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- Instructions :**
- (1) All Questions are *compulsory*.
  - (2) Answer each next main Question on a new page.
  - (3) Illustrate your answers with neat sketches wherever necessary.
  - (4) Figures to the right indicate full marks.
  - (5) Assume suitable data, if necessary.
  - (6) Use of Non-programmable Electronic Pocket Calculator is permissible.
  - (7) Mobile Phone, Pager and any other Electronic Communication devices are not permissible in Examination Hall.

**Marks**

1. (A) Attempt any THREE : 12

- (a) Draw the microwave spectrum and designate the appropriate band in it.
- (b) Sketch the constructional details of TWT and explain its working.
- (c) Define Radar beacons and state their uses.
- (d) Define and explain the terms :
  - (i) Uplink frequency
  - (ii) Downlink frequency

(B) Attempt any ONE : 6

- (a) Differentiate between TE  $m, n$  and TM  $m, n$  modes. (6 points)
- (b) Draw a constructional diagram of tunnel diode. Describe its working. State its applications.

**2. Attempt any FOUR:****16**

- (a) Explain the dominant mode of wave propagation through a rectangular waveguide.
- (b) List the specifications of two cavity klystron amplifier and give its applications.
- (c) Draw block diagram of basic radar system and describe its working.
- (d) List the types of orbits used in satellite system and describe them.
- (e) Define :
  - (i) Reflection
  - (ii) Refraction
  - (iii) Absorption in scattering w.r.t. light theory.
- (f) List any four types of losses in optical fibers.

**3. Attempt any FOUR :****16**

- (a) State the advantages of circular waveguide and list its applications.
- (b) Draw the construction of Gunn diode and describe its working.
- (c) List the antenna tracking methods used in radar system. Explain any one of them.
- (d) Explain the following terms w.r.t. satellite :
  - (i) Elevation,
  - (ii) Altitude
- (e) Define : Critical angle. State Snell's law.

**4. (A) Attempt any THREE :****12**

- (a) Draw the field patterns of circular waveguide.
- (b) State the two applications of each :
  - (i) IMPATT diode
  - (ii) PIN diode
- (c) Compare between A-scope and PPI display methods.
- (d) Draw the block diagram of telemetry tracking and command subsystem and state its principle of operation.

**(B) Attempt any ONE :****6**

- (a) Derive the Radar range equations and describe the factors affecting the maximum range of radar.
- (b) Draw and explain the block diagram of fiber optic communication system. List its advantages and disadvantages.

**5. Attempt any FOUR :****16**

- (a) Describe the function of following w.r.t. waveguide :
  - (i) Isolators
  - (ii) Circulators.
- (b) Draw the construction of magnetron. Describe its working.
- (c) Compare between edge emitter and surface emitter LED's.
- (d) Draw the block diagram of communication channel subsystem and state its principle of operation.

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- (e) Classify the optical fibers based on bands and specify their operating frequency range.
- (f) List and explain the properties of splicing.

**6. Attempt any FOUR :**

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- (a) Describe the function of following junctions :
    - (i) E – plane junction
    - (ii) H-plane junction in microwave transmission.
  - (b) State and explain the characteristics of optical fibers.
  - (c) Differentiate between fusion splice and V-groove splice.
  - (d) Describe the antenna subsystem of satellite.
  - (e) Draw the construction of avalanche photodiode. State it's working principle.
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