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ANTENNAS AND PROPAGATION
(Electronics and Communication Engineering)

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 75

- Note:** i) Question paper consists of Part A, Part B.
ii) Part A is compulsory, which carries 25 marks. In Part A, Answer all questions.
iii) In Part B, Answer any one question from each unit. Each question carries 10 marks and may have a, b as sub questions.

PART – A

(25 Marks)

- 1.a) Define effective height. [2]
- b) What is meant by radiation resistance? [3]
- c) Define Point source in antenna arrays. [2]
- d) What is source of errors? [3]
- e) Write the applications of Horn antenna. [2]
- f) What is monofilar helical antenna? [3]
- g) Define feed method in reflector antennas. [2]
- h) What are different types of reflectors? [3]
- i) Define space and surface waves in ground wave propagation. [2]
- j) What is multi hop propagation? [3]

PART – B

(50 Marks)

- 2.a) Discuss about Retarded potentials in antennas.
 - b) Explain about Oscillating Dipole. [4+6]
- OR**
- 3.a) Explain and derive the equation of Radiation resistance of Quarter-wave monopole.
 - b) Compare Far fields of small loop and short dipole. [6+4]
- 4.a) Explain the principle and operation of pattern of multiplication.
 - b) Discuss about Field strength of Uniform linear array. [5+5]
- OR**
- 5.a) Explain the measurement of Directivity in any method.
 - b) How uni directional pattern is obtained in end-fire array? [5+5]
- 6.a) Draw and explain the pyramidal Horn Antenna.
 - b) Explain about folded dipole with neat diagram and write its applications. [5+5]
- OR**
- 7.a) Explain the principle and operation of Helical antenna with neat diagram.
 - b) Design a three element Yagi-Uda antenna to operate at a frequency of 172 MHz. [5+5]

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- 8.a) Discuss about rectangular patch antenna and write its limitations.
- b) Write the pattern characteristics of reflector antenna. [6+4]

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- 9.a) Explain about parabolic reflector antenna with neat diagram.
- b) A parabolic reflector with a mouth diameter of 22 meters operates at 5 GHz frequency, efficiency of 0.6. Find the power gain? [5+5]

- 10.a) Explain the reflection of radio waves by the surface of the earth in ground wave Propagation.

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- b) Discuss about effect of the curvature of the earth in space wave propagation. [5+5]
- 11. Write short notes on:

- a) MUF
- b) Ray path
- c) Characteristics of Ionosphere
- d) Duct Propagation. [10]

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