

- N.B. :** (1) Question No. 1 is **compulsory**.
 (2) Attempt in all **five** questions.
 (3) **All** questions carry **equal** marks.
 (4) Assume the data if **necessary**.

1. Attempt any **four** :- 20
- (a) A receiver connected to an antenna whose resistance is 50Ω has an equivalent noise resistance of 30Ω . Calculate the receiver's noise figure in decibels and its equivalent noise temperature.
- (b) Describe what is meant by linear summing and non-linear mixing.
- (c) Explain the Dynamic range of receiver.
- (d) Explain the granular noise.
- (e) Describe the term FM thresholding.
2. (a) Explain the term thermal noise. Prove that noise voltage $V_N = \sqrt{4KTBR}$. 12
- For electronic device operating at a temperature of 17°C with a band width of 10 KHz, determine : (i) thermal noise power in dBm. (ii) rms noise voltage for a 100Ω internal resistance and a 100Ω load resistance.
- (b) Describe the different ways in which the modulation index of AM signal can be measured. 8
3. (a) One input to a conventional AM modulator is a 500 KHz carrier with an amplitude of $20 V_p$. The second input is a 10 KHz modulating signal that is of sufficient amplitude to cause a change in the output wave of $\pm 7.5 V_p$. Determine : 12
- (i) side frequencies and modulation index.
- (ii) peak amplitude of the modulated carrier and the upper and lower side frequency voltages.
- (iii) maximum and minimum amplitudes of the envelope.
- (iv) Expression for the modulated wave.
- (v) Draw the output spectrum and output envelope.
- (b) Draw the block diagram of AM transmitter and explain each block in brief. 8
4. (a) Explain the following form in brief :- 10
- (i) Pilot-carrier system
- (ii) Independent sideband system.
- (b) What are the limitations of TRF receiver ? Explain how these limitations are avoided using Superhetrodyne receiver. 10
5. (a) What are the different methods of FM generation ? Sketch the circuit and explain the principle of reactance modulator. 8
- If the modulating frequency in FM system is 400 KHz and modulating voltage is 2.4 V, and $M_f = 60$.
 Calculate :-
- (i) Maximum deviation.
- (ii) Modulation index when modulating frequency is reduced to 250 Hz and modulating voltage is simultaneously raised to 3.2 V.
- (b) Explain the Foster-Seeley Discriminator in detail. 12
6. (a) State and prove the sampling theorem for lowpass band limited signal. Explain aliasing error. 10
- (b) Explain the pulse code modulation (Diagram, working and wave forms.) 10
7. Write a short note (any **two**) :- 20
- (a) TDM-PCM system
- (b) Tropospheric scatter propagation
- (c) Comparison of PWM, PAM and PPM.