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SEVENTH SEMESTER B.TECH. (ENGINEERING) DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2013

Electronics and Communication Engineering
EC/PTEC 09 702—MICROWAVE ENGINEERING

(2009 Scheme)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 70 Marks

PART A (5X2 = 10 MARKS) ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

- 1. State the difference between reciprocal and non reciprocal networks.
- 2. What is a Millimeter wave tube?
- 3. State Gunn Effect.
- 4. State Avalanche Effect.
- 5. State the difference between hybrid and monolithic MICs.

PART B (4X5 = 20 MARKS) ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS

- 6. With neat sketch, explain the operation of a directional coupler.
- 8. Explain the operation of Isolator and Circulator.
- 9. Explain the generation of microwaves by conventional tubes and their limitations.
- 10. What is a backward wave oscillator? Explain.
- 11. Explain the operation of a Tunnel Diode.
- 12. Write a note on VSWR measurement.

PART C (4X10=40 MARKS) ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

13. (a) Briefly discuss the characteristic features and applications of microwaves.

(or)

- (b) What is an S matrix? Explain its properties. Sketch the section of a uniform transmission line and write the S matrix.
- 14. (a) Discuss in detail about Klystron amplifiers.

(or)

- (b) Explain the operation of (i) Magnetron (ii) Traveling Wave Tube.
- 15. (a) State and Explain Manley Rowe relations.

(or)

- (b) Explain in detail about (i) IMPATT and TRAPATT diodes (ii) PIN diode.
- 16. (a) Explain the Stripline and Slotline with neat sketch. Explain their electric and magnetic field distributions

(b) Discuss in detail about the power and frequency measurement.