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**UNIT I – RADIOGRAPHY AND FLUOROSCOPY**

Nature of X-rays- X-Ray absorption – Tissue contrast. X- Ray Equipment – X-Ray Tube, the collimator, Bucky Grid, Digital Radiography- discrete digital detectors, storage phosphor and film scanning, – Fluoroscopy – X-ray Image Intensifier -Digital Fluoroscopy. Angiography, cine Angiography. Digital subtraction Angiography, Mammography.

**PART A**

<b>Q.No</b>	<b>Questions</b>	<b>CO</b>	<b>BT Level</b>	<b>Domain</b>
1	Define the properties of X- rays for medical diagnosis.	CO1	BTL1	Remembering
2	List the most common imaging examination and mention its limitations.	CO1	BTL1	Remembering
3	Outline the advantages of projection radiographic systems.	CO1	BTL1	Remembering
4	State bremsstrahlung radiation with a neat diagram	CO1	BTL2	Understanding
5	What is characteristic radiation?	CO1	BTL1	Remembering
6	Mention the significance of Compton scattering.	CO1	BTL2	Understanding
7	Tabulate the frequency range, wavelength, photon energies for soft, diagnostic x-rays and visible light.	CO1	BTL1	Remembering
8	Define mathematically the EM radiation with energy equations.	CO1	BTL2	Understanding
9	Enumerate the properties of x-rays.	CO1	BTL1	Remembering
10	Point out the significance of units of X-rays	CO1	BTL2	Understanding
11	What is the importance of collimators?	CO1	BTL2	Understanding
12	State the importance of Bucky grids.	CO1	BTL1	Remembering
13	Mention the various features of Compensation filters.	CO1	BTL2	Understanding
14	Draw the schematic diagram of x-ray tube.	CO1	BTL2	Understanding
15	Sketch the schematic diagram for different beam restrictors.	CO1	BTL2	Understanding
16	Classify graphically the two different contrast agents.	CO1	BTL2	Understanding
17	Outline the constructional details of intensifying screens.	CO1	BTL2	Understanding
18	Point out the constructional details of x-ray image intensifiers (XRII)	CO1	BTL2	Understanding
19	Write the spatial resolution of a mammogram when the pixel size is 10µm in (line pairs per mm).	CO1	BTL2	Understanding
20	Outline the formation of latent image and the technique used to convert this image into digital form.	CO1	BTL2	Understanding
21	What are the specific structural characteristics of intensifying screens?	CO 1	BTL 2	Understanding
22	State the application of Digital Subtraction Angiography.	CO 1	BTL1	Remembering
23	Outline the principle of digital mammography.	CO 1	BTL 2	Understanding
24	Point out the benefits of cineangiography.	CO 1	BTL 2	Understanding

<b>PART B</b>					
1	(i) Explain the production of X-rays with detail description of construction of x-ray tubes. (ii) With necessary diagrams explain the X-ray spectra leaving the tube, the filter and the body.	(8) (8)	CO 1	BTL3	Applying
2	Examine different beam restrictors used in X-rays with neat diagrams.	(16)	CO 1	BTL3	Applying
3	Describe the various aspects of compensation filters and its types with a neat diagram.	(16)	CO 1	BTL3	Applying
4	Examine the significance of the contrasting agents and plot the attenuation coefficients for different contrasting agents.	(16)	CO 1	BTL3	Applying
5	Classify the different types of Grids with a neat labelled diagrams for a typical x-ray system.	(16)	CO 1	BTL4	Analyzing
6	Illustrate the following with a neat diagram (i) Intensifying screens (ii) Radiographic cassettes (iii) Radiographic films	(8) (4) (4)	CO 1	BTL3	Applying
7	Draw and explain the working of X-ray image intensifiers with a schematic diagram.	(16)	CO 1	BTL3	Applying
8	Analyse the working of digital mammography X-ray system with necessary diagrams.	(16)	CO 1	BTL4	Analyzing
9	With necessary diagrams explain about Collimators and Grids.	(16)	CO 1	BTL3	Applying
9	(i) Analyse the working of Digital fluoroscopy system by pointing out the importance of image formation. (ii) Also tabulate the general procedure in fluoroscopy and its application.	(8) (8)	CO 1	BTL4	Analyzing
10	Draw the schematic representation for developing a system for automatic exposure control using photo cell method. Explain in detail.	(16)	CO1	BTL3	Applying
11	Describe in detail the construction and working of stationary anode x-ray tube with diagrams.	(16)	CO 1	BTL3	Applying
12	Elaborate in detail the significance of Airgaps, and Scanning Slits	(16)	CO 1	BTL4	Analyzing
13	Examine various steps involved to develop digital image from the latent form with a neat diagram of computed radiography systems.	(16)	CO 1	BTL3	Applying
14	Analyse the various filtration and contrast methods used in X-rays with necessary diagrams.	(16)	CO 1	BTL4	Analyzing
15	Examine the several aspects of compensation filters and their classifications with necessary illustrations.	(16)	CO 1	BTL3	Applying
16	Evaluate the working of digital subtraction angiography system with a neat block diagram.	(16)	CO 1	BTL4	Analyzing
17	Sketch the exposure timing systems using digital timing circuits and explain.	(16)	CO 1	BTL3	Applying

