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BE-sem-VIII - old - EATC
SATCOM

16/12/15

Q.P. Code : 2712

(3 Hours)

[Total Marks :100

- N.B. :** (1) Question No.1 is compulsory
(2) Attempt any **four** questions from questions No. 2 To 7.
(3) Assume suitable data wherever necessary and justify the same
(4) Draw neat sketches/diagrams wherever necessary.

1. Answer the following. (any four)
- (a) State and explain Kepler's laws? And show that $a_{GSO} = 42,000$ km. **5**
 - (b) What is meant by polarization of satellite signals and why circular polarization is preferred in satellite applications? **5**
 - (c) Compare LEO, MEO, GEO satellites? **5**
 - (d) Briefly explain sun transit outage? **5**
 - (e) What are the differences between GEO Synchronous and GEO stationary orbits? **5**
2. (a) Discuss design criteria and problems encounter by communication satellite and mention different sub systems of satellite? **10**
(b) Draw block diagram of transmit received earth station and explain each block? **10**
3. (a) what is telemetry, tracking and command sub system? And explain it's working with necessary block diagrams? **10**
(b) Compare spin stabilization and 3- axis stabilization methods. Mention their advantages and disadvantages? **10**
4. (a) Explain different types of double reflector antennas used in satellite communication? **10**
(b) Explain briefly importance of reliability, qualification and Bath tub curve? **10**
5. (a) What are lock angles? An earthstation is located at latitude $30^{\circ}S$ and longitude $130^{\circ}E$, calculate antenna look angles for satellite at $156^{\circ}E$? **10**
(b) Discuss different launching mechanism of satellite in GEO stationary orbit with necessary diagrams? **10**

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6. (a) A satellite circuit has the following parameters:

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	Uplink, decilogs	Downlink, decilogs
[EIRP]	54	34
[G/T]	0	17
[FSL]	200	198
[RFL]	2	2
[AA]	0.5	0.5
[AML]	0.5	0.5

Calculate the overall $[C/N_0]$ values.

- (b) Why TWT is preferred for satellite communication and multiple carriers operations? Explain 1 dB compression point? And what significant of this point in relation to operating point of TWT?

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7. Write short notes on any two: -

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- Orbital perturbations with equations
- Double conversion transformers
- SPADE system
- VSAT