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**Eighth Semester B.E. Degree Examination, Dec.2016/Jan.2017**  
**Digital Switching Systems**

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks:100

**Note: Answer FIVE full questions, selecting at least TWO questions from each part.**

**PART - A**

- 1 a. Explain the network services with diagram showing the relationship of service and bearer networks. (07 Marks)
- b. Explain the principle of operation of four-wire circuit with neat diagram. (08 Marks)
- c. Explain the principles of time-division multiplexing transmission with elementary TDM system and channel pulse trains. (05 Marks)
- 2 a. What are the different functions of switching system? Explain briefly. (05 Marks)
- b. Explain the cross bar system with matrix of cross points. (05 Marks)
- c. With diagram, explain the basic central office linkages, (relevant to MDF, TDF, power plant give explanation). (05 Marks)
- d. Explain the switching system hierarchy with relevant diagram. (05 Marks)
- 3 a. Explain the congestion in telecommunications traffic system. (05 Marks)
- b. During the busy hour, 1200 calls were offered to a group of trunks and six calls were lost. The average call duration was 3 minutes. Find:
  - i) The traffic offered.
  - ii) The traffic carried.
  - iii) The traffic lost.
  - iv) The grade of service. (05 Marks)
  - v) The total duration of the periods of congestion.
- c. Explain the lost call system with assumptions, diagram and mathematical expressions. (10 Marks)
- 4 a. Explain the principles of gradings diagrams showing sixteen trunks interconnected to two groups of switches of availability 10. Write the following: i) Full diagram; ii) Grading diagram. (08 Marks)
- b. Design a three-stage network for connection 100 incoming trunks to 100 outgoing trunks. Assume suitable data. (06 Marks)
- c. Explain briefly about grades of service of link systems. (06 Marks)

**PART - B**

- 5 a. With relevant diagram explain the principle of operation of the space switch showing the 'K' incoming PCM highways and the in outgoing PCM highways. (08 Marks)
- b. Explain the structure of time-space-time (T-S-T) switching network with m is number of PCM highways and 'n' is number of time slots. (07 Marks)
- c. With diagram, explain the following exchange synchronization systems:
  - i) Single ended unilateral system. (05 