## UNIT II – COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY

Principles of sectional imaging, Principles of computed Tomographic Imaging - Scan motions, X-ray sources. Influences of Images quality: Unsharpness- contrast - Image Noise-2-D image reconstruction techniques-Back projection and iterative.

### PART A

Q.No	Questions	CO	BT Level	Domain
1	Define Tomogram.	CO 2	BTL1	Remembering
2	State the reasons why conventional radiograph is not a tomogram.	CO 2	BTL2	Understanding
3	Mention the limitations of X-rays when compared to CT images.	CO 2	BTL2	Understanding
4	What is 2D Radon transform?	CO 2	BTL1	Remembering
5	Write the advantages and disadvantages of the 3 G CT machine.	CO 2	BTL2	Understanding
6	Sketch the geometry of the 4 G CT machine	CO 2	BTL2	Understanding
7	Define the axial cross section of an image.	CO 2	BTL1	Remembering
8	Mention the significance of CT number.	CO 2	BTL1	Remembering
9	List the advantages of 1 G CT machines	CO 2	BTL1	Remembering
10	Point out the design importance of the 5 G CT machine	CO 2	BTL2	Understanding
11	Illustrate the back projection image and back projection summation image.	CO 2	BTL2	Understanding
12	Outline about Field of View (FOV).	CO 2	BTL1	Remembering
13	Summarize the problems of image quality in CT.	CO 2	BTL1	Remembering
14	Identify the need of Gantry in CT machines.	CO 2	BTL2	Understanding
15	Write about three detectors used in CT.	CO 2	BTL1	Remembering
16	Classify the types of reconstruction techniques used in CT.	CO 2	BTL2	Understanding
17	Mention the significance of slip rings.	CO 2	BTL1	Remembering
18	Outline about Fan- beam reconstruction.	CO 2	BTL2	Understanding
19	List different artifacts affecting the image quality in CT.	CO 2	BTL2	Understanding
20	What is the importance of patient dose in CT machines?	CO 2	BTL2	Understanding
21	Differentiate between CT and X-rays.	CO 2	BTL2	Understanding
22	Why slip rings are required?	CO 2	BTL2	Understanding
23	Write about Contrast scale.	CO 2	BTL1	Remembering
24	Write the value of specific gravity and attenuation coefficient for blood.	CO 2	BTL1	Remembering

### PART B

1	Explain the construction and working principle of producing CT images using X- ray tube and detector with necessary diagrams.	(16)	CO 2	BTL3	Applying
2	With necessary diagrams explain the construction and working principle of collimators in CT machines.	(16)	CO 2	BTL3	Applying
2	Examine the different features of Dual Energy Computed Tomography with diagrams.	(16)	CO 2	BTL3	Applying
3	Mention and explain the various aspects CT Scanning and Processing systems with necessary diagrams.	(16)	CO 2	BTL4	Analyzing
4	Examine the significance of a viewing system for CT with a neat block diagram.	(16)	CO 2	BTL3	Applying
5	Classify and tabulate various features of CT systems across different generations. Mention its advantages and disadvantages.	(16)	CO 2	BTL4	Analyzing

