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**B. E. (Seventh Semester) Examination,  
April-May 2020**

**( Old Scheme)**

**(Et&T Engg. Branch)**

**MICROWAVE COMMUNICATION & ENGINEERING**

**Time Allowed : Three hours**

**Maximum Marks : 80**

**Minimum Pass Marks : 28**

**Note :** Part (a) of each question is compulsory. Solve any two from part (b), (c) and (d). Answer in sequence only. Assume the missing data.

**Unit-I**

1. (a) What do you mean by critical frequency? (c) 2
- (b) Explain how earth magnetic field affects the propagation of radiowave in the inosphere. (d) 7

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(c) (i) Give the difference between maximum usable frequency (MUF) and optimum working frequency. 3

(ii) Prove that skip distance ( $D$ ) is given by

$$D = 2h \sqrt{\left(\frac{f}{f_c}\right)^2 - 1} \quad 4$$

(d) The observed critical frequency of  $E$  and  $F$  layer at Guwahati, at a particular time are 2.5 MHz and 8.4 MHz respectively. Calculate the maximum electrons concentration of the layer. 7

### Unit-II

2. (a) What do you mean by velocity modulation? 2

(b) Derive the expression for output power and efficiency for reflex klystron and prove that  $\eta_{\max} = 22.7\%$ . 7

(c) What do you mean by magnetron? Explain its principle and operation. 7

(d) A two cavity Klystron is operated at 10 GHz with,  
Beam voltage :  $V_0 = 900$  V

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Beam current :  $I_0 = 30$  mA

Gap spacing :  $d = 1$  mm

Spacing between cavities :  $L = 4$  cm

Effective shunt resistance :  $R_{sh} = 40$  k $\Omega$

Neglecting beam loading :

Calculate :

(i) Input RF voltage ( $V_1$ ) for maximum output voltage.

(ii) Voltage gain

(iii) Efficiency 7

### Unit-III

3. (a) What do you mean by transfer electron device (TED)? 2

(b) What do you mean by GUNN Diode? Explain its various mode of operation. 7

(c) (i) What do you mean by Avalanche Transit Time device? Explain the operation of IMPATT diode. 5

(ii) An IMPATT diode has a drift length of  $2\mu\text{m}$ .

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Determine (Taking  $V_d = 10^5$  cm/sec).

- (a) The drift time of the carrier
- (b) The operation frequency of the diode
- (d) Explain the V-I characteristics of Tunnel diode and explain Tunnel diode w.r.t. energy band.

**Unit-IV**

- 4. (a) What do you mean by s-parameter and write its properties?
- (b) Derive the s-parameter matrix for magic Tee and explain why it is called magic Tee.
- (c) How we can measure microwave power using biometric method?
- (d) In an H-plane Tee junction, 20 mW power is applied to port-3 that is perfectly matched to the junction. Calculate the power delivered to the load  $60 \Omega$  and  $75 \Omega$  connected to port-1 and port-2. If the characteristic impedance of line is  $50 \Omega$ .

**Unit-V**

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- 5. (a) Sketch attenuation response for constant  $k$ ,  $m$  derived and composite filter.
- (b) Explain how low pass to high pass frequency transformation can be achieved.
- (c) Explain the process of filter design using insertion loss method.
- (d) Explain impedance scaling and frequency scaling related to filter formation.