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Fifth Semester B.E. Degree Examination, Dec.2017/Jan.2018
Digital Switching Systems

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks:100

Note: Answer any FIVE full questions, selecting atleast TWO questions from each part.

PART - A

- 1 a. Explain in brief, with a neat diagram different Network configurations and structures. (08 Marks)
- b. Explain Regulations and Standards in a Telecommunication Network. (06 Marks)
- c. With a neat diagram, explain Time division multiplexing. (06 Marks)
- 2 a. Describe the functions of switching system. (06 Marks)
- b. With a neat diagram, explain basic central office linkages. (06 Marks)
- c. Explain Intra Line module and Inter Line module calls. (08 Marks)
- 3 a. Define the following terms : i) Traffic Intensity ii) Busy hour iii) Last call system
iv) Grade of service v) Pure chance traffic vi) Statistical equilibrium. (06 Marks)
- b. Derive Second Erlang's distribution formula. (08 Marks)
- c. A group of 20 trunks provides a grade of service of 0.01 when offered 12 E of traffic :
i) How much is the GoS improved if one extra trunk is added to the group?
ii) How much does the GoS deteriorate if one trunk is out of service? (06 Marks)
- 4 a. What is Grading? Describe various types of gradings. (06 Marks)
- b. Differentiate between Single stage and Multistage networks. (06 Marks)
- c. Design a two - stage switching network for connecting 200 incoming trunks to 200 outgoing trunks. (08 Marks)

PART - B

- 5 a. Explain Time - Space - Time switch, with neat diagram. (06 Marks)
- b. A T - S - T network has 20 incoming and 20 outgoing PCM highway, each conveys 30 channels. The required GoS is 0.01 , 0.02 , 0.001 , 0.005. Find the traffic capacity of network in mode 1 and mode 2. (08 Marks)
- c. With a neat diagram, explain frame alignment of PCM signals. (06 Marks)
- 6 a. Explain in brief Basic software architecture of different levels used in digital switching system. (14 Marks)
- b. With a suitable diagram, explain software linkages during a call. (06 Marks)
- 7 a. Explain the interfaces of digital switching central office. (10 Marks)
- b. Highlight the strategy for improving software quality. (10 Marks)
- 8 a. With a neat diagram, explain generic switch software architecture. (06 Marks)
- b. Explain in brief common characteristics of Digital Switching System. (08 Marks)
- c. Write short note on Recovery Strategy. (06 Marks)

Important Note : 1. On completing your answers, compulsorily draw diagonal cross lines on the remaining blank pages.
 2. Any revealing of identification, appeal to evaluator and /or equations written eg. 42+8 = 50, will be treated as malpractice.