6	Illustrate the following with a neat diagram: (i) Gantry (ii) Slip rings (iii) Patient table	(8) (4) (4)	CO 2	BTL3	Applying
7	Explain the working principle of CT machine with a schematic diagram.	(16)	CO 2	BTL3	Applying
8	Elaborate the various procedures involved iterative reconstruction techniques used in CT with diagrams.	(16)	CO 2	BTL4	Analyzing
9	Analyse the various steps involved back projection algorithm used in CT	(16)	CO 2	BTL4	Analyzing
10	Explain in detail the various types of noises with mathematical analysis in a CT Image.	(16)	CO 2	BTL4	Analyzing
11	Explain in detail the various types of artefacts prone to occur in a CT image resolution.	(16)	CO 2	BTL3	Applying
12	Describe in detail the significance of Contrast scale and CT number.	(16)	CO 2	BTL3	Applying
13	Describe various types of CT detectors used in a CT machine with a neat schematic representation	(16)	CO 2	BTL3	Applying
14	Evaluate the CT instrumentation for the first, second, third and fourth generation CT machines.	(16)	CO 2	BTL4	Analyzing
15	Explain the significance of the following (i) Storing documentation (ii) Gantry geometry (iii) Patient dosage	(16)	CO 2	BTL3	Applying
16	Examine several characteristics of Dual Energy Computed Tomography.	(16)	CO 2	BTL3	Applying
17	Examine the various reconstruction techniques employed in CT equipment with neat diagrams.	(16)	CO 2	BTL4	Analyzing

### UNIT III – MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING AND SPECTROSCOPY

Fundamentals of magnetic resonance- overview - Relaxation processes T1 and T2. Block Diagram approach of MRI system- system Magnet (Permanent, Electromagnet and Super conductors), generations of gradient magnetic fields, Radio Frequency coils (sending and receiving), shim coils, contrast agents- tissue contrast in MRI- MR angiography, MR spectroscopy, FMRI.

#### PART A

Q.No	Questions	CO	BT Level	Domain
1	Define the principle of MRI	CO 3	BTL1	Remembering
2	State the principle of FMRI.	CO 3	BTL1	Remembering
3	What are the clinical relevance of MRI ?	CO 3	BTL2	Understanding
4	Mention how stroke can be viewed using MRI system	CO 3	BTL2	Understanding
5	Outline about magnetic moment.	CO 3	BTL2	Understanding
6	Write the significance of Bloch equation.	CO 3	BTL2	Understanding
7	Define the phenomenon of G-Slice.	CO 3	BTL1	Remembering
8	Mention the significance of gyromagnetism.	CO 3	BTL1	Remembering
9	List the basic components of MRI.	CO 3	BTL1	Remembering
10	Mention the advantages of NMR Imaging System.	CO 3	BTL1	Remembering
11	Point out the importance of Larmor frequency	CO 3	BTL2	Understanding
12	Identify the importance of magnetic susceptibility in MRI.	CO 3	BTL2	Understanding

