

(3 Hours)

[Total Marks:80]

Instructions:

- (1) Question 1 is compulsory, solve any three from remaining questions
- (2) Assume suitable data if necessary.
- (3) Diagrams to be drawn neatly.

Q 1) Solve any four questions.

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- a) List several sources of external noise and give a brief description of each.
- b) Would it be possible to transmit one intelligent signal in the upper sideband and a different intelligent signal in the lower sideband of a AM or DSB signal? Explain.
- c) Explain noise triangle in FM
- d) Discuss the need for Pre emphasis and De-emphasis circuits with waveform
- e) Explain why the local oscillator frequency is always chosen as $f_s + f_{IF}$ and not $f_s - f_{IF}$?

Q 2) a) With the help of a neat block diagram explain the FM transmitter using Armstrong method of FM generation.

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b) A sinusoidal carrier has amplitude of 10v and frequency 30 KHz is amplitude modulated by a sinusoidal voltage of amplitude 3v and frequency 1Khz. Modulated voltage is developed across a 50Ω resistance.

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- i) Write the equation for modulated wave and draw the modulated wave indicating V_{max} , V_{min}
- ii) Determine modulation index. And calculate total power in modulated wave.
- iii) Draw the spectrum of modulated wave.

Q 3) a) With a neat block diagram explain the working of super-heterodyne receiver with waveforms at the output of each block. Explain the function of each block.

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b) State and Prove Sampling theorem for low pass signals. Draw the spectrum of sampled signal for $f_s > 2W$, $f_s < 2W$, $f_s = 2W$. What is aliasing error? How can you overcome it?

Q 4) a) What is delta modulation? Explain in detail why adaptive delta modulation is required?

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b) Discuss the generation and demodulation of PPM signal. For a sinusoidal modulating signal, draw PPM and PWM pulses.

Q 5) a) Define the following propagation terms

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- i) Critical frequency and Critical Angle
- ii) Virtual Height
- iii) MUF
- iv) Skip Distance and skip zone
- v) Free space path loss

b) What is multiplexing in communication system? Draw a block diagram of frequency division multiplexing to transmit 5 SSB signals.

Q 6) Write short note on **any four**.

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- i) Companding.
- ii) T1 Digital carrier System.
- iii) Product demodulator of SSB-SC
- iv) AGC in superheterodyne receiver.
- v) ISB Transmission.