

**N.B. :** (1) Question No. 1 is compulsory.

(2) Attempt any four questions out of the remaining six questions.

(3) Assume any suitable data wherever required. Justify the same.

- Q1. (a) What are O-type and M-type devices in microwave? 20  
 (b) Compare IMPATT and TRAPATT diodes.  
 (c) What are slow wave structures? For what purpose are the slow-wave structures used in microwave devices?  
 (d) What do you understand by the following terms:-  
 1. Cut off frequency 2. Degenerate mode 3. phase velocity 4. Group velocity  
 5. Dominant mode.
- Q2. (a) Derive the field equations for TE modes in rectangular waveguide. 10  
 (b) Prove that TE<sub>10</sub> is the dominant mode of propagation in a rectangular waveguide. 5  
 (c) A TE<sub>11</sub> mode is propagating through a circular waveguide. The radius of the guide is 5 cm, and the guide contains an air dielectric. 5  
 a. Determine the cutoff frequency.  
 b. Determine the wavelength  $\lambda_g$  in the guide for an operating frequency of 3GHz.  
 c. Determine the wave impedance  $Z_g$  in the guide.
- Q3. (a) Draw a neat diagram of Klystron amplifier and explain the bunching process with Applegate diagram. Derive the equation of velocity modulation. 10  
 (b) A Reflex Klystron operates under the following conditions: 6  
 $V_0 = 600V$   $L = 1mm$   
 $R_{sh} = 15K\Omega$   $f_r = 9GHz$   
 The tube is oscillating at  $f_r$  at the peak of the  $n = 2$  mode. Assume that the transit time through the gap and beam loading can be neglected.  
 a. Find the value of the repeller voltage  $V_r$   
 b. Find the direct current necessary to give a microwave gap voltage of 200V  
 c. What is the electronic efficiency under this condition?  
 (c) Explain excitation of modes in rectangular waveguides.
- Q4. (a) What are cross field devices? Explain the working of cylindrical magnetron oscillator and  $\pi$  mode of operation. 10  
 (b) An X-band pulsed cylindrical magnetron has the following parameters:  
 Anode voltage:  $V_0 = 26kV$   
 Beam current:  $I_0 = 27A$   
 Magnetic flux density:  $B_0 = 0.336Wb/m^2$   
 Radius of cathode cylinder:  $a = 5cm$   
 Radius of vane edge to centre:  $b = 10cm$  10  
 Compute:  
 a. The cyclotron angular frequency  
 b. The cutoff voltage for a fixed B  
 c. The cutoff magnetic flux density for a fixed  $V_0$ .

- Q5. (a) Explain Gunn effect with the Two-valley model of Gunn diode. What are the criteria that the semiconductor must satisfy in order to exhibit negative resistance? 10
- (b) Explain the working of microwave circulators. 5
- (c) Why is Hybrid Tee called as the magic Tee? Derive the S-matrix of the E-H plane Tee. 5
- Q6. (a) Draw and explain Two-Hole directional coupler. Define coupling factor, Directivity and Isolation Derive the S matrix for the same. 10
- (b) For a rectangular waveguide, which propagates in the dominant mode at a frequency of 5 GHz, find 'a' and 'b'? The cutoff frequency of which is 0.8 of the signal frequency and the ratio of the guide height to width is 2. Also determine:- 10
1. Phase velocity
  2. Group velocity
  3. Guide wavelength
- Q7. Write short note on any **four**:- 20
- (a) Measurement of VSWR in microwave.
  - (b) Travelling Wave Tube.
  - (c) Microwave transistors.
  - (d) Cavity resonators.
  - (e) Limitations of conventional tubes at microwave frequencies.
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