13	What is the principle of Free Induction Decay (FID) ?		CO 3	BTL2	Understanding
14	Formulate the transverse component of magnetization		CO 3	BTL2	Understanding
15	Formulate the longitudinal component of magnetization		CO 3	BTL2	Understanding
16	What are the factors that has direct implication on Bloch equations?		CO 3	BTL1	Remembering
17	Point out the significance of magnetic susceptibility		CO 3	BTL2	Understanding
18	What is the importance of relaxation mechanisms with excited nuclear spins?		CO 3	BTL2	Understanding
19	Mention the importance of faraday law of induction		CO 3	BTL2	Understanding
20	Define the phenomenon of free induction decay.		CO 3	BTL2	Understanding
21	What is FMRI?		CO 3	BTL1	Remembering
22	Sketch the significance of imaging sequences.		CO 3	BTL1	Remembering
23	Mention the commonly available receiver coils in MRI.		CO 3	BTL1	Remembering
24	Write the biological effect of NMR imaging.		CO 3	BTL2	Understanding
<b>PART B</b>					
1	Draw the block diagram of an MRI system and explain its components in detail.	(13)	CO 3	BTL3	Applying
2	Explain the principles of MRI relaxation processes (T1 and T2), pulse sequencing, and MR image acquisition with relevant diagrams.	(13)	CO 3	BTL3	Applying
3	Explain the application of the Larmor equation in slice selection and how RF bandwidth and gradient strength determine slice thickness in MRI systems.	(13)	CO 3	BTL3	Applying
4	Analyze T1-weighted and T2-weighted imaging and their differences impact tissue visualization and diagnostic applications with necessary diagrams.	(13)	CO 3	BTL4	Analyzing
5	Explain the difference between transverse and longitudinal magnetization in MRI system with diagrams.	(13)	CO 3	BTL4	Analyzing
6	Elaborate the principle of NMR system with FID Fourier transformation.	(13)	CO 3	BTL3	Applying
7	Describe the construction and working of MRI subsystems with its components with diagrams.	(13)	CO 3	BTL3	Applying
8	Examine the various image reconstruction techniques used in NMR with neat diagrams.	(13)	CO 3	BTL4	Analyzing
9	Analyse the various steps involved in p weighted contrast mechanism in MRI imaging.	(13)	CO 3	BTL4	Analyzing
10	Explain with neat sketch about gradient magnetic coils, RF coils, and shim coils in MRI in enhancing image quality and spatial encoding.	(13)	CO 3	BTL3	Applying
11	(i) List the various biological effects of NMR. (ii) Explain about sequential line method of imaging of NMR.	(6) (10)	CO 3	BTL3	Applying
12	(i) Mention the advantages of NMR imaging system. (ii) Explain about sequential point method of imaging of NMR.	(6) (10)	CO 3	BTL4	Analyzing
13	Describe various steps in aT1 weighted contrast method with necessary diagrams.	(13)	CO 3	BTL3	Applying
14	Analyse the various sequence involved in T2 weighted contrast technique with neat diagrams.	(13)	CO 3	BTL4	Analyzing

15	With neat block diagram explain in detail about NMR detection system.	(13)	CO 3	BTL3	Applying
16	Illustrate the application of T1 and T2 relaxation times in selecting pulse sequences for brain MRI imaging with diagrams.	(13)	CO 3	BTL4	Analyzing
17	Explain the idea of rotating frames in nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR)	(13)	CO 3	BTL3	Applying

#### UNIT IV – RADIO ISOTOPIC IMAGING AND INFRARED IMAGING

Radio nuclides for imaging -rectilinear scanners – linear scanners – Gamma camera – Emission computed tomography- SPECT, PET- Physics of thermography – imaging systems – pyroelectric vidicon camera clinical, thermography – liquid crystal thermography.

##### PART A

Q.No	Questions	CO	BT Level	Domain
1	Mention the significance of radio tracers for medical diagnosis.	CO 4	BTL1	Remembering
2	Name any two commonly used radioisotopes in imaging.	CO 4	BTL1	Remembering
3	What type of radiation is detected in radio-isotopic imaging?	CO 4	BTL1	Remembering
4	Illustrate the significance of nuclide and radio nuclide	CO 4	BTL2	Understanding
5	State the tracer principle.	CO 4	BTL1	Remembering
6	Outline about gamma camera?	CO 4	BTL1	Remembering
7	Define the concept of radioactivity with example.	CO 4	BTL2	Understanding
8	Name the main components of a gamma camera.	CO 4	BTL1	Remembering
9	Mention the function of a collimator?	CO 4	BTL1	Remembering
10	List the applications of radio-isotopic imaging.	CO 4	BTL2	Understanding
11	State the advantage and limitation of radio-isotopic imaging.	CO 4	BTL2	Understanding
12	Write the principle of SPECT?	CO 4	BTL1	Remembering
13	Mention the application of SPECT.	CO 4	BTL1	Remembering
14	List the advantages and limitations of SPECT.	CO 4	BTL2	Understanding
15	Define the principle of PET?	CO 4	BTL1	Remembering
16	Point out the importance of Infrared radiation	CO 4	BTL1	Remembering
17	Distinguish between SPECT and PET.	CO 4	BTL2	Understanding
18	Write the significance of annihilation radiation?	CO 4	BTL2	Understanding
19	What is a thermographic imaging system?	CO 4	BTL2	Understanding
20	Name two detectors used in thermographic imaging systems.	CO 4	BTL1	Remembering
21	What is the working principle of liquid crystal thermography?	CO 4	BTL2	Understanding
22	Why is thermography useful in cancer detection?	CO 4	BTL2	Understanding
23	Mention the advantage of a pyroelectric vidicon camera?	CO 4	BTL1	Remembering
24	Outline about clinical thermography?	CO 4	BTL2	Understanding

