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FINAL EXAMINATION QUESTION BOOKLET

COURSE CODE : BME 4113
COURSE : ENGINEERING ERGONOMICS
SEMESTER/SESSION: 2-2023 / 2024
DURATION : 3 HOURS

Instructions:

1. This booklet contains six (6) questions. Answer all questions.
2. All answers should be written in answer booklet.
3. Write legibly and draw sketches wherever required.
4. If in doubt, raise up your hands and ask the invigilator.

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Answer all questions

QUESTION 1

- a) **Determine** factors that could enhance working performance. (4 marks)
- b) Briefly **explain** all factors from Q1(a) above (10 marks)

QUESTION 2

- a) **Interpret** the differences in between controlled and less controlled research in ergonomics studies. (6 marks)
- b) **Classify** four (4) reasons human participants should be ethically protected in research. (8 marks)

QUESTION 3

The NIOSH Lifting Equation is used to assess manual material handling risks associated with lifting tasks in the workplace.

- a) **Identify** three (3) criteria considered in establishing Recommended Weight Limit (RWL). (3 marks)
- b) **Interpret** Lifting Index (LI) value of $LI > 1$ and $LI > 3$. (11 marks)

QUESTION 4

- a) Rest period is a fraction of total work time. **Identify** factors that should be considered when applying the work-rest scheduling. (9 marks)
- b) **Differentiate** why dynamics and static activities could cause whole-body fatigue. (12 marks)

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QUESTION 5

Figure 1 below contains set of recommended work-rest schedules for various workloads at different level of environmental heat condition.

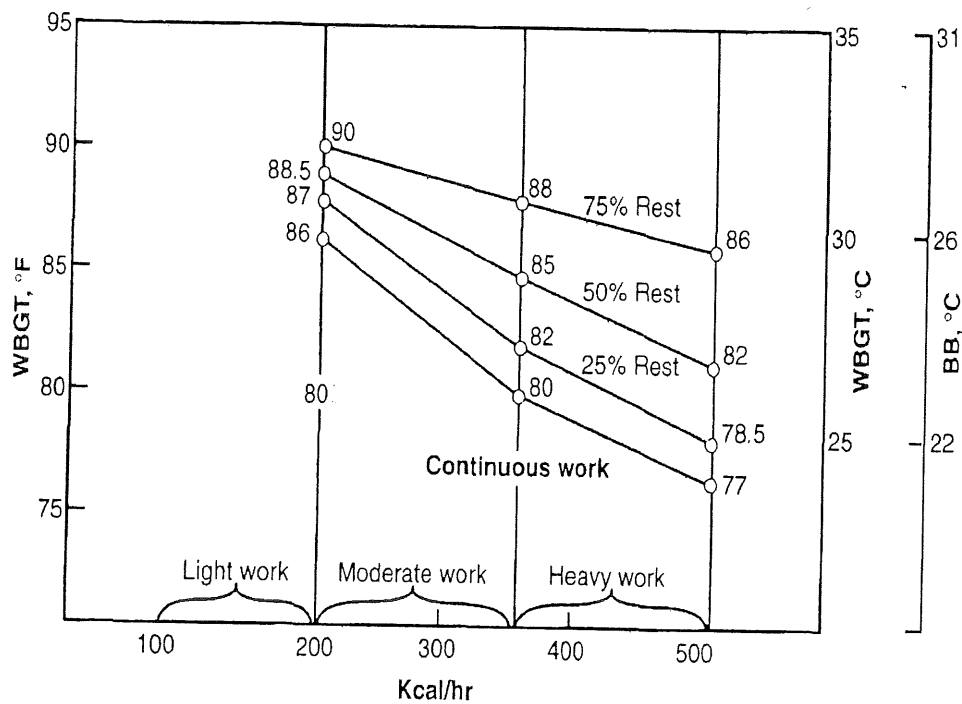


Figure 1: Recommended Wet Bulb Globe Temperature (WBGT) limits for various workload levels and work-rest schedules.

- Interpret how light work could be performed by most workers. (5 marks)
- Describe three (3) cautionary notes that should be considered with regard to the use Recommended WBGT limits. (9 marks)

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QUESTION 6

- a) **Determine** the difference between the structure and functional data. (5 marks)
- b) **Determine** three (3) human variability that could influence ergonomics design. (6 marks)
- c) **Identify** in sequence the systematic approach the use of anthropometric data in design. (12 marks)

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All question answered will be marked according to the answer scheme	/100