

MODEL ANSWER

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<u>Subject Title</u>: Fundamentals of communications **Important Instructions to examiners:**

- 1) The answers should be examined by key words and not as word-to-word as given in the model answer scheme.
- 2) The model answer and the answer written by candidate may vary but the examiner may try to assess the understanding level of the candidate.
- 3) The language errors such as grammatical, spelling errors should not be given more Importance (Not applicable for subject English and Communication Skills.
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- 7) For programming language papers, credit may be given to any other program based on equivalent concept.

Q. No.	Sub Q.N.	Answer	Marking Scheme
Q.1	A)	Attempt any six :	12 Marks
	a)	Define overtone and timbre.	2 Marks
	Ans:	 TIMBRE : The proportion of tones & overtones in a sound form the special characteristics by which a particular sound can be recognized. When we hear the sound of a relative or a friend, even if the person is not visible. This quality of sound is called timbre & is related to the proportion in which overtones are present in the sound. OVERTONE: An overtone is any frequency greater than the fundamental frequency of a sound. The fundamental and the overtones together are called Harmonics 	1 Mark each Definition
	b)	List any four characteristics of loudspeaker.	2 Marks
	Ans:	Characteristics of loudspeaker. Efficiency Noise Frequency response Distortion Directivity 	Any four ½ Marks each Characteristic s



c)	Draw neat circuit diagram of Bass and treble control.	2 Marks
Ans:	R_{c} R_{c	Diagram 2 Mark
d)	Define frequency modulation and modulation index of FM .	2 Marks
Ans:	Frequency modulation: The modulation process in which the frequency of the carrier signal changes according to instantaneous value of modulating signal keeping amplitude & phase constant.	1 Mark e Definatio
	Modulating Sin Wave Signal	



	e)	State the principle of magnetic recording.	2 Marks
	Ans:	Diagram: Signal current Tape motion Tape motion Magnetic field	
		Principle: Magnetic recording is storage of the sound pressure variations in the form of	Principle 2 Mark
		elementary magnets. Magnetic recording is based on the principle that certain materials (like iron oxide) when brought in a magnetic field, get magnetized and retain that magnetism permanently until altered.	
t	f)	List any four advantages of CD's.	2 Marks
	Ans:	Advantages of CD:	¹ /2 marks for each point
		 Signal to holse ratio is high Compact disc is immune to the surface contamination Dynamic range is high Channel separation is high Wow does not exist Flutter does not exist Flutter does not exist Total distortion is low Frequency response is excellent & covers complete audio range 	(Any four points)
1	g)	List the different controls of Audio amplifier.	2 Marks
	Ans:	For controls of Audio amplifiers are 1. microphone gain control 2. volume control 3. Bass control 4. Treble control	¹ ⁄2 marks for each point



h)	Draw a neat labeled circuit diagram of single stage power amplifier.	2 Marks
Ans:	Circuit diagram: R_1 R_2	Diagram Mark
B)	Attempt any two :	8 Marks
a)	A 500 watt carrier is modulated to depth of 80%. Calculate : i) Total power in AM wave ii) Power in sidebands.	4 Marks
Ans:	Given: Pc=500 W, ma=0.8 Formula: Pt= Pc(1+ma ² /2) i) Total power in AM Wave Pt= Pc(1+ma ² /2) =500(1+0.8 ² /2) =660 watt ii) power in side band:	i) Formu Mark Total po calculati Mark ii) Form Mark side ban
	$P_{USB} = P_{LSB} = \frac{m^2 x Pc}{4}$	power calculati Mark



Ans:	Given:	Formula 2
	Max deviation qm= 75 KHZ	Mark
	max. modulating frequency fm= 10 KHZ	Calculation 2Mark
	Modulation Index (mf)= qm/fm	
	= 75/10	
	= 7.5	
c)	Describe optical recording of sound on film with neat diagram.	4 Marks
Ans:	Different methods of optical recording of sound on film:- Variable density method OR Variable area method Diagram: Variable density method: I = I = I = I = I = I = I = I = I = I =	Diagram 2 Mark Explanati 2 Mark
	Explanation:	
	 In this method, sound is picked up by a microphone and converted into electrical signals which are amplified by audio amplifier & is fed to the anode of a special type of vacuum tube, called an AEO lamp. This lamp consists of a little quantity of helium gas. High DC voltage (HT) is applied to the anode in series with the audio voltage The filament of the lamp is connected to the low DC voltage (LT) The intensity of light coming from lamp varies in accordance with the audio signal. 	



















