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Principle of Radar and Radar Meteorology

1. (A) Fill in the blanks. (Any 10)

(1 x 10 = 10 Marks)

- I. For a pulse radar with maximum unambiguous range of 60 Kms, the maximum allowable pulse repetition frequency (PRF) is _____.
- II. Echoes are observed from _____ in Radars?
- III. In what region of the EM spectrum, Radars are operated?
- IV. Radars range is dependent on _____.
- V. Time intervals between successive pulses of the clock are referred to as _____.
- VI. Radar resolution has unit _____.
- VII. Three dimensional Radar determines _____.
- VIII. X band radar operates on _____ frequency.
- IX. _____ of the transmitted pulse determines the range resolution of radar.
- X. Problem of ambiguous range measurements is encountered in _____ radar.
- XI. If maximum range has to be doubled, the peak power has to be increased by a factor of _____.
- XII. In a radar, if peak transmitted power is increased by a factor of 16 and the antenna diameter is increased by a factor of two, then the maximum range will increase by a factor of _____.

1. (B) Write true or false with brief explanation. (Any 5)

(2 x 5 = 10 Marks)

- I. In a RADAR system the transmitter of the radar is more sensitive than the receiver.
- II. For radar system, antennas with a large beam width are preferred over narrow beam antennas.
- III. The radar in which both transmission and reception is done using the same antenna are called Monostatic radar.
- IV. When a power P_t is transmitted by an antenna, amount of energy incident on the target is given by the expression $P_t \times G / 4\pi R^2$
- V. The term radar cross section defines the Scattering ability of the target
- VI. A pulse radar determines the target range by measuring the round trip time of a pulsed microwave signal.
- VII. The Range of X-band Radar is higher than S-band Radar.

Principle of Satellite Technique

2. (A) Fill in the blanks. (Any 10)

(1 x 10 = 10 Marks)

- I. Height of geostationary satellite is _____ Kms.
- II. As the height of Satellite orbit gets lower, its speed _____.
- III. _____ Polarization is used in the Safelight antenna.
- IV. End of life date for INSAT-3DR is _____.
- V. In INSAT-3DR, R stands for _____.
- VI. DRT of INSAT-3DR stands for _____.
- VII. Downlink central frequencies of INSTA-3DR imager and sounder are _____ and _____.
- VIII. DRT payload of INSAT-3D satellite is having uplink frequency _____ and downlink frequency _____.
- IX. _____ & _____ encoding technique used in imager and sounder of INSAT- 3D/3DR satellite.
- X. Signals are received from a ground station, amplified, and sent back to Earth on a different frequency by a _____.
- XI. The transfer of signals from an Earth-based ground station to a satellite is referred to as the _____ in satellite communication.
- XII. A circular orbit's eccentricity is equal to _____.

2. (B) Write True or False with brief explanation. (Any 5)

(2 x 5 = 10 Marks)

- I. Inclination angle of a polar orbit is 180 degrees
- II. The orbital radius is the distance between Earth's major axis and the satellite
- III. Eccentricity and semi-major axis are the two parameters required to measure orbital radius.
- IV. The orbital velocity of a safelight is given by $v = (G * M / r)^{1/2}$, Where G is the gravitational constant, M is the mass of the Earth, and r is the orbital radius
- V. INSAT-3D/3DR is a polar satellite
- VI. In the present ground receiving an operational set of INSAT-3D/3DR is using Low Noise Amplifier (LNA) in extended C-Band.
- VII. GNSS Signal delays more in the Troposphere due to wind.

Introduction about AWS and ARG

3. (A) Fill in the blanks. (Any 10)

(1 x 10 = 10 Marks)

- I. In the tipping bucket rain gauge When one compartment fills with _____ mm of rainwater, the bucket tips,
- II. Rain Gauge must be installed at a distance _____ or _____ the height of the building or obstruction
- III. Communication protocol used in AWS is _____.
- IV. Antenna used for satellite communication in AWS is _____.
- V. Two winds sensors are installed in Agro AWS are at heights _____ and _____.
- VI. Satellite based AWS has _____ way communication
- VII. GPRS based AWS has _____ way communication
- VIII. AWS antenna is _____ array
- IX. IoT stands for _____.
- X. General resolution of a rain gauge is _____.
- XI. A standardized drop size as used for laboratory purposes is defined as _____.
- XII. Two winds sensors are installed in Agro AWS are at heights _____ and _____.

