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SEVENTH SEMESTER B.TECH. (ENGINEERING) DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2008

EC 2K 702 - MICROWAVE DEVICES AND COMMUNICATION

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 100 Marks

- I. (a) What are reentrant cavities? Explain. Give Examples. Draw the sketches of all the cavities.
 - (b) Write the S matric of 2 hole 4 port directional coupler. Explain its characteristics.
 - (c) State and derive Floquets theorem for slow wave structures.
 - (d) What are the types of Magnetrons? Explain them.
 - (e) State and explain GUNN effect. Explain the features of LSA diode.
 - (f) What are the domains of GUNN diode? Explain them.
 - (g) Define polarization. Explain its types.
 - (h) What are transponders? What is their need? Explain.

 $(8 \times 5 = 40 \text{ marks})$

- II. (a) (i) Derive standard wave equations.
 - (ii) Explain in detail about the principle of wavemeters with a neat sketch.

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- (b) (i) Differentiate Isolator from circulator.
 - (ii) Derive the S matrix of an Ideal, lossless, matched hybrid junction.
- III. (a) (i) Differentiate Linear beam tubes from M-type tubes.
 - (ii) Derive an expression for velocity modulation of 2 cavity Klyston amplifier.

Or

- (b) (i) Explain the amplification process of HTWT with a neat sketch.
 - (ii) Derive the circuit equation of HTWT.
- IV. (a) (i) Describe in detail the high frequency applications of Microwave transistors.
 - (ii) Explain the RWH theory of GUNN diode.

Or

- (b) (i) Differentiate IMPATT Diode from TRAPATT Diode.
 - (ii) Explain in detail the principle of operation of BAR ITT Diode. With a neat sketch.
- V. (a) (i) Describe in detail about the choice of frequency fore terrestrial microwave communication system.
 - (ii) Obtain an expression for LOS optical distance in terms of heights of transmitting and receiving antennas.

Or

(b) Write technical notes on : (i) Digital link design ; (ii) Space Division Multiple Access.

 $[4 \times 15 = 60 \text{ marks}]$