Ans:	Diagram:	
d)	Draw neat sketch and explain step by step procedure of preparation of CD's on large scale.	4 Marks
	7) Loudspeaker- Converts electrical signal into pressure variation resulting in sound.	
	6) Power amplifier – it gives desired power amplification to the signal generally push pull amplifier is used, so that harmonics are eliminated from the output and transformer core us bit saturated, The output of the power amplifier is connected to the loudspeaker through a matching transformer to match the low impedance of the L.s for max transfer of power	
	5) Driver amplifier – it gives voltage amplification to the signal to such an extent that when feed to power amplifier (next stages) the into internal resistance of that stage is reduces. Thus drivers the power amplifier to give more power.	
	4) Processing circuit- these circuits have master-gain control (volume control) and tone control circuit.	
	3) Voltage amplifiers- amplifiers the output of mixer stage.	
	3) Most sophisticated – Has separate pre amplifier for separate channels then after gain control Potentiometers and isolation resistor. There is a common amplifier followers Function of preamplifier & amplifiers to amplify weak signals.	
	 Three type of mixers 1) Simplest – no amplifiers only gain controls (faders) and isolating services resistors. 2) Little sophisticated- common amplifiers after isolating resistors. 	
	stage in to effectively isolate different channels from each other before feeding to main amplifier. It may be built in unit or a separate plug-in unit.	



Photo resist coating (0,1 µm thick) Nickel-plated master disc	Diagram 2 Mark Explanation 2 Mark
Father disc	
Mother disc	
Final compact disc (ready for play back) Preparation of compact Discs consist of following important stages	
 Preparation of resist master disc-: in this stage a master disc made up of optically ground glass disc is used. The glass is polished and spotlessly clean. It is coated with photoresist compound. The coating is 0.12am thick and is distributed uniformly when modulated laser beam is allowed to strike this disc, it reacts with the photoresist. The disc is then developed by a process similar to photography ie microscopic size pits and flats are created an the disc. The developed disc is coated with silver to make it electrically conductive 	
2)Preparation of father disc: The master disc is then plated with nickel. After plating the nickel is peeled off the master disc and then it is called father disc. It is a negative replica of master disc.	



	 plating is removed, it gives son disc or Several sons are obtained from single n plated stamper. 5) Preparation of final compact disc-: conthe stamper son disc. About 10000 disc made up of polycarbonate. In order to n is added. A transparent layer of lacquer 	stamper. It is identical with the father disc nother. It is also called as negative nickel onsumer discs are obtained by pressing on s can be modulated form one stamper. It is nake it reflective, a thin layer of aluminum is also added for protection of disc.	r. s n
e)	Compare AM and FM (any 8 points).	•	4 Marks
Ans:			1/2 marks
	AM	FM 1 EM is higher price in the	(Consider
	1. AM signal have low noise	1. FM is nigner noise immunity	08 points)
	2 AM modifies the amplitude of the	2 FM modifies the frequency of the	
	carrier frequency	carrier	
	3.AM is much more simpler	3.FM is much more complex	
	compared to FM	compared to AM	
	4. ground wave & sky wave	4. space wave is used for	
	propagation is used therefore large	propagation do radius of	
	area is covered than FM	transmission is limited to line of	
		sight.	
	5.AM is more prone to signal	5.FM signal doesn't degrade as	
	6 applications: Radio & TV	6 application · Radio & TV	
	broadcasting	broadcasting police wireless point to	
		point communication	
	7. Bandwidth Required for AM is	7. Bandwidth is Twice the sum of	
	Twice the highest modulating	the	
	frequency (less as compared to FM)	modulating frequency and the	
		frequency	
		deviation.	
		(20 times More as compared to AM)	
	8. Carrier power & one sideband	8. All the transmitted power are	
	power are useless.	userul.	







