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EIGHTH SEMESTER B.TECH DEGREE EXAMINATION, JUNE 2010

EC.2K.805(E) - Satellite Communication

(Common to AI/EE/IC/PTEE.2K.803.E)

Time: Three hours

Maximum: 100 marks

(Answer all questions)

- 1. a. Explain what is meant by Hohmann transfer.
 - b. State Kepler's Law.
 - c. Explain what is meant by Earth Station Amplifiers.
 - d. Explain what is meant by telemetry.
 - e. Explain what is meant by antenna noise.
 - f. Explain the frequency bands used in satellite communication.
 - g. What is meant by protocol? Brief about access protocols for data traffic.
 - h. Explain what is meant by tracking.

(8x5=40 marks)

- 2. a. i. Explain what is meant by atmospheric drag.
 - ii. Explain what is meant by effect of earth's shape.

OR

- b. Write short notes on:
 - i. Period and Velocity ii. Position of a satellite iii. Satellite trajectory
- 3. a. i. Explain briefly about antenna feed systems.
 - ii. What is meant by repeater? Explain about power subsystem.

OR

- b. Explain in detail fixed and Mobile Satellite Service Earth Station.
- 4. a. What is meant by transmission loss? Explain in detail antenna parameters.

OR

- b. Write short notes on:
 - i. Link design
 - ii. VSAT
- 5. a. Explain in detail about the SPADE system of demand assignment.

OR

- b. i. Explain Frequency Division Multiple Access.
 - ii. Explain Code Division Multiple Access.

(4x15=60 marks)