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III-B.TECH-II-Semester End Examinations (Supply) - December- 2025
ANTENNAS AND WAVE PROPAGATION
(ECE)

[Time: 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks: 70]

Note: This question paper contains two parts A and B.

Part A is compulsory which carries 20 marks. Answer all questions in Part A.

Part B consists of 5 Units. Answer any one full question from each unit. Each question carries 10 marks and may have a, b, c as sub questions.

PART-A**(20 Marks)**

1. a) Define front to back ratio [2M]
- b) Compare half wave dipole & quarter wave monopole antenna. [2M]
- c) What is tapering of arrays? [2M]
- d) What would be the directivity of a linear broadside array in dB consisting 5 isotropic elements with element spacing $\lambda/4$ [2M]
- e) What is the principle used in horn antenna? [2M]
- f) Define Folded dipole [2M]
- g) List out the characteristics of parabolic reflector antenna [2M]
- h) What are the feeding methods of microchip antenna? [2M]
- i) List the characteristics of Space wave propagation [2M]
- j) Define Multi Hop propagation [2M]

PART-B**(50 Marks)**

2. Explain the following antenna parameters (i) Directivity (ii) Gain (iii) Effective Aperture (iv) Beam Solid Angle and (v) Radiation Resistance [10M]

OR

3. An Antenna has radiation Intensity $U = A \sin^2 \theta$: $0 < \theta < \pi$; $0 < \phi < 2\pi$. Find its Directivity. [10M]

- 4.a) Prove that maximum of the first minor lobe is 13.46 dB down from the maximum at the major lobe of an N-element linear array. [5M]
- b) What is broadside array and derive the expression for angles of nulls and side lobe maxima? [5M]

OR

5. Explain the Gain Measurement in i) 2 antenna method ii) 3 antenna method [10M]

- 6.a) Explain the design considerations for Helical antennas in different modes. [6M]
- b) Discuss the basic properties of Helical antenna. [4M]

OR

- 7.a) Discuss the construction and design of a Yagi Uda antenna. [6M]
- b) Show that the impedance of a Folded dipole is 300Ω . [4M]

- 8.a) Briefly explain about Flat Sheet Reflectors. [6M]
- b) A paraboloid reflector of circular cross-sectional area 8000 sq.cm is uniformly excited at 5GHz. Calculate the HPBW and the gain. [4M]

OR

9. Explain rectangular micro strip patch antenna and explain its design steps. [10M]

- 10.a) Explain in detail about Ground wave propagation. [6M]
b) Explain Wave Tilt effect in ground wave propagation? [4M]

OR

11. Explain about space wave propagation and Derive expression for LOS distance for [10M]
space wave propagation assuming effective radius of earth,