3. (B) Write True or False with brief explanation. (Any 5)

(2 x 5 = 10 Marks)

- I. The height of mast of IMD ARG System is 3 m.
- II. The surface meteorological observations are being automated by installation of AWS.
- III. The AWS are broadly classified into two types Real time and Off-line AWS.
- IV. The backbone of AWS is the usage of the telemetry concept.
- V. GPRS telemetry do not offer higher temporal resolution of data transmission as compared to satellite telemetry.
- VI. Tipping Bucket Rain Gauge is a precision instrument with a sensitivity of 0.5 mm per tip used by IMD in their AWS and ARG network.
- VII. Ultrasonic wind sensor which is a very robust, lightweight unit with no moving parts. The measurement range is 0-116 knots (0 to 60 mps) for wind speed and 0- 359° for wind direction.

Concepts of optical fibre & Wireless Communication

4. (A) Fill in the blanks. (Any 6)

(1 x 6 = 06 Marks)

- I. Range of optical communication is
 - a. 700 nm to 1700 nm.
 - b. 800 nm to 1200 nm
 - c. 800mm to 1600 mm
 - d. None of the above
- II. A multimode fiber has RMS pulse broadening per km of 12ns/km and 28ns/km due to material dispersion and intermodal dispersion resp. The total RMS pulse broadening.
 - a. 30.46ns/km
 - b. 31.23ns/km
 - c. 38.23ns/km
 - d. 54.26ns/km
- III. OTDR means _____ for optical fibres.
- IV. Intermodal dispersion is non-existent in _____ fibers.
- V. Three optical windows in fiber optics communication are _____.
- VI. The scattering resulting from fiber imperfections like core-cladding RI differences, diameter fluctuations, strains, and bubbles is _____.
- VII. Law governing Optical fibre communication is _____.
- VIII. _____ is a device which reconstitutes a transmitted digital optical signal.

4. (B) Short Answer Type Questions. (Any 3)

(3 x 2 = 06 Marks)

- I. What is the cutoff wavelength for singlemode fiber?
- II. What are the problems with the direct conversion of analog video signals into optical signals?
- III. What are the advantages of fiber optic Audio Video systems in hazardous environments?
- IV. What are the types of fiber optic connectors?
- V. What is an optical loss budget?

4. (C) Short Note. (Any 1)

(3 x 1 = 03 Marks)

- I. What is the working principle of a Laser diode?
- II. What are the merits of Laser over LEDs and merits of LEDs over Laser?

Principle of Satellite Communication

5. (A) Fill in the blanks. (Any 10)

(1 x 10 = 10 Marks)

- I. _____ type of satellite amplifies the transmitted signals before re-transmitting them to Earth?
- II. _____ Satellite orbit requires no tracking.
- III. Three basic types of orbits are _____, _____ and _____.
- IV. Two types of Sub-Synchronous Orbits are _____ and _____.
- V. Two types of synchronous orbits are _____ and _____.
- VI. _____ orbit is mainly used for communications.
- VII. Low Earth orbit (LEO) is an orbit around Earth with an altitude between _____ and _____.
- VIII. Sun transit outage is an interruption in, or distortion of geostationary satellite signals caused by interference from _____.
- IX. The value of eccentricity of a satellite orbit lies between _____ and _____.
- X. The transmitter-receiver combination in the satellite is known as a _____.
- XI. Propagation delay of satellite systems is _____ than that of conventional terrestrial systems for communication. (more/less)
- XII. Transmission cost is independent of coverage area in _____. (Satellite communication / conventional terrestrial systems)

5. (B) Write True or False with brief explanation. (Any 5)

(2 x 5 = 10 Marks)

- I. A geostationary orbit is one in which a satellite orbits the earth at exactly the same speed as the earth turns.
- II. Orbital period for LEO system is 24 hours.
- III. The six Keplerian elements are: Eccentricity (e), Semi major axis(a), Mean anomaly (Mo), Argument of perigee (ω), Inclination (i), Right ascension (Ω)
- IV. The azimuth and elevation angles of the ground station antenna are termed as look angles.
- V. Ascending node is the point where the orbit crosses the equatorial plane going from south to north.
- VI. Kepler's third law states that the square of the periodic time of orbit is proportional to the cube of the mean distance between the two bodies.
- VII. INSAT-3DR is a multipurpose LEO spacecraft with main meteorological payloads (imager and sounder).

