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B.E./B.Tech. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY/JUNE 2016

Seventh Semester

Electronics and Communication Engineering

EC 1403 – SATELLITE COMMUNICATION

(Regulations 2008)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 100 Marks

Answer ALL questions.

PART – A (10 × 2 = 20 Marks)

1. State Kepler's second law.
2. What is meant by sidereal time ?
3. Define sun transit outage.
4. What is meant by station keeping ?
5. What are Receiver Feeder losses ?
6. Why is the LNA in a satellite receiving system placed at the antenna end of the feeder cable ?
7. What are the limitations of FDMA-satellite access ?
8. What is preamble ?
9. List the types of map.
10. How many satellite are in the space for providing GPS data ?

PART – B (5 × 16 = 80 Marks)

11. (a) (i) Explain about frequency allocations for satellite services. (10)
(ii) Explain about the U.S. Domsats. (6)

OR

- (b) Explain in detail about the Orbital elements and Orbital perturbations with suitable example. (16)

12. (a) Explain the attitude control. Draw its neat sketch. (16)

OR

- (b) Explain the look angle determination with a neat sketch. (16)

13. (a) How does the system noise temperature affect the performance ? Derive the expression for overall system noise temperature at the receiving earth station. (16)

OR

- (b) (i) With a neat diagram, explain the receive only home TV systems. (10)
(ii) Explain the EIRP and Transmission losses. (6)

14. (a) Explain the properties of maximum length sequence and give a detailed account on analog voice transmission. (16)

OR

- (b) Explain the block diagram of TDMA and calculate its uplink power requirements. (16)

15. (a) (i) Describe the visual interpretation of satellite images. What are the elements of interpretation? Explain. (8)
(ii) Explain the various image enhancement schemes. (8)

OR

- (b) (i) Explain the significance of integrating GIS and remote-sensing. What are their applications ? (8)
(ii) Write a detailed note on GPS and its applications in GIS. (8)