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SIXTH SEMESTER B.TECH. (ENGINEERING) DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2012

EC/PTEC 09 L05—SATELLITE COMMUNICATION

(2009 admissions)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 70 Marks

Part A

Answer all questions.

Each question carries 2 marks.

- 1. Define doppler shift.
- 2. State two effects of solar eclipse on satellite communication.
- 3. What is an orthocoupler?
- 4. A LNA is connected to a receiver that has a noise figure of 12 dB. The gain of the LNA is 40 dB and its noise temperature is 120 K. Find the overall noise temperature referred to the LNA input.
- 5. What is GPS?

 $(5 \times 2 = 10 \text{ marks})$

Part B

Answer any four questions. Each question carries 5 marks.

- 1. Explain the orbital parameters.
- 2. Explain briefly about power system used in a satellite.
- 3. Explain briefly on transponders.
- 4. Explain uplink rain fade margin.
- 5. Discuss on CDMA system.
- 6. Write notes on digital DBS.

 $(4 \times 5 = 20 \text{ marks})$

Part C

Answer all questions.

Each question carries 10 marks.

- 1. (a) (i) Explain the various satellite orbits.
 - (ii) Write notes on orbital perturbations.

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- (b) (i) Explain the determination of look angle.
 - (ii) State Keplers first and second law.

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- 2. (a) Explain altitude and orbit control system.
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 - (b) Explain telemetry, tracking, command and monitoring system.
- 3. (a) Explain about system noise temperature.

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- (b) Explain the link design procedure.
- 4. (a) Explain TDMA, FDMA and DAMA systems.

Or

(b) Write notes on (i) VAST system; (ii) Satellite mobile system.

 $(4 \times 10 = 40 \text{ marks})$