

**Instructions:**

1. Maximum Marks 70
2. Attempt all questions.
3. Symbols carry their usual meanings.
4. Scientific calculators are allowed

- Q.1 (A) Explain the following terms in detail [07]  
a) Critical frequency of ionosphere  
b) Virtual height of ionosphere  
c) Maximum usable frequency  
(B) Describe different orbits used for satellite communication, mention their merits and demerits. [07]

**OR**

- Q.1 (A) Discuss, how ionosphere affect the wave propagation, Derive an expression for relative permittivity of ionosphere. [07]  
(B) What is meant by station keeping? Why is it important?, how is it achieved? [07]

- Q.2 (A) What are the major functions of satellite transponder? With help of a block diagram describe transponder. Mention power levels at various stages. [07]  
(B) With help of a sketch, discuss various losses inherent to the glass fibers. [07]

**OR**

- Q.2 (A) In connection with optical fiber communication, discuss the terms acceptance angle and numerical aperture. Obtain expressions for them. Mention their significances? [07]  
(B) What do you understand by dispersion in optical fibers? What are the different types of dispersions associated with glass fibers? Describe any one in detail. [07]

- Q.3 (A) Draw and discuss (i) A schematic of Microprocessor based system with bus architecture, and (ii) a block diagram of a computer with the Microprocessor as CPU. [07]  
(B) Draw schematics of (i) 8085 Hardware model, (ii) Programming model, and (iii) Flag Registers. Describe various components briefly. [07]

**OR**

- Q.3 (A) Discuss (i) Medium size computers, and (ii) Large computers. [07]

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- (B) Discuss following instructions of the 8085 MPU with relevant examples. [07]  
(i) Data transfer operations, (ii) Arithmetic operations, (iii) Logical operations, and (iv) Machine control operations.
- Q.4 (A) Draw a block diagram of the 8085 Single Board Microcomputer system, and discuss various blocks of it. [07]
- (B) Draw output waveforms of latch and positive-edge triggered flip-flop. Draw logic diagram of 74LS373 D-latch and functional table. [07]

OR

- Q.4 (A) Draw schematics of a buffer and tri-state buffer with active low enable pin. Draw a logic diagram of the 74LS244 octal buffer and discuss how it works? [07]
- (B) Draw functional block diagram of the 8085 MPU, discuss different blocks of it. [07]

- Q.5 Attempt any seven questions [14]
- (i) Distinguish between geosynchronous and geostationary orbits.
  - (ii) What do you understand by critical frequency of ionosphere?
  - (iii) Define Effective isotropic radiative power (EIRP) and figure of merit of a satellite?
  - (iv) Name two commonly used detectors in optical fiber communication systems.
  - (v) Draw index profile of a double cladded fiber.
  - (vi) What is the major advantage of single mode fiber?
  - (vii) The 8085 MPU has \_\_\_\_\_ bits control bus (Eight/ Sixteen)
  - (viii) The address bus is \_\_\_\_\_ (unidirectional/ bidirectional)
  - (ix) Memory of the 8085 MPU is a group of \_\_\_\_\_ (registers/ diodes)
  - (x) The 74LS138 has \_\_\_\_\_ input lines (03/04)
  - (xi) An assembly language used in the 8085 MPU is \_\_\_\_\_ level language (low/ high)
  - (xii) What is the function of a monitor program?

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