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SATELLITE COMMUNICATION

Paper : EC 814

Full Marks : 100

Time : Three hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

Answer **any five** questions out of **seven**.

1. (a) Name the first Artificial satellite launched by the USSR in October 1957. Also point out its main drawbacks for not using it too much in Satellite Communication. 1+6=7
- (b) Explain why repeater is used in satellite for the study of Satellite Communication. 7
- (c) In the year 1965, the first Intelsat Satellite was launched. Name it and briefly explain about it. 6

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2. (a) Explain why Orbital Mechanics is required for the study of Satellite Communication. 5
- (b) By using two different types of forces on the satellite find out the equation for the velocity and time required for a satellite to rotate around the planet in its orbit. 15
3. (a) Explain in details how six different orbital elements are needed for the orbital determination of a satellite with its proper diagram. 10
- (b) What are the two parameters needed for the satellite to be launched in its orbit? Also explain it. 5
- (c) Define Doppler shift of orbital effect in Satellite Communication System Performance. 5
4. (a) Explain why Satellite subsystem is required for the Satellite Communication System. 4

- (b) Explain in details about Telemetry, Tracking, Command and Monitoring (TTC&M) subsystem with its proper diagram. 12
- (c) Define Solar Eclipse. 4
5. (a) What are the three different prototype models which are required for space qualification of a satellite in a Satellite Communication System ? 6
- (b) Explain communication subsystem. Also explain the function of transponder present in it. 10
- (c) Point out the main difference between power subsystem and communication subsystem. 4
6. (a) Describe basic transmission theory of a Satellite Communication System. 10
- (b) Name different equatorial orbits for the orbit consideration in a Satellite Communication. 10

7. (a) What are the narrowband and wideband system in the context multiple access ?
- (b) What are the main features of FDM system ?
- (c) In a satellite telephone system the telephones transmit BPSK signals in band with a n occupied bandwidth 12kHz and an output power level between 0.05 and 0.5W , such that the power level at the input to the transponder is always -144dBW for an link signal. The resulting C/N ratio in the clear air conditions for any one signal in the transponder is 16dB . The transponder has a bandwidth of 1.0MHz with gain of 134dB and maximum permitted output power of 5W . The center frequencies of the telephone transmitters are spaced 16kHz apart to provide a 4kHz guard band between each signal.

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7. (a) What are the narrowband and wideband system in the context of multiple access ?

(b) What are the main features of FDMA system ?

(c) In a satellite telephone system the telephones transmit BPSK signals in L band with a n occupied bandwidth of 12kHz and an output power level between 0.05 and 0.5W , such that the power level at the input to the transponder is always -144dBW for any link signal. The resulting C/N ratio in the clear air conditions for any one signal in the transponder is 16dB . The transponder has a bandwidth of 1.0MHz with gain of 134dB and maximum permitted output power of 5W . The center frequencies of the telephone transmitters are spaced 16kHz apart to provide a 4kHz guard band between each signal.

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