Introduction to Networking

6. (A) Fill in the blanks. (Any 10)

(1 x 10 = 10 Marks)

- I. ICMP is _____.
- II. IPv6 is a _____ bit hexadecimal address.
- III. _____ ports are used to connect peripheral devices like mouse.
- IV. A resource's online location is indicated by its _____.
- V. Half duplex communication connection requires _____ number of wires.
- VI. Router is a layer _____ device.
- VII. Gateway operates in _____ Layer.
- VIII. Speed of Cat 6 cable is _____.
- IX. Class E ip is reserved for _____.
- X. RJ is abbreviated for _____ in RJ45 type cable connector.
- XI. Switch works in _____ Layer of OSI model.
- XII. Wi-Fi stands for _____.

6. (B) Write True or False with brief explanation. (Any 5)

(2 x 5 = 10 Marks)

- I. OSI Model has 5 layers.
- II. Speed of Cat 7 cable is 10Gbps.
- III. Cat 1 carries only voice.
- IV. Transfer rate of Cat 6 and Cat 7 cable is same.
- V. IPv4 address is 32 bit unique address.
- VI. NVMe is a cache memory.
- VII. USB is a serial communication device.

Introduction to web designing

7. (A) Fill in the blanks. (Any 06)

(1 x 6 = 06 Marks)

- I. ISP stands for _____.
- II. What is Google Chrome?
 - a) An website
 - b) A File Manager
 - c) A third party software
 - d) The Internet
- III. PHP stands for _____.
- IV. HTML stands for _____.
- V. PHP is _____ side scripting language.
- VI. _____ colour names are used by the browsers.
- VII. _____ attribute is used to identify the values of variables.
- VIII. _____ are used with a tag to modify its function in HTML.

7. (B) Short Answer Type Questions. (Any 3)

(3 x 2 = 06 Marks)

- I. What is the difference between HTML element and tag?
- II. What are white spaces and how do they affect web content?
- III. What is web server?
- IV. Can you give a background color in HTML? Give any example.
- V. How do you set an image as a background of a web page?

7. (C) Short Note. (Any 1)

(3 x 1 = 03 Marks)

- I. What is an Anchor tag in HTML?
- II. What is JavaScript? Describe briefly.

Introduction to RSRW

8. (A) Fill in the blanks. (Any 10)

(1 x 10 = 10 Marks)

- I. Upper air observations are taken at _____ times.
- II. In Pilot Balloon Observations elements of observation are _____ and _____.
- III. _____ is used as temperature sensor in RSRW.
- IV. _____ is used as humidity sensor in RSRW.
- V. _____ to _____ is the frequency range of RSRW.
- VI. The frequency of data transmission to the ground station in RSRW is _____.
- VII. Balloon of RSRW can be filled with _____ and _____ gases.
- VIII. _____ modulation is used in RSRW.
- IX. GPS is a constellation of _____ satellites.
- X. GPS ground based antenna is _____ polarized.
- XI. Yagi Antenna elements are _____, driven element and _____.
- XII. SODAR stands for _____.

8. (B) Write True or False with brief explanation. (Any 5)

(2 x 5 = 10 Marks)

- I. GPS require minimum 3 satellites to lock in to a moving object.
- II. Temperature is observed in radio wind observation.
- III. A message sequence protocol is defined for RSRW data.
- IV. GPS based RSRW is fully automatic system.
- V. SODAR system works on sonic waves.
- VI. Pressure sensor is commonly used to measure pressure in RSRW system.
- VII. Multiple or dual redundant antennas can be used for RSRW systems.
