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# B.TECH. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2016

### Sixth Semester

Branch: Electronics and Communication Engineering

## RADIATION AND PROPAGATION (L)

(Old Scheme-Prior to 2010 Admissions)

[Supplementary/Mercy Chance]

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 100 Marks

#### Part A

Answer all questions.

Each question carries 4 marks.

- 1. What is an isotropic radiator? Compute its directivity.
- 2. Define radiation resistance. What is its significance?
- 3. What are the features of pattern multiplication principle? Explain.
- 4. What is the principle of binomial array? Enumerate its features.
- 5. Differentiate V and Rhombic antenna.
- 6. What are the choice of substrate materials for Micorstrip antenna?
- 7. Define Fading. Mention the types of fading.
- 8. Define 1. Skip Zone 2. Multihop propagation 3. Ray path.
- 9. Whatis Anochoic Chamber? Explain the importance of it.
- 10. Why polar plot is preferred in antenna pattern measurement? Explain.

 $(10 \times 4 = 40 \text{ marks})$ 

## Part B

Answer all questions.

Each question carries 12 marks.

- 11. (a) Define and explain the parameters of an antenna.
  - (b) Derive the radiation resistance of a Oscillating Electric Dipole.

Or

- 12. (a) State and prove Lorentz reciprocity theorem.
  - (b) Derive FRIIS Transmission formula. Explain the applications of it.
- 13. (a) Explain the significance of an antenna array. Derive Antenna Array factor.
  - (b) Discuss the pattern multiplication principle in detail with neat diagrams.



- 14. (a) Explain the development of folded dipole antenna from a 2 wire short circuited transmission line, with neat diagrams.
  - (b) Explain the principle of operation of Offset feed parabolic reflector with a neat diagram.
- 15. Explain the construction of 2 element Yagi Uda antenna, with a diagram. Explain the applications and limitations of it. Derive Gain expression for 2 element Yagi Uda antenna.

Or

- 16. Explain the geometry and principle of operation of a rectangular microstrip antenna with a diagram. Explain the design details of an microstrip antenna.
- 17. (a) Discuss the factors involved in the propagation of radio waves.
  - (b) Explain the 2 ray model of Space wave propagation with a diagram.

Or

- 18. (a) Explain the characteristics of sky waves. Also derive their characteristic equations.
  - (b) Write a technical note on ""Duct Propagation".
- 19. Draw a neat block diagram for antenna Gain and radiation pattern measurement. Explain the procedure in detail.

Or

- 20. (a) Explain the SWR method of measuring antenna input impedance, with a neat block diagram.
  - (b) Write short notes on "Antenna Indoor measurements".

 $(5 \times 12 = 60 \text{ marks})$ 

