Quiz: Lecture 3.4 Principles of Electronic Nanobiosensors Muhammad A. Alam, nanoHUB-U Fall 2013

Answer the **six questions** below by choosing the **one, best answer**.

- 1) The acronym pH stands for
 - a) Prospect of Helium.
 - b) Prospect of Hydrogen.
 - c) Potential of Hydrogen.
 - d) Potential of Helium.
- 2) Addition of a base to water
 - a) Reduces the proton content.
 - b) Increase the pH.
 - c) Reduces pOH.
 - d) All of the above.
- 3) The sum of pH and pOH in water is always equal to
 - a) 7
 - b) 10
 - <mark>c) 14</mark>
 - d) 20
- 4) The pH in the human body is tightly controlled between 7.35 -7.45. If the maximum pH sensitivity given by the Nernst relationship is 59 mV/pH, what is the maximum change in voltage you expect from a pH meter for human being?
 - a) 5.9 mV
 - b) 7.4 mV
 - c) 59 mV
 - d) cannot be determined.
- 5) The key to using a FET transistor as a pH-meter is,
 - a) Making it small.
 - b) Changing the oxide.
 - c) Using a reference electrode.
 - d) Removing the metal electrode so that oxide is exposed to the pH of the solution.
- 6) An ideal graphene surface exposed to water cannot be used as a pH-meter, because
 - a) The surface has no dangling bonds that can react to the pH of the solution.
 - b) It is a two dimensional material; 2D material has no pH sensitivity.
 - c) Graphene is not an oxide; only oxides have pH sensitivity.
 - d) None of the above.

End of quiz. This quiz contains 6 questions.