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TIME ALLOWED: 1 Hour COURSE UNIT: 2

**INSTRUCTION:** Answer All Questions

1. List four (4) fundamental characteristics used in measuring the effectiveness of a data communication

- 2. With the aid of well annotated diagrams, describe the three (3) modes of data flow in data communication
- 3. What is a Network? List three (3) Network Criteria
- 4. Briefly describe the two classes of Transmission media?
- 5. Using a table, describe three classes of coaxial cable under the following headings: Category, Impedance and Application
- 6. With the aid of diagrams only, describe the Multimode Step index, Multimode Graded index and the Single Modes of Data transmission
- 7. List three (3) differences between Radiowaves and Microwaves
- 8. One of these is Odd: (A) Infrared
- (B) Optical fibre
- (C) Microwave
- (D) Transmitter
- 9. The higher the SNR the less capacity is available for transmission due to the broadcast nature of the channel. TRUE or FALSE?
- 10. The bandwidth of a composite signal is the summation of the highest and the lowest frequencies contained in that signal. TRUE or FALSE?
- 11. If the composite signal is nonperiodic, the decomposition gives a combination of sine waves with continuous (A) amplitudes (B) frequencies (C) phases (D) harmonics
- 12. A sine wave is offset  $\frac{1}{6}$  cycle with respect to time 0, its phase in radians is
  - (A)  $\pi$

- (B)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  (C)  $\frac{\pi}{3}$  (D)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$
- 13. In data transmission, a gain of 3 dB is equivalent to gaining one-half the transmitted power. TRUE or FALSE?
- 14. Mention three (3) causes of signal impairment during transmission of data
- 15. Distortion is said to occur when the transmitted signals have different phases at the receiver than they did at the source. TRUE or FALSE?

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