

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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- 6) In case of some questions credit may be given by judgement on part of examiner of relevant answer based on candidate's understanding.
- 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



	6) Power7) Impedence	
c)	Draw neat circuit diagram of Bass and treble control.	2 Marks
Ans:	R_{c} R_{c} R_{c} C_{1} C_{3} C_{1} C_{3} P_{1} C_{2} C_{4} C_{4} $Bass and treble control$	Diagram 2 Mark
d)	Define frequency modulation and modulation index of FM .	2 Marks
Ans:	Frequency modulation:	1 Mark each Defination
	The modulation process in which the frequency of the carrier signal changes according to instantaneous value of modulating signal keeping amplitude & phase constant.	
	Modulating Sin Wave Signal Modulating Sin Wave Signal Frequency Modulated Signal	
	Modulating Sin Wave Signal Modulation Index for FM: The modulation index for FM, <i>mf</i> is defined as max. frequency deviation to the max modulation frequency.	



e)	State the principle of magnetic recording.	2 Marks
Ans:	Diagram: Signal current Tape motion Tape motion Magnetic field	
	Principle:	Principle 2 Mark
	Magnetic recording is storage of the sound pressure variations in the form of 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.	
f)	List any four advantages of CD's.	2 Marks
Ans:	Advantages of CD: 1. Signal to noise ratio is high	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)
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	¹ / ₂ marks for each point
	4. Treble control	



h)	Draw a neat labeled circuit diagram of single stage power amplifier.	2 Marks
Ans:	Circuit diagram: R_1 R_L	Diagram 2 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)	i) Formula 1 Mark Total power calculation 1 Mark
	=660 watt ii) power in side band: $P_{USB} = P_{LSB} = \frac{m^2 x Pc}{4}$ $= (0.8)^2 * 500/4 (01M)$	ii) Formula 1 Mark side band power calculation 1 Mark



Ans:	Given:	Formula 2 Mark
	Max deviation qm= 75 KHZ	Calculatio
	max. modulating frequency fm= 10 KHZ	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
	Diagram:	2 Mark
	Variable density method:	Explanati 2 Mark
	HT Audio input Filament Slit Lens	
	Explanation:	
	\Box 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. This varying light passes through a slit and a focusing lens. The focused light falls 	



















d) Ans:	 7) Loudspeaker- Converts electrical signal into pressure variation resulting in sound. Draw neat sketch and explain step by step procedure of preparation of CD's on large scale. Diagram: 	4 Marks
	 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. 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 	
	 2) Mixer- the out of microphones in fed to mixer stage. The function of the mixer 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. Three type of mixers Simplest – no amplifiers only gain controls (faders) and isolating services resistors. Little sophisticated- common amplifiers after isolating resistors. 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 preamplifiers amplifiers to amplify weak signals. 3) Voltage amplifiers- amplifiers the output of mixer stage. 4) Processing circuit- these circuits have master-gain control (volume control) and tone control circuit. 	



Photo resist coating (0,1 µm thick)	Diagram 2 Mark Explanation 2 Mark
Pit Pit Pit Father disc Father disc Mother disc Mother disc Son disc Final compact disc (ready for play back) Preparation of compact Discs consist of following important stages 1) 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 and then it is called father disc. It is a negative replica of master disc.	



	 Several sons are obtained from single m plated stamper. 5) Preparation of final compact disc-: co the stamper son disc. About 10000 disc 	stamper. It is identical with the father disc. nother. It is also called as negative nickel onsumer discs are obtained by pressing on as can be modulated form one stamper. It is	
e)	made up of polycarbonate. In order to mis added. A transparent layer of lacquerCompare AM and FM (any 8 points).	-	4 Marks
Ans:			1/2 marks
	AM	FM	each point
	1. AM signal have low noise	1. FM is higher noise immunity	(Consider 08 points)
	immunity	compared toAM.	
	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 area is covered than FM	propagation do radius of transmission is limited to line of sight.	
	5.AM is more prone to signal	5.FM signal doesn''t degrade as	
	distortion Anddegradation	easily as AM	
	6. applications: Radio & TV	6. application : Radio & TV	
	broadcasting,	broadcasting, police wireless, point to	
	bioudousting,	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.	useful.	







Ans:	Time domain	Time domain diagram 2 Mark
b)	Draw AM wave in frequency and time domain.	4 Marks
	$P_{t} = P_{c} \left(1 + \frac{m_{a}^{2}}{2} \right)$ D1M	1 Mark
	$P_t = P_c \left(1 + \frac{am_a}{4}\right)$	
	$P_t = P_c + \frac{m_a}{4} P_c + \frac{a}{4} P_c$	
	$P_{t} = \frac{c}{2R} \begin{bmatrix} 1 + \frac{n}{4} + \frac{n}{4} \end{bmatrix}$	
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	$P_{t} = \frac{V_{c}^{2}}{2R} + \frac{m_{n}^{2} V_{c}^{2}}{8R} + \frac{m_{n}^{2} V_{c}^{2}}{8R}$	
	$P_{total} = \left(\frac{V_c}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 \frac{1}{R} * \left(\frac{m_a V_c}{2\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 \frac{1}{R} * \left(-\frac{m_a V_c}{2\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 \frac{1}{R} \text{OIM}$	1 Mark
	$P_{c} = \frac{(V_{carrier})^{2}}{R} = \frac{(V_{c} \sqrt{2})^{2}}{R} = \frac{V_{c}^{2}}{2R}$ 01M	1 Mark
	$V_{USB(rms)} = -\frac{m_a V_c}{2\sqrt{2}}$ where $V_{USR} = -\frac{m_a V_c}{2}$ Derived in the side band expressions	
	$V_{LSB(rms)} = + \frac{m_a V_c}{2\sqrt{2}}$ where $V_{LSB} = \frac{m_a V_c}{2}$ Derived in the sideband expressions	
	$V_{c(rms)} = \frac{V_c}{\sqrt{2}} \text{ using concept } V_{rms} = \frac{V_{max}}{\sqrt{2}}$	
	The above expression is represented in terms of Peak values, but for the power rms values are considered. So	
Ans:	$P_{total} = \frac{(V_{carrier})^{\alpha}}{R} + \frac{(V_{LSB})^{\alpha}}{R} + \frac{(V_{USB})^{2}}{R}$	1 Mark