Ans:	$P_{\text{total}} = \frac{(V_{\text{carrier}})^2}{R} + \frac{(V_{\text{LSB}})^2}{R} + \frac{(V_{\text{USB}})^2}{R} + \frac{(V_{\text{USB}})^2}{R}$	1 Mark
	The above expression is represented in terms of Peak values, but for the power rms values are considered. So	
	$V_{c(rms)} = \frac{V_c}{\sqrt{2}} \text{ using concept } V_{rms} = \frac{V_{max}}{\sqrt{2}}$	
	$V_{LSB(rms)} = + \frac{m_a V_c}{2\sqrt{2}}$ where $V_{LSB} = \frac{m_a V_c}{2}$ Derived in the sideband expressions	
	$V_{USB(rms)} = -\frac{m_a V_c}{2\sqrt{2}}$ where $V_{USR} = -\frac{m_a V_c}{2}$ Derived in the side band expressions	
	$P_{c} = \frac{(V_{carrier})^{2}}{R} = \frac{(V_{c} \sqrt{2})^{2}}{R} = \frac{V_{c}^{2}}{2R}$ [01M]	1 Mark
	$P_{\text{total}} = \left(\frac{V_c}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 \frac{1}{R} * \left(\frac{m_a V_c}{2\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 \frac{1}{R} * \left(-\frac{m_a V_c}{2\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 \frac{1}{R} \text{O1M}$	1 Mark
	$P_{t} = \frac{V_{c}^{2}}{2R} + \frac{m_{n}^{2} V_{c}^{2}}{8R} + \frac{m_{n}^{2} V_{c}^{2}}{8R}$	
	$P_{t} = \frac{V_{c}^{a}}{2R} \left[1 + \frac{m_{n}^{a}}{4} + \frac{m_{n}^{2}}{4} \right]$	
	$P_t = P_c + \frac{m_a^2}{4} P_c + \frac{m_a^2}{4} P_c$	
	$P_t = P_c \left(1 + \frac{2m_a^2}{4} \right)$	
	$P_{t} = P_{c} \left(1 + \frac{m_{a}^{2}}{2} \right)$	1 Mark
b)	Draw AM wave in frequency and time domain.	4 Marks
Ans:	Time domain	Time domain diagram 2 Mark











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	 Explanation: Recording on CD: □ This is done with the help of laser beams, made ON and OFF by digitized audio signals 	
	□ These beams fall on a photo resist material on a rotating disc and caused pits of varying width & fixed depth & thus records signals in binary form, flats & pits making 1s & 0s respectively.	
	□ Recording is done on Resist Master Disc (RMD) with help of a powerful laser beam as shown as fig. The laser beam is modulated by digitized audio signals. The audio signal is sampled at rate of 44.1 KHz. the quantum level pertains to 16 bits.	
f)	Explain the neat block diagram of Armstrong ?frequency modulator system.	4 Marks
Ans:	Block diagram:	Diagram 2 Mark
		Explanation 2 Mark







		 The un-modulated carrier and 90 degree shifted sidebands are added in the combining network. The output of combining network is equivalent to FM wave. This FM wave has low carrier frequency Fc and low value of the modulating index mf . The carrier frequency and the modulation index are then raised by passing the FM wave through the first group of multipliers. The carrier frequency is then raised by using a mixer and then the Fc and mf both are raised to required high values using the second group of multipliers. The FM signal with high Fc and high mf is then passed through a class C power amplifier to raise the power level of the FM signal. 	
Q. 4		Attempt any four :	16 Marks
	a)	Define phase modulation and modulation index of PM.	4 Marks
	Ans:	Phase modulation:The phase shift of the carrier signal is varied in proportional with the amplitude of the modulating signal. The amplitude of the carrier remains constant.Modulated index:The modulating index is defines as $Mp = \delta p$ is expressed in radiance.	Each Defination 2 Mark
	1)	where δp is maximum frequency deviation.	
	D)	Define modulation and state the need of modulation.	4 Marks
	Ans:	 Modulation: Modulation is a process of mixing a signal with a sinusoid to produce a new signal. Its process by which modulating signal is superimposing on carrier signal to from modulated signal. The process by which any parameter of carrier signal (ie. Amplitude, frequency or phase) change with respect to modulating signal. 	Defination 1 Mark Need 3 Mark
		Need of modulation: -	
		1. It is impractical to propagate information signals over standard transmission media so that it is necessary to modulate the source information onto a higher frequency analog signal called carrier.	
		2. It is extremely difficult to radiate low frequency signals from an antenna in the form of EM energy.	
		3. To reduce the height of antenna.	
		4. To avoid mixing of signals.	
		5. To increase the range of communication	