##### PART B

1	With necessary diagram explain the difference between X-ray and gamma emissions. State the importance of radio isotopes in medical diagnosis.	(16)	CO 4	BTL 3	Applying
2	Explain the method of radio detection using ionising chamber.	(16)	CO 4	BTL3	Applying
3	With necessary diagram, explain SPECT system for medical application in detail.	(16)	CO 4	BTL 3	Applying

4	Examine in detail about discrete detector and camera based approaches for SPECT	(16)	CO 4	BTL4	Analyzing
5	(i) Explain the working of Gamma camera with a neat block diagram (ii) Mention the applications of Gamma camera	(10) (6)	CO 4	BTL4	Analyzing
6	Describe the principle of two types of scanners based on Emission Computed Tomography (ECT) with a neat diagram.	(16)	CO 4	BTL 3	Applying
7	Illustrate the following with a neat diagram: (i) Ionisation Chamber (ii) Scintillation Detector	(8) (8)	CO 4	BTL3	Applying
8	Explain in detail the principle of PET scanner for vivo cross-sectional images.	(16)	CO 4	BTL 3	Applying
9	Explain in detail the sensitivity in a nuclear medicine imaging system	(16)	CO 4	BTL 3	Applying
10	Describe Pyro electric Vidicon camera with a neat block diagram.	(16)	CO 4	BTL 3	Applying
11	Assess the importance of a gating mechanism employed in nuclear medicine imaging systems .	(16)	CO 4	BTL4	Analyzing
12	Elaborate Gantry and detector modules used in PET scanner with a neat diagram.	(16)	CO 4	BTL4	Analyzing
13	Elaborate on the image resolution and clarity in SPECT using scintillation camera.	(16)	CO 4	BTL 3	Applying
14	Examine the principle of IR thermography system with a neat block diagram	(16)	CO 4	BTL 3	Applying
15	(i) Explain the schematic diagram for Digitization of Thermogram. (ii) Write short notes on Sensitivity of Thermographic Imaging systems	(10) (6)	CO 4	BTL4	Analyzing
16	Integrate various components used to build a SPECT system. Explain in detail.	(16)	CO 4	BTL4	Analyzing
17	With a neat diagram. Explain the multicrystal gamma camera for whole body positioning system.	(16)	CO 4	BTL 3	Applying

#### UNIT V – ULTRASOUND, NEUROMAGNETIC IMAGING

Ultrasound: Wave propagation and interaction in Biological tissues -Transducers and imaging systems- Imaging modes- Time required to obtain Images- System components, signal processing -dynamic Range- Ultrasound Image Artifacts- Quality control, Origin of Doppler shift- Limitations of Doppler systems.

Neuromagnetic Imaging: Background

#### PART A

Q.No	Questions	CO	BT Level	Domain
1	Define ultrasound and mention its frequency range used in medical imaging.	CO 5	BTL 1	Remembering
2	What is meant by acoustic impedance of a biological tissue?	CO 5	BTL 1	Remembering
3	State the average velocity of ultrasound in soft tissues.	CO 5	BTL1	Remembering
4	Outline about attenuation and list its components in ultrasound propagation.	CO 5	BTL2	Understanding
5	Write the pulse-echo principle used in ultrasound imaging?	CO 5	BTL2	Understanding

