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B. Tech.
(SEM -VII) ODD SEMESTER EXAMINATION 2015-16
SATELLITE COMMUNICATION

[Time: 3 hrs.]

[Max. Marks: 100]

Note- Attempt all questions. All Questions carry equal marks.

Q1. Attempt any **FOUR** parts of the following:

[4x5=20]

- a) Derive an equation to show that the Kepler's Laws are true for a satellite in geosynchronous orbit.
- b) Why the uplink frequency is different from the downlink frequency? Also give the reason to keep higher uplink frequency.
- c) Define and explain Elevation and Azimuth angles of a ground station antenna for communication with an orbiting satellite.
- d) The apogee and perigee of an elliptical satellite orbits are 3000 Km and 200 Km. determine the eccentricity, semi-major axis and semi-minor axis.
- e) Distinguish between geo-synchronous and geo-stationary types of satellite.
- f) Explain the different steps involved in launching a geo-stationary satellite.

Q2. Attempt any **FOUR** parts of the following:

[4x5=20]

- a) What is the need of attitude and orbit control? Explain it.
- b) What is the function of transponder? Draw and discuss its block diagram.
- c) What is the propulsion subsystem? Explain its constituent and their function?
- d) Derive the complete link design equation.
- e) A satellite is positioned at a distance of 38000 km from the surface of earth and radiates a power of 3W in the direction of earth station. If the satellite antenna gain is 20 dB, determine:
 - (i) Flux density at earth station. (ii) Power received by antenna of effective area 8m².
- f) What do you understand by G/T ration? Prove that C/N at the input of a detector in the receiver is proportional to G/T.

Q3. Attempt any **TWO** parts of the following:

[2x10=20]

- a) What are the different losses that a propagating wave suffers in the case of a satellite link?
- b) Discuss the raindrop distribution in terms of attenuation and depolarization.
- c) Describe the operation of a typical VSAT system. State briefly where VSAT systems find widest application.

Q4. Attempt any **TWO** parts of the following:

[2x10=20]

- a) What is GPS? How does GPS satellite navigation work?
- b) Draw the block diagram of outdoor unit of a DSB home receiver? Explain the function of each block briefly.
- c) Discuss the Satellite Signal Acquisition.

Q5. Attempt any **TWO** parts of the following:

[2x10=20]

- a) Discuss the classification and characteristics of Mobile Satellite Antennas.
- b) Explain Wire Quadrifilar Helix Antenna (WQHA) for hand held terminals.
- c) Discuss the antenna systems for Mobile Satellite Broadcasting.