	c)	State the need of PA system. State any four applications of PA system.	4 Marks
	Ans:	Need of PA system:- The intensity of sound decrease with distance. Hence when large gathering is to be addressed, sound needs to be amplified so that people at a distance from the stage may receive good intensity of sound for comfortable listening.	Need 2 Mark
		 Application of PA system:- 1) Sports meets 2) Public meetings 3)Auditoriums 4) Concerts & function. 5)To convey information to isolated locations as at railway station, airports, hospitals, factories etc. 	Application 2 Mark
-	d)	Draw and describe the working principle of moving coil microphone.	4 Marks
	Ans:	Diagram: Coli in strong magnetic field Diaphragm V Supprint Suppri Supprint Supprint Suppri Supprint Supprint S	Diagram 2 Mark
		 Working principle: Moving coil type microphone uses electromagnetic induction to convert the sound waves into an electrical signal. It has a very small coil of thin wire suspended within the magnetic field of a permanent magnet. As the sound wave hits the flexible diaphragm, the diaphragm moves back and forth in response to the sound pressure acting upon it causing the attached coil of wire to move within the magnetic field of the magnet. The movement of the coil within the magnetic field causes a voltage to be induced in the coil as defined by Faraday's law of Electromagnetic Induction. The resultant output voltage signal from the coil is proportional to the pressure of the sound wave 	Explanation 2 Mark







	□ The secondary of the matching transformer of each channel is connected to the respective loudspeaker column.	
	\Box For hi fi the L.S columns consisting of woofer, squawker & tweeter are used.	
f)	Explain the block diagram of detection circuit used in CD player.	4 Marks
Aı	s: Block diagram:	Diagram 2 Mark
	Disc	Explanation 2 Mark
	Motor Reflected beam	
	Motor-speed Optical mirror Photo diode Digital audio correction and lens system To DAC ckt	
	Track correction Servo system Control X'tal Osce	
	Explanation: Detection in optical recording is equivalent to playback process. In this a laser beam produced by a solid state laser of semiconductor aluminum gallium arsenide is made incident on the CD through half silver mirror the mirror allows the beam to pass through itself but does not allow the returning beam to pass. The returning beam is reflected from the aluminum flat surface & represents digit 1.there is only little reflection from a pit & it represents 0. Thus the laser beam is the replica of the original laser	
	 beam modulated by digits of audio signal. □ Light is not reflected from the pit fully reflected from flat surface. Thus binary digits are reproduces when this ON-OFF reflected light falls on a photodiode. □ The digital output of photodiode is processed & converted into the original signal by using DAC □ Control signals allow any combination of track to be played in any sequence with the help of 	
	keyboard.	



		□ □ A clock signal is obtained from the disc itself. It is compared with a crystal oscillator signal. Any discrepancy result in generation of a correction signal which is applied to the servo	
		system. The binary digits are reproduces when this ON-OFF reflected light falls on a	
		photosensitive diode. The digital output of the diode is analog signal by using digital to analog converter	
(Q.5	Attempt any four :	16 Marks
	a)	Explain the effect of modulation index on bandwidth of FM with neat sketch.	4 Marks
	Ans:	Diagram:	Diagram 2 Mark
		LSB LSB $J_0(m_f)Ec$ USB $J_1(m_f)Ec$ USB	Explanation 2 Mark
		Explanation:	
		FM has an infinite number of sidebands, as well as the carrier. They are separated from the carrier by fm, 2fm, 3fm,, and thus have a recurrence frequency of fm. The J coefficients eventually decrease in value as It increases, but not in any simple manner. As seen in Fig. 4.4, the value fluctuates on either side of zero. gradually diminishing. Since each J coefficient represents the amplitude of a particular pair of sidebands, these also eventually decrease, but only past a certain value n. The modulation index determines how many sideband components have significant amplitudes	
	b)	Explain with neat sketch, the generation of SSB-AM wave using phase shift	4 Marks
		method.	
	Ans:	Diagram:	Diagram







	 Applications: 1) Used in dramas. 2) Use with public address systems 	
d)	Draw and explain the working of complementary symmetry push-pull amplifier.	4 Marks
Ans:	Diagram:	Diagram 2 Mark
	Imput Get the sink to complementary symmetry push pull amplifier circuit with output transformer transformer to the circuit for a complementary symmetry push pull amplifier circuit with output transformer. Explanation: The circuit for a complementary symmetry push pull amplifier is shown in figure. It requires the same polarity at the input of two transistors. The circuit uses two transistors, one of NPN type and the other of PNP type. Input signals to the two transistors are in the same phase. (Inter-Stage transformer for input is not required.) The NPN collector gets positive dc voltage and the PNP collector, negative dc voltage. Direct current, through the primary of the transformer will be in the opposite	Explanation 2 Mark
	then will give all the advantages of push-pull configuration.	4 Monka
e)	 i) Lavalier microphone ii) Tie-clip microphone iii) Shotguns type microphone iv) Wireless microphone. 	+ MATKS
Ans:	 i) Lavalier microphone Application: Broadcast presenting and lectures. ii) The align microphone 	Each application 1 Mark
	Application: For delivering the lectures	