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Recording on CD: □ This is done with the help of laser beams, made ON and OFF by digitized audisignals	0
□ 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.	f
□ 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.	
	b)	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:-	Need 2 Mark
	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.	
	Application of PA system:-	Application 2 Mark
	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.	
d)	Draw and describe the working principle of moving coil microphone.	4 Marks
Ans:	Diagram:	Diagram 2 Mark
	Diaphragm Diaphragm	
	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.	Explanation 2 Mark
	□ 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 acting upon the diaphragm so the louder or stronger the sound wave	







	 The secondary of the matching transformer of each channel is connected to the respective loudspeaker column. 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
Ans:	Block diagram:	Diagram 2 Mark
	Disc	Explanation Mark
	Motor Reflected beam	
	Motor-speed Optical mirror Photo diode Digital audio	
	Track correction 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.	



Q.5		 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. 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 $J_1(m_f)Ec$ USB $M_1 = 10000000000000000000000000000000000$	Explanation 2 Mark
		 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 method.	4 Marks
	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
	Input	Explanation 2 Mark
	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 directions. The audio currents from the two transistors will add in the primary and then will give all the advantages of push-pull configuration. 	
e)	State the 1 application of each specified microphones : i) Lavalier microphone ii) Tie-clip microphone iii) Shotguns type microphone iv) Wireless microphone.	4 Marks
Ans:	i) Lavalier microphone Application: Broadcast presenting and lectures.	Each application Mark
	ii) Tie-clip microphoneApplication: 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	
1	f)	Draw and explain generation of DSBSC AM signal using diode balanced modulator.	4 Marks
	Ans:	Diagram:	Diagram 2 Mark
		$\begin{array}{c} \\ Modulating \\ Signal Input \\ V_2 \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\$	Explanation 2 Mark
		 Explanation: This is a circuit can be used for generating the two side bands with the suppression of carrier. The balanced modulator is constructed using components which are of non-linear behavior can be analyzed by certain mathematical equations, 1) i = bv where b = conductance 2) if the circuit operates in amplifier form then equation is i = a + bv where a = dc component 3) If the circuit is constructed using certain non-linear devices then equation modifies to i = a + bv + cv2 where c = non-linear constant may be positive or negative 	
Q.6		Attempt any four :	16 Marks
a	a)	Describe construction and working principle of horn type loudspeaker.	4 Marks
A	Ans:	Construction:	Construction 2 Mark







	 Explanation: 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. 	Explanatio 2 Mark
c) Ans:	Explain how will you install PA system for public meeting.Diagram:	4 Marks
	120 m $Rostrum$ Ro	Diagram 2 Mark



Ans:	Causes affecting fidelity: i. High signal to noise ratio.(s/n ratio)		Causes 2 Mark Remedies 2	
e)	Write the causes which affect the fidelity	. How it can be minimized ?	4 Marks	
	4. Low cost	4. Comparatively high cost.		
	3. Listener cannot judge the direction of sound	 Listener can judge the direction of sound. 		
		signal.		
	amplifier 2. No naturalness	2. Provides naturalness of sound		
	1. Only one amplifier is used. Single amplifier stage is known as mono	1. At least two independent amplifiers are used. These part of amplifiers is		
Ans:	Monophony amplifier	Stereophony amplifier	For each point 1 Ma	
d)	Compare monophony and stereophony (a	any 4 points).	Explanatio 2 Mark 4 Marks	
	8. It is preferable to use HOT standby ampl	ifiers with batteries.		
	7. The output audio power of the amplifier a given in Eq.11.1.	may be calculated by using the formula		
	6. Microphones should be of cardioid type and the loudspeakers may be of horn type.			
	5. There may be some loudspeakers (S, T, V standing outside the meeting park. These m figure.			
	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	1		
	give full coverage to meeting ground on bo central area.	th sides of the		



	ii. Flat frequency responseiii. Low nonlinear distortioniv. Large dynamic rangev. Creating sense of direction.	Mark
	 Remedies: i. S/N ratio can be improved by using preamplifier of low noise figures proper shielding, grounding, decoupling & filtering circuits, stabilized power supply, microphones 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 fidelity system. 	
f)	Explain with neat sketch, the generation of FM wave using varactor diode modulator.	4 Marks
	To oscillator tank circuit C_c RFC Varactor diode $C_{b(RF)}$ AF in Varactor diode $Varactor diode$	Diagram 2 Mark
	 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 certainly employed frequently, together with a reactance modulator, to provide automatic frequency correction for an FM transmitter. The circuit of fig shows such a modulator. It is seen that the diode has been 	Explanatio 2 Mark

