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Course Code: CS307

Course Name: DATA COMMUNICATION

Max. Marks: 100

Duration: 3 Hours

PART A

Answer all questions, each carries 3 marks.

Marks

- 1 List out the characteristics required for defining a periodic analog signal with definition of each term. (3)
- 2 Draw the time domain and frequency domain plot for a sine wave of amplitude 5 V and frequency 3 Hz. (3)
- 3 Explain the principle used in optical fibre communication. List out the different types of fibres used. (3)
- 4 Draw and explain the frequency spectrum required for wireless transmission. (3)

PART B

Answer any two full questions, each carries 9 marks.

- 5 a) How do the communication models differ in data transmission? Explain with examples. (6)
- b) Define bandwidth in terms of bits per second and in terms of Hz. (3)
- 6 a) Compare analog and digital transmission? Which one is better? Justify your answer. (6)
- b) How will you determine the signal level required for achieving maximum capacity of a channel? (3)
- 7 Compare the different wireless propagation methods used in unguided media. (9)

PART C

Answer all questions, each carries 3 marks.

- 8 What are the steps involved in digital data to digital signal encoding? Explain. (3)
- 9 Define sampling theorem. What is its significance? (3)
- 10 How do you maintain data disparity in time division multiplexing? Explain. (3)
- 11 What do you mean by multiple access of a channel? Name the methods used to solve issues related to multiple access. (3)

PART D

Answer any two full questions, each carries 9 marks.

- 12 a) Assuming previous level to be positive, for a data pattern 10101100101, draw the digital wave forms for the following signal encoding techniques: NRZ-L, AMI and Manchester Encoding. (3)
- b) Explain pulse code modulation technique with neat diagram and an example. (6)
- 13 With a neat sketch, explain frequency division multiplexing. (9)
- 14 a) Differentiate between statistical and synchronous time division multiplexing. (3)
- b) Draw the SONET frame format and explain the features of SONET. (6)

PART E

Answer any four full questions, each carries 10 marks.

- 15 a) Differentiate between synchronous and asynchronous transmission. (5)
- b) What are the different types of errors occurring in data communication? What do you mean by error control? (5)
- 16 a) Explain how parity check is used in error detection. Assuming an odd parity, derive the code words for the following data: 10111, 01101, 11111 (5)
- b) Using polynomial division, find the code word for the data pattern 1001101 with a generator 1011. (5)
- 17 a) What do you mean by forward error correction? (3)
- b) Define Hamming distance. Find the hamming distance for the following pairs of data: (101010, 111000), (111110, 010101), (111010, 000010) and (110011, 001100) (7)
- What is the minimum hamming distance required for detecting and correcting 't' errors?
- 18 With a neat sketch, explain direct sequence spread spectrum technique. (10)
- 19 What is the goal of spread spectrum technique? Explain how frequency spread spectrum technique achieves this goal. (10)
- 20 a) Differentiate between virtual circuit switching and datagram switching. (5)
- b) With a neat sketch, describe the structure of a packet switch. (5)