		iii) Shotguns type microphone	
		Application: Recording of wildlife, outdoor TV interview in noisy environment	
		iv) Wireless microphone.	
		Application: Useful in sports and oath taking ceremony	
	f)	Draw and explain generation of DSBSC AM signal using diode balanced modulator.	4 Marks
	Ans:	Diagram:	Diagram 2 Mark
		$Final Input V_2 Final Input V_1 Final Input V_2 Final Input $	Explanation 2 Mark
Q.6		Attempt any four :	16 Marks
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	a)	Describe construction and working principle of horn type loudspeaker.	4 Marks
	Ans:	Construction:	Construction 2 Mark







	 Balance control : Two amplifier of a stereo system , although independent of each other , are built as matched pair to give equal output for the same input. Master Gain Control : A Master gain control is used for adjusting overall volume without disturbing the balance . This is achieved by using dual concentric shafts, the inner shaft adjusts the balance control and the outer shaft, the overall gain or volume of the amplifier. Blend Control : The stereo effect is diluted by this control when it is too much left-right effect. Diluting is done by disbalancing the two channels. 	Explanati 2 Mark
c)	Explain how will you install PA system for public meeting.	4 Marks
	120 m $s \forall F \land A \land A \land F \land F \land A \land A \land F \land F \land A \land A$	Diagram 2 Mark



	i. High signal to noise ratio.(s/n ratio)		Mark Remedies 2
Ans:	Causes affecting fidelity:	. now it can be minimized ?	4 Marks Causes 2
2)	4. Low cost	4. Comparatively high cost.	4 Marta
	3. Listener cannot judge the direction of sound	3. Listener can judge the direction of sound.	
	2. No naturalness	2. Provides naturalness of sound signal.	
	 Only one amplifier is used. Single amplifier stage is known as mono amplifier 	1. At least two independent amplifiers are used. These part of amplifiers is called as stereo signal	
A113.	Monophony amplifier	Stereophony amplifier	point 1 Ma
a)		any 4 points).	4 Marks
	8. It is preferable to use HOT standby ampl	ifiers with batteries.	Explanation 2 Mark
	7. The output audio power of the amplifier given in Eq.11.1.	may be calculated by using the formula	
	6. Microphones should be of cardioid type type.	and the loudspeakers may be of horn	
	5. There may be some loudspeakers (S, T, standing outside the meeting park. These m figure.	V, X, Y, Z) to give coverage to audience ay be slightly inclined, as shown in the	
	4. The loudspeakers Q and R will cover the rostrum.	e left and right sides, respectively near the	
	3. To cover the remote semicircular side an used. These will throw sound power toward	d comer areas, loudspeakers J, and O are ds corners.	
	give full coverage to meeting ground on bo central area.	th sides of the	



	ii. Flat frequency response	Mark
	iii. Low nonlinear distortion	
	iv. Large dynamic range	
	v. Creating sense of direction.	
	Remedies:	
	i. S/N ratio can be improved by using preamplifier of low noise figures proper	
	shielding, grounding, decoupling & filtering circuits, stabilized power supply,	
	ii. By using coupling capacitor and shunt capacitor in audio amplifier circuits	
	iii. Nonlinear distortion can be reduced by using negative feedback in amplifier.	
	designing bias circuit to keep Q point in the middle of linear portion of the	
	characteristics curve.	
	iv. Dynamic range can be increased by using solid-state amplifier, dynamic	
	microphones & L.S. which are capable of withstanding the large change in loudness.	
	Creating sense of direction can be improved by using high fidenty system.	
f)	Explain with neat sketch, the generation of FM wave using varactor diode modulator.	4 Marks
Ans:	Diagram:	
	C. DEC	
	To oscillator	D'
	tank circuit	Diagram 2 Mark
	AF in	2 WIAI K
	Varactor diode (辛) Cb(RF) 十 引险	
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	Explanation:	
	• A varactor diode is a semiconductor diode whose junction capacitance varies	
	linearly with the applied voltage when the diode is reverse-biased.	
	• It may also be used to produce frequency modulation. Varactor diodes are	Explanation
	certainly employed frequently, together with a reactance modulator, to	2 Mark
	 The circuit of fig shows such a modulator. It is seen that the diode has been 	
	back- biased to provide the junction capacitance effect, and since this bias is	
	varied by the modulating voltage which is in series with it, the junction	
	capacitance will also vary, causing the oscillator frequency to change	
	accordingly.	

