

## DiplETE – ET (NEW SCHEME) – Code: DE62

### Subject: TELECOMMUNICATION SWITCHING SYSTEMS

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 100

**JUNE 2010**

**NOTE: There are 9 Questions in all.**

- Question 1 is compulsory and carries 20 marks. Answer to Q.1 must be written in the space provided for it in the answer book supplied and nowhere else.
- Out of the remaining EIGHT Questions, answer any FIVE Questions. Each question carries 16 marks.
- Any required data not explicitly given, may be suitably assumed and stated.

**Q.1 Choose the correct or the best alternative in the following: (2×10)**

a. Telephone network follows \_\_\_\_\_ switching.

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| (A) Message | (B) Circuit |
| (C) Packet  | (D) Channel |

b. Automatic Telephony was invented by \_\_\_\_\_.

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| (A) Marconi       | (B) Abraham Lincoln  |
| (C) A.B. Strowger | (D) Charles Babbage. |

c. Telephone Traffic intensity is measured by \_\_\_\_\_.

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| (A) Coloumbs | (B) Faraday |
| (C) Erlang   | (D) Watts   |

d. Switching system with  $n \times m$  sets of contacts with  $n \times m$  activators is known as \_\_\_\_\_.

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| (A) Crossbar   | (B) Step by Step |
| (C) Electronic | (D) Mechanical   |

e. Final selector stage of Step-by-Step system determines \_\_\_\_\_ digits of telephone number

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| (A) Last one   | (B) Last two |
| (C) Last three | (D) None     |

f. The grade of service is the ratio of \_\_\_\_\_.

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| $\frac{\text{Traffic lost}}{\text{Traffic offered}}$    | $\frac{\text{Traffic offered}}{\text{Traffic lost}}$                 |
| (A)   | (B)  |
| $\frac{\text{Traffic carried}}{\text{Traffic offered}}$ | $\frac{\text{Number of calls arrived}}{\text{Number of calls lost}}$ |
| (C)   | (D)  |

g. The number of outgoing trunks to which an incoming trunk can obtain connection is called \_\_\_\_\_

- (A) Connectivity  
(C) Traffic
- (B) Congestion  
(D) Availability

h. Number of minimum cross points required for a 3 stage network with M incoming trunks and N outgoing trunks is \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A)  $C = 2N(N+M)$   
(C)  $C = N(\sqrt{N+M})$
- (B)  $C = 2N(\sqrt{N+M})$   
(D)  $C = 4N\sqrt{N+M}$

i. During signal exchange time, Proceed to send signal originates from \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) Calling terminal  
(C) Called terminal
- (B) Exchange Switching System  
(D) Calling and called terminal

j. Minimum number of Central processor required in SPC Switching System is \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) 1  
(C) 3
- (B) 2  
(D) 4

**Answer any FIVE Questions out of EIGHT Questions.  
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**Q.2** a. Explain the basic functions of a Switching System. (8)

b. In a 1000 line strowger exchange using 1000 uniselector. Show the trunking diagram when subscriber 254 establishes connection to subscriber 821. (8)

**Q.3** a. Define the following :

- (i) Busy hour  
(iii) Full availability
- (ii) Grade of Service  
(iv) Traffic Erlang (8)

b. During busy hour 1500 calls were offered to a group of trunks and 5 calls were lost. The average call duration is 3 minutes. Find

- (i) Traffic offered  
(iii) Traffic lost  
(v) Total duration of period of congestion. (8)
- (ii) Traffic carried  
(iv) Grade of Service

**Q.4** a. Explain with the help of diagram

- (i) Skipped grading  
(ii) Homogeneous grading (8)

b. Design a 3 stage network for connection of 100 incoming and 400 outgoing trunks. (8)

**Q.5** a. With neat sketch explain the functioning of space switch. (8)

b. Explain the working of T-S-T switching network. (8)

**Q.6** a. What are the sequences of operations of call processing function? Explain briefly. (10)

- b. Explain load sharing and synchronous operation configuration of SPC system. (6)
- Q.7** a. What is multiframing? Explain 30-channel PCM system briefly. (8)
- b. With block diagram explain briefly CCITT signalling system number 7. (8)
- Q.8** a. Write a note on ALOHA protocol. (8)
- b. Compare BUS and RING LAN topologies. (8)
- Q.9** a. Explain briefly ISDN. (8)
- b. With neat sketch explain the principle of cellular mobile networks. (8)