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B.Tech.

EIGHTH SEMESTER EXAMINATION, 2004-2005

COMMUNICATION SYSTEM PRACTICE

Time : 3 Hours

Total Marks : 100

Note : (i) Attempt ALL questions.

(ii) All questions carry equal marks.

1. Attempt any two parts of the following :

- (a) (i) Discuss briefly the operation of a high-level AM transmitters.
- (ii) Discuss briefly the operation of an AM receiver using Phase Locked Loop. (5+5)
- (b) (i) Discuss briefly, the operation of a balanced modulator circuit.
- (ii) Discuss briefly the operation of a Costas receiver. (5+5)
- (c) (i) What do you mean by a reactance modulator ? Discuss the basic principle of operation of a reactance modulator using a FET circuit.
- (ii) Discuss briefly the operation of the Crosby direct FM transmitter system. (5+5)

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2. Attempt *any two* parts of the following :

- (a) (i) Explain the purpose of the induction coil in a telephone station.
- (ii) Explain the term full duplex as applied to telephony. (5+5)
- (b) (i) Compare between the nature of signals produced on the subscriber's loop by a pulse dialer and Touch Tone dialer.
- (ii) Explain with the aid of equivalent circuits the operation of a four wire terminating set. (6+4)
- (c) Write short notes on the following scanning techniques used in the Facsimile transmitter.
  - (i) Cylindrical scanning
  - (ii) Electronic CCD scanning (5+5)

3. Attempt *any two* parts of the following :

- (a) In a VHF mobile radio system, the base station transmits 100 Watts at 150 MHz, and the antenna is 20 m above the ground. The transmitting antenna is a half-wave dipole for which the gain is 1.64. Calculate the field strength at a receiving antenna of height 2 m at a distance of 40 km. Also derive the necessary formulas used for your calculations. 10
- (b) (i) Discuss briefly the factors that give rise to fading in ionospheric radio transmissions. 5
- (ii) Explain the difference between the surface wave and ground wave for radio transmissions in the frequency range from 300 kHz to 2 MHz. 5

- (c) Explain what is meant by the geostationary orbit and why there is only one such orbit. Calculate the minimum delay time for a signal transmitted from a geostationary satellite to reach the earth. 10

4. Attempt *any two* parts of the following :

- (a) Discuss briefly the propagation models for mobile radio channels. 10
- (b) Describe briefly the signal design technique for fading multipath channels. 10
- (c) Discuss briefly the principle of operation of the RAKE demodulator. 10

5. Attempt *any two* parts of the following :

- (a) Discuss briefly different losses in an optical fiber. 10
- (b) What do you mean by a coherent source ? Describe briefly the principle of operation of double-heterostructure LASER source. (2+8)
- (c) Draw the block diagram of a digital optical communication link showing the basic constituents of the system. Also briefly describe the operations of different sub-blocks of the above diagram. (4+6)

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