15162 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) Figures to the right indicate full marks.
- (5) Assume suitable data, if necessary.
- (6) Use of Non-programmable Electronic Pocket Calculator is permissible.
- (7) Mobile Phone, Pager and any other Electronic Communication devices are not permissible in Examination Hall.

Marks

1. (A) Attempt any THREE:

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- (a) Define the terms with respect to waveguide:
 - (i) Group velocity
 - (ii) Cut-off wavelength
- (b) Draw well labelled schematic of TWT. Give its any two applications.
- (c) Draw basic block diagram of RADAR system and describe its working principle.
- (d) Define the following terms with respect to satellite:
 - (i) Look angle
 - (ii) Foot print

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(B) Attempt any ONE:

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- (a) With neat diagram describe the wave propagation through rectangular waveguide. Also, give the condition when propagation in dominant mode.
- (b) Write Radar maximum range equation in noise free atmosphere and state how different parameters affecting the RADAR range.

2. Attempt any FOUR:

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- (a) Differentiate between waveguide and two wire transmission line (any four point).
- (b) Describe working of magnetron as an oscillator.
- (c) Write the operation of pulse RADAR to detect the object.
- (d) Justify selecting uplink frequency higher than downlink frequency in satellite communication system.
- (e) Describe transponder with basic block diagram.
- (f) Give frequency bands used for satellite communication with uplink and downlink frequency range.

3. Attempt any FOUR:

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- (a) Give advantages of circular waveguide over rectangular waveguide.
- (b) Describe the operation of Gunn diode with well labelled diagram.
- (c) Describe different display methods used in RADAR system.
- (d) List different orbits used for satellite communication. Also specify one application of each.
- (e) Compare satellite communication system with fibre optic communication system (any four points).

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4. (A) Attempt any THREE:

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- (a) Describe the function of bends and corners; taper and twists in microwave system.
- (b) Draw the construction of PIN diode and describe its working.
- (c) Describe the working principle used in CW Radar System.
- (d) Describe the function of Attitude control subsystem in satellite communication system.

(B) Attempt any ONE:

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- (a) Describe the function of satellite earth station with neat block diagram.
- (b) Describe different antenna tracking methods with neat diagrams.

5. Attempt any FOUR:

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- (a) Draw schematic of two cavity klystron amplifier and list its specifications.
- (b) Distinguish microwave circulator and isolator on the basics of function, construction, application and number of parts.
- (c) Describe station keeping in satellite communication system.
- (d) List advantages of microwave tubes over vacuum tubes.
- (e) Calculate maximum radar range of a RADAR system which operates at 3 cm with peak pulse power of 500 kW, its minimum receivable power is 10^{-13} W, capture area of antenna is 5 m², radar cross sectional area of target is 20 m².

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6. Attempt any FOUR:

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- (a) Draw sketches of E plane and H plane TEE. Give function of Hybrid Tee.
- (b) Compare Reflex Klystron with two cavity Klystron amplifier. (any two points)
- (c) Draw schematic of IMPATT diode and explain its working.
- (d) Give applications of TRAPATT and PIN diode. (2 each)
- (e) List specifications and two applications of TWT.