6	State piezoelectric effect with reference to ultrasound transducers.	CO 5	BTL2	Understanding
7	Mention any two materials used for ultrasound transducer crystals.	CO 5	BTL 1	Remembering
8	Identify the function of backing material in an ultrasound transducer?	CO 5	BTL1	Remembering
9	Write about A-mode ultrasound imaging?	CO 5	BTL 1	Remembering
10	Define B-mode imaging and state one clinical application.	CO 5	BTL 1	Remembering
11	Mention the applications of M-mode imaging.	CO 5	BTL 1	Remembering
12	Outline about dynamic range in ultrasound imaging systems.	CO 5	BTL 1	Remembering
13	What is meant by scan conversion in ultrasound systems?	CO 5	BTL 1	Remembering
14	Write about Doppler shift in medical ultrasound.	CO 5	BTL2	Understanding
15	Formulate the Doppler frequency shift equation.	CO 5	BTL 1	Remembering
16	What is aliasing in pulsed Doppler systems?	CO 5	BTL 1	Remembering
17	List any two limitations of Doppler ultrasound systems.	CO 5	BTL2	Understanding
18	What is aliasing in pulsed Doppler systems?	CO 5	BTL2	Understanding
19	List the application of neuromagnetic imaging.	CO 5	BTL2	Understanding
20	What is an ultrasound image artifact?	CO 5	BTL2	Understanding
21	Define acoustic shadowing artifact.	CO 5	BTL 1	Remembering
22	Distinguish between A-mode and B-mode scan displays.	CO 5	BTL2	Understanding
23	What is neuromagnetic imaging?	CO 5	BTL 1	Remembering
24	Name the sensor used for detecting neuromagnetic signals.	CO 5	BTL2	Understanding

### PART B

1	Explain in detail the propagation of ultrasound waves in biological tissues and their interaction mechanisms.	(16)	CO 5	BTL3	Applying
2	Describe reflection, refraction, scattering, absorption, and attenuation of ultrasound in biological tissues with suitable illustrations.	(16)	CO 5	BTL4	Analyzing
3	Illustrate the construction and working principle of an ultrasound transducer with a neat diagram.	(16)	CO 5	BTL3	Applying
4	With a neat block diagram, explain the A-mode ultrasound imaging with suitable examples	(16)	CO 5	BTL3	Applying
5	(i) Examine the working of B-mode ultrasound imaging with suitable examples. (ii) Write the difference between A-scan and B-scan displays.	(10) (6)	CO 5	BTL4	Analyzing
6	Explain the principle of M-mode echocardiograph system with suitable diagram.	(16)	CO 5	BTL3	Applying
7	With a neat block diagram, explain the functional blocks of modern ultrasound imaging systems.	(16)	CO 5	BTL4	Analyzing
8	Describe Doppler ultrasound imaging and explain the origin of Doppler frequency shift.	(16)	CO 5	BTL3	Applying
9	Derive the Doppler shift equation used in medical ultrasound and explain the significance of each parameter.	(16)	CO 5	BTL3	Applying
10	Explain the working principle of continuous-wave and pulsed-wave Doppler systems.	(16)	CO 5	BTL4	Analyzing
11	(i) If the Doppler frequency is measured to be +500 Hz, what is the velocity of the blood? Is it moving toward or away from the transducer? (ii) Mention the limitations of Doppler ultrasound systems in clinical practice.	(10) (6)	CO 5	BTL4	Analyzing

12	Explain the blood flow measurement through Doppler imaging with a neat block diagram.	(16)	CO 5	BTL4	Analyzing
13	Describe ultrasound signal processing steps used for image formation with necessary diagrams.	(16)	CO 5	BTL3	Applying
14	Examine various ultrasound image artifacts, their causes, and methods to reduce them.	(16)	CO 5	BTL 4	Analyzing
15	Explain quality control procedures in diagnostic ultrasound systems.	(16)	CO 5	BTL3	Applying
16	Elaborate the basic principles of neuromagnetic imaging with necessary diagrams.	(16)	CO 5	BTL4	Analyzing
17	Explain the instrumentation, applications, and limitations of neuromagnetic imaging systems.	(16)	CO 5	BTL3	Applying