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ANTENNAS AND WAVE PROPAGATION

(ECE)

[Time: 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks: 70]

Note: This question paper contains two parts A and B.

Part A is compulsory which carries 20 marks. Answer all questions in Part A.

Part B consists of 5 Units. Answer any one full question from each unit. Each question carries 10 marks and may have a, b, c as sub questions.

PART-A

(20 Marks)

1. a) Define Half Power Beam Width. [2M]
- b) Compare the far fields of small loop and short dipole. [2M]
- c) Define uniform array antenna. [2M]
- d) How can we eliminate minor lobes in Binomial array? [2M]
- e) List out characteristics of Folded dipole. [2M]
- f) Draw the Helical Antenna structure. [2M]
- g) What are the Applications of Microstrip antennas? [2M]
- h) List out the characteristics of parabolic reflector antenna. [2M]
- i) At what distance the sky wave propagation is present from the earth surface? [2M]
- j) In which mode of propagation the waves are guided along the surface of the earth? [2M]

PART-B

(50 Marks)

2. Derive the expressions for radiating electric field (E_{θ}), magnetic field (H_{ϕ}) for short dipole. [10M]

OR

3. Derive the expression for the field quantities radiated from a $\lambda/2$ dipole and prove the radiation resistance to be 73Ω . [10M]

- 4.a) Derive expression for the Array factor of an 'N' element uniform linear array. [6M]

- b) Distinguish between Broad side array and End fire array. [4M]

OR

5. Explain the gain measurement of an antenna using three antenna method with neat sketch. [10M]

6. Explain about horn antenna and classify different types of horn antennas? Explain about Fermat's principle for design of horn antenna? [10M]

OR

7. Discuss the construction of a Yagi Uda array with neat diagram. [10M]

8. Discuss the characteristics of microstrip patch antenna and also write advantages and disadvantages. [10M]

OR

9. With neat diagram explain the principle of parabolic reflector antenna and various types of feed used. [10M]

- 10.a) Define Critical frequency, MUF and find the critical frequency when the refractive index of the layer is 0.54 and MUF is 9MHz? [5M]
b) Explain Skip distance and virtual height? [5M]
- OR
- 11.a) Explain Tropospheric scatter propagation. [5M]
b) Explain duct propagation. [5M]
