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**3 Hours / 100 Marks**

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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) Assume suitable data, if necessary.
  - (5) Mobile Phone, Pager and any other Electronic Communication devices are not permissible in Examination Hall.

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**1. (A) Attempt any SIX :**

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- (a) What is Noise ? List different types of Noise.
- (b) Represent AM and FM in frequency domain.
- (c) Why does the atmosphere absorb some power from waves propagating through it ? At what frequencies does this absorption becomes apparent ?
- (d) Illustrate the main difference between resonant and non-resonant antenna.
- (e) Explain how the use of an RF amplifier improves the signal to noise ratio of a super heterodyne receiver.
- (f) Justify the choice of a rectangular frame width to height ratio equal to 4 : 3 of TV.
- (g) Compare vidiocon and plumbicon tubes w.r.t. principle and advantage.
- (h) Why is audio not transmitted generally in CCTV systems ?

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- (B) Attempt any TWO :** **8**
- (a) Define Modulation. List advantages of Modulation. (any three)
  - (b) A broadcast AM transmitter radiates 50 kW of carrier power. What will be the total radiated power at 85% modulation and also, calculate power in each side band.
  - (c) What is pre-emphasis and de-emphasis ? Draw its circuits.
- 2. Attempt any FOUR :** **16**
- (a) Calculate the percentage power saving if only one side band is transmitted at 80% modulation.
  - (b) Describe FM generation using varactor diode.
  - (c) What determines the bandwidth used by any given FM communications system ? Why are two different types of bandwidth used in frequency modulated transmissions ?
  - (d) Draw the block diagram of electronics communication system. State function of each.
  - (e) Describe ground wave propagation. How does it affect field strength at a distance from the transmitter ?
  - (f) Define :
    - (i) Critical frequency
    - (ii) Skip distance
    - (iii) Fading
    - (iv) Maximum usable frequency
- 3. Attempt any FOUR :** **16**
- (a) Describe generation of PWM using IC 555.
  - (b) Describe the strata of the ionosphere and their effects on sky-wave propagation.
  - (c) Draw the structure, radiation pattern and two applications of horn antenna.
  - (d) Draw the structure of folded dipole antenna with its radiation pattern.

- (e) Define :
- (i) Polarization
  - (ii) Beam width
  - (iii) Directivity
  - (iv) Antenna gain
- (f) Draw the structure, radiation pattern and two applications of rectangular micro strip antennas.

**4. Attempt any FOUR :**

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- (a) Draw the circuit diagram of practical diode detector. How is AGC obtained from this detector ?
- (b) Define :
- (i) Sensitivity
  - (ii) Selectivity
  - (iii) Fidelity
  - (iv) Image frequency
- (c) Draw the block diagram of FM super heterodyne radio receiver. State the function of limiter.
- (d) With circuits explain, how and for what reason, the ratio detector is derived from the phase discriminator.
- (e) Describe the general purpose of frequency changing in a superheterodyne receiver. What are some of the devices that can be used as frequency changes ?
- (f) Define :
- (i) Brightness
  - (ii) Luminance
  - (iii) Hue
  - (iv) Saturation

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

- (a) Illustrate the factors influencing the choice of the intermediate frequency for a radio receiver.
- (b) Describe the block diagram of PLL based FM detector.
- (c) What do you understand by scanning ? Why is it needed ?
- (d) Draw CVS at the end of odd field as well as at the end of even field. Show width of various sections of V-blanking pulse.
- (e) Compare additive mixing and subtractive mixing with examples.
- (f) State any eight CCIR B standards for colour signal transmission and reception.

**6. Attempt any FOUR :****16**

- (a) Draw the CVS of negative polarity for a horizontal line showing H-blanking pulse, H-sync pulse, colour burst signal and variable video signal.
  - (b) Describe the working of a solid state camera tube using charge coupled device.
  - (c) Draw the block diagram showing basic elements of a typical CA TV system.
  - (d) Draw the block diagram of PAL-D decoder.
  - (e) Describe the working of precision-in-line picture tube.
  - (f) Draw the block diagram of colour TV transmitter. State function of PAL-D encoder.
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