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ET-11 : Physics

(Electronic Communications)

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[Total Marks : 70

- Instructions :** (1) All questions **Q.1** to **Q.5** are compulsory.
(2) Numbers in the right margin indicate marks.

1 Answer any Seven : 14

- (a) What are the normal modes of radio wave propagation ? Give range of frequencies used for each mode.
- (b) What is “Molniya orbit” for a satellite ?
- (c) What will be the radio horizon of a transmitting antenna of height 100 meters ?
- (d) What are the different techniques for digital modulation ?
- (e) For ionospheric radio wave communication link determine maximum usable frequency for a critical frequency of 20 MHz and an angle of elevation of transmitting antenna 55° .
- (f) List and briefly describe the losses associated with fiber cables.
- (g) Draw block diagram of optical fiber communication link.
- (h) What is the dominant mode in rectangular waveguide ?
- (i) List the four primary constants of transmission line.
- (j) Define characteristic impedance of transmission line.

2 Answer any Two :

- (a) Derive expression for transmission path loss for propagation of electromagnetic. Wave in free space. For a carrier frequency of 6 GHz and a distance of 50 km, determine free space path loss. **07**
- (b) Explain ionospheric HF radio wave propagation hence explain the terms: Plasma and critical frequencies, virtual height, skip distance, service range and secant law. **07**
- (c) What is atmospheric duct radio wave communication? Discuss duct propagation and tropospheric scatter propagation in detail. **07**

3 Answer the following :

- (a) Draw the internal layout of a communication satellite and explain function of each section in detail including uplink & down link models and transponder. **07**
- (b) What are the satellite orbital patterns ? Write a note on geo-stationary satellite. **07**

OR

3 Answer the following :

- (a) What are the types of phase shift keying ? Discuss in detail binary phase shift keying (BPSK) with necessary diagrams. **07**
- (b) What is quadrature amplitude modulation (QAM)? Write a note on QAM. **07**

4 Answer any Two :

- (a) Derive expressions for input impedance of short and open circuited transmission lines, Z_{sc} and Z_{oc} , respectively, and show that $Z_0 = \sqrt{Z_{sc} \times Z_{oc}}$ **07**

- (b) Show that how a TE₁₀ wave can be formed by **07**
superposition of two TEM. waves. Prove the relation:
 $1/\lambda_g^2 = 1/\lambda^2 = 1/2a^2$ for a rectangular wave guide, where
'a' is broader dimension of rectangular waveguide.
- (c) Explain the physics of light propagation in optical **07**
fibers hence define critical angle, acceptance angle and
numerical aperture. What are the light sources and
detectors used in optical fiber communication ?

5 Answer any **Two** :

- (a) Write a note on Frequency shift keying (FSK).
(b) Write a note on Ground wave propagation.
(c) Write a note on transmission line with any termination.
(d) Write a note on Pulse code modulation.
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