will be no university examination for English and Computer paper.

Internal Assessment

Theory (20) Practical (20) Log Book/Project/Record(10)
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* Wherever there is no Log Book/Project/ Record work the 10 mark be added to the Practical of the respective subject.

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EXAMINATION PATTERN – II YEAR

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S.No.	Subjects	Inter Assess (IA	ment	Theo	ory	Prac	ctical	Viva V	Voice
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
1.	Advanced Electro Cardiography	50	25	100	50	50	25	-	-
2.	Treadmill exercise stress testing and 24 hour Ambulatory ECG recording	50	25	100	50	50	25	-	-
3.	Echocardiography	50	25	100	50	50	25	-	-

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EXAMINATION PATTERN – III YEAR

S.No.	Subjects	Inter		Theo	ry	Prac	ctical	Viva V	/oice
		Assess (IA							
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
1.	Cardiac catheterization laboratory basics	50	25	100	50	50	25	-	-
2.	Cardiac catheterization laboratory advanced	50	25	100	50	50	25	-	-

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SCHEME OF EXAMINATION

ANATOMY

PRACTICALS:

: <u>10 Marks</u>

Histology spotters of 3 slides Gross anatomy spotters of 3 specimens Gross anatomy 4 specimens discussion	: 3 x 1= 3 marks : 3 x 1= 3 marks : 4 x 1= 4 marks	
Total	:	10 marks
Internal Assessment Practical	:	5 marks
Viva	:	5 marks.
Grand Total	:	20 marks

PHYSIOLOGY

PRACTICALS:		<u>20 Marks</u>
	Duration : 9	0 Minutes
I) <u>MAJOR EXPERIMENTS</u>		
Any one of the Major Experiments .		: 5 Marks
1. R.B.C. Count.		
2. W.B.C. Count.		
3. Differential Count.		
II) MINOR EXPERIMENTS		: 5 Marks
Any one of the Minor Experiments		
1. Determination of Blood Groups.		
2. Determination of Bleeding & Clottine time.		
3. Haemoglobin Estimation.		
4. Calculation of absolute Haematological		
Indies- MCH, MCV, MCHC.		
	TOTAL	: 10 Marks
I.A. Marks		5 Marks.
Viva-voce		5 Marks.
	Grand Total	: 20 Marks.

BIOCHEMISTRY

Practical Examination

I. Major Practical

Topics	No. of Questions	Question X marks	Total
Qualitative Analaysis	1	1 X 3	3 Marks

II. Minor PracticalS

Topics	No. of Questions	Questions X marks	Total
Titration of simple acid-base and	1	1 X 3	3 marks
calculation of Normality			

IA Marks		2 Marks
Viva		2 Marks
	Grand Total	: 10 Marks

PATHOLOGY

PRACTICAL EXAMINATION

Duration 90 minutes

Maximum marks

15 Marks

I. Spotters - 3 marks
II. Carryout any two Investigations- 4 marks
Hb/ PCV/ WBC count/ differential count / Abs Eosinophil count / P.S. staining & reporting/ ESR/ Retic count.
III. Urine Examination - 8 marks.
General Physical Examination
Tests for Sugar, Ketone bodies, Blood & Proteins.

Internal Assessment -

5 marks

Viva voce-

5 marks

MICROBIOLOGY

Duration: 90 Minutes

Practicals:

Spotters (1 X 5) -		5 Marks
Grams Stain	-	5 Marks
ZN Stain	-	5 Marks
Internal Assessment:		10 Marks
Viva		10 Marks

PAPER II. PHARMACOLOGY RELATED TO CARDIAC TECHNOLOGY

SPOTTERS

Drugs		10 X 2 = 20
Equipment		$10 \ge 2 = 20$
Setting up a test		10 X 1 = 10
	Total	= 50

Paper IV

Medical Electronics, Biophysics & Complete usage relevant to Cardiac Technology.

Spotters

Equipment		= 30
Parts of Computer		= 20
	Total	= 50
