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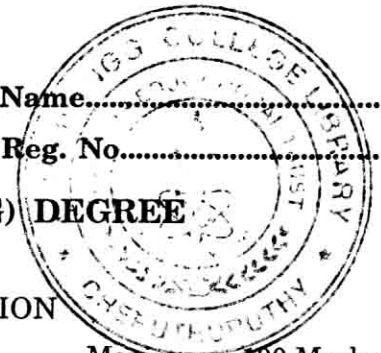
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**SIXTH SEMESTER B.TECH. (ENGINEERING) DEGREE
EXAMINATION, JUNE 2012**

EC 04 606—RADIATION AND PROPAGATION

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 100 Marks



Answer all questions.

- 1 (a) Write in brief how radiation is accomplished due to accelerated charges.
- (b) Find the maximum effective aperture for a halfwave dipole with directivity 2.15 dB.
- (c) Using pattern multiplication, obtain the pattern for a 4-element array using two 2-element array of sources. Assume the spacing between the elements to be $\frac{\lambda}{4}$.
- (d) Write the advantages of Dolph-Chebychev array.
- (e) Draw the structure of 3-element Yagi-Uda antenna and mark the dimensions in terms of wavelength.
- (f) What are the different types of feed available for Parabolic reflector antenna ?
- (g) Draw the structure of ionosphere with different layers during Day and Night.
- (h) Explain surface wave propagation in brief.

(8 × 5 = 40 marks)

2. (A) Derive the expression for field patterns of a Half-wave Dipole.

Or

- (B) Find the Directivity and maximum effective aperture for radiation source with radiation intensity $U = \sin^2\theta \sin \phi$, with $0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$ and $0 < \phi < \frac{\pi}{2}$.

(1 × 15 = 15 marks)

3. (A) Derive the expression for Directivity of Endfire array with N-isotropic sources.

Or

- (B) Find the amplitude coefficients for the Dolph-Chebychev array of 7-elements to reduce the sidelobe level, given the HPBW = 35°.

(1 × 15 = 15 marks)

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4. (A) Explain the working of long wire antennas and derive the expression for field patterns.

Or

(B) Explain the working of Broadband dipole antenna and how it differs from Narrowband dipole?

(1 × 15 = 15 marks)

5. (A) Derive the expression for refractive index of ionosphere.

Or

(B) Derive the expression for LOS distance in Spacewave Propagation including the effect of Radio Horizon.

(1 × 15 = 15 marks)

[4 × 15 = 60 marks]