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INFORMATION THEORY AND CODING**

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. **SECTION-A is COMPULSORY** consisting of **TEN** questions carrying **TWO** marks each.
2. **SECTION-B** contains **FIVE** questions carrying **FIVE** marks each and students have to attempt any **FOUR** questions.
3. **SECTION-C** contains **THREE** questions carrying **TEN** marks each and students have to attempt any **TWO** questions.

SECTION A

1. a) Define i) Joint entropy; and ii) Conditional entropy.
b) What are instantaneous codes?
c) What is meant by constraint length and free distance of a convolution code?
d) How syndrome is calculated in Hamming codes and cyclic codes?
e) State the channel coding theorem for a discrete memoryless channel.
f) Define mutual information.
g) Find entropy of a source emitting symbols x, y, z with probabilities of $1/5, 1/2, 1/3$ respectively.
h) What is meant by cyclic code?
i) What is the difference between block codes and convolutional codes?
j) What is meant by stop-and-wait ARQ? Explain.

SECTION B

2. Define Mutual Information. Explain how it is related to entropy for a lossless channel, prove that $H(X/Y)=0$.
3. Define BCH code and brief about Reed-Solomon code.
4. Write the steps involved in Huffman coding algorithm.
5. State Hartley -Shannon Law.
6. Given an AWGN channel with 4kHz bandwidth and the noise power spectral density $\eta/2 = 10^{-12}$ W/Hz. The signal power required at the receiver is 0.1mW. Calculate the capacity of this channel.

SECTION C

7. A DMS X has five symbols x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4 and x_5 with $P(x_1) = 0.4, P(x_2) = 0.19, P(x_3) = 0.16, P(x_4) = 0.15$ and $P(x_5) = 0.1$.
 - a) Construct Shannon-Fano code for X, and calculate the efficiency of the code.
 - b) Repeat for the Huffman code and compare the results.
8. For a systematic linear block code, the three parity check digits, C_4, C_5 and C_6 are given by:
$$C_4 = m_1 \oplus m_2 \oplus m_3$$
$$C_5 = m_1 \oplus m_2$$
$$C_6 = m_1 \oplus m_3$$
 - a) Construct generator matrix.
 - b) Construct code generated by this matrix.
 - c) Determine error detecting probability.
 - d) Prepare decoding table.
 - e) Decode the received word 101100 and 000110.
9. Explain ARQ strategies and Hybrid ARQ schemes in detail.