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ANTENNA & WAVE PROPAGATION

*Time : 3 Hours]**[Total Marks : 100***Note :** Answers all questions.**1** Answer any two questions of the following : $2 \times 10 = 20$

- (a) What is a half-wave dipole ? Assuming a sinusoidal current distribution over the dipole length derive an expression for the vector potential. A at a large distance from the dipole. Clearly mention the approximations made in the derivation.
- (b) Explain the following :
- Gain of an antenna
 - Directivity
 - Radiation resistance
 - Radiation Intensity
 - Effective area.
- (c) Write short notes on :
- Hertzian dipole
 - Short electric dipole
 - HPBW and BWFN
 - Reciprocity theorem.

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4 Answer any **two** of the following : **10×2=20**

- (a) Describe the principle of direction finding by means of a closed loop frame antenna and give the expression for the induced voltage and field strength for short loop and large loop. Draw its radiation pattern also.
- (b) Describe a horn antenna. How is this antenna fed and what are its applications ? A pyramidal horn antenna has an aperture of 20 cm × 15 cm. Assuming the field distribution to be uniform over the aperture. (phase = constant all over the aperture), estimate the maximum directivity and the beamwidth of the antenna.
- (c) Design log-periodic antenna.

5 Write short notes on any **four** : **4×5=20**

- (a) Radiation pattern measurement
- (b) Gain measurement
- (c) Antenna efficiency measurement
- (d) Polarization measurement
- (e) Noise measurement.

