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PRINCIPLES OF COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING

Time Allotted : 3 Hours

Full Marks : 70

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words
as far as practicable.*

GROUP – A

(Multiple Choice Type Questions)

1. Choose the correct alternatives for any *ten* of the following :

10 × 1 = 10

i) The modulating technique which is most affected by noise is

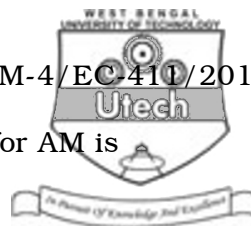
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| a) PSK | b) ASK |
| c) DPSK | d) FSK. |

ii) Recovering information from a carrier is known as

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| a) Demultiplexing | b) Carrier recovery |
| c) Modulation | d) Detection. |



- iii) The nyquist sampling rate for a signal band limited to 4 kHz is
- a) 4 kHz b) 8 kHz
- c) 2 kHz d) 16 kHz.
- iv) Pulse amplitude modulation is a process where by
- a) the position of the pulse is changed as a function of the sample value
- b) the width of the pulse is varied as a function of time
- c) the height of a pulse is made proportional to the sampled value
- d) none of these.
- v) Which of the following methods is employed in telephony ?
- a) FDM b) TDM
- c) Both (a) & (b) d) None of these.
- vi) Synchronous detection is more disadvantageous than
- a) phase shifting method
- b) envelope detection method
- c) selective filtering method.



vii) Maximum value of modulation index for AM is

- a) 0
- b) 0.5
- c) 1
- d) ∞.

viii) In TV system, picture and sound respectively use

- a) AM, FM
- b) FM, FM
- c) FM, AM
- d) AM, AM.

ix) For global communication number of satellite needed is

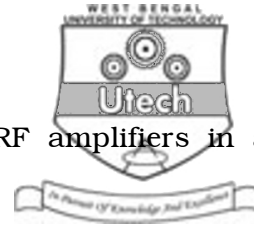
- a) 1
- b) 3
- c) 5
- d) 7.

x) Quantisation occurs in

- a) PCM
- b) TDM
- c) FDM
- d) PWM.

xi) For the generation of FSK the data pattern must be given in

- a) RZ form
- b) NRZ form
- c) Any format.



xii) One of the main functions of the RF amplifiers in a superheterodyne receiver is to

- a) provide improve tracking
- b) permit better adjacent channel rejection
- c) increase the tuning range of the receiver
- d) improve the reflection of the image frequency.

xiii) The bandwidth of an 'N' bit binary coded PCM signal for modulating a signal having bandwidth of 'f' Hz is

- a) (f/N) Hz
- b) (f/N^2) Hz
- c) Nf Hz
- d) $N^2 f$ Hz.

xiv) The channel capacity of a band limited Gaussian channel is given by

- a) $C = B \log_2 \left(1 + \frac{S}{N} \right)$
- b) $C = B \log_2 \left(\frac{S}{N} \right)$
- c) $C = \frac{1}{B} \log_2 \left(\frac{S}{N} \right)$
- d) $C = \frac{1}{B} \log_2 \left(1 + \frac{S}{N} \right)$.

xv) The bandwidth required for transmitting 4 kHz signal using PCM with 128 quantisation level is

- a) 8 kHz
- b) 16 kHz
- c) 28 kHz
- d) 32 kHz.



GROUP – B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

Answer any *three* of the following.

3 × 5 = 15

2.
 - a) What is nyquist interval ?
 - b) What is folding frequency ?
 - c) Which kind of filter is used to demodulate a PAM signal ?
3.
 - a) What is apogee ?
 - b) Define Azimuth angle.
4.
 - a) What is the difference between geosynchronous and geostationary orbits ?
 - b) Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of geostationary orbit ?
5.
 - a) Why do we use VSB in case of picture signal ?
 - b) What is synchronous detection ? Is it advantageous than non-coherent detection ? Explain.
6.
 - a) What is S/N ratio ? Draw the block diagram for the communication system.
 - b) Why FM and PM waves are called inseparable ?



GROUP – C

(Long Answer Type Questions)

Answer any *three* of the following.

3 × 15 = 45

7. a) State and prove sampling theorem. Sketch a pulse amplitude modulator circuit and explain its operation. What is meant by aliasing effect ? 5 + 4 + 2
- b) Compare TDM and FDM. 4
8. a) Draw the block diagram of a simple superheterodyne receiver and explain its principle. 7
- b) What is image frequency and how is it removed in superheterodyne receiver ? 4
- c) For a superheterodyne AM receiver having no RF amplifier, the loaded quality factor Q of the antenna coupling circuit is 100. Now if the intermediate frequency is 455 kHz, determine the image frequency and its rejection ratio at an incoming frequency of 1000 kHz. 4
9. a) What is noise figure ? What is its significance ? 3
- b) Calculate $\frac{S}{N}$ ratio in DSM-SC scheme. 6
- c) Compare the AM, PM and FM in terms of noise. 3
- d) What is pre-emphasis and de-emphasis in FM ? 3



10. a) Draw the block diagram of a PCM system (transmitter and receiver both). 5
- b) A telephone signal has a maximum frequency of 4 kHz. It is limited in voltage between +1V to - 1V. It is transmitted by using PCM. The required SNR is 40dB. What is the minimum bandwidth required for transmission ? 4
- c) A television signal has a bandwidth of 4.5 MHz. This signal is sampled and converted into a PCM signal. 6
11. Write short notes on any *three* of the following : 3 × 5
- a) Balanced modulator
 - b) FSK
 - c) Analog-to-Digital Converter
 - d) PLL
 - e) Tone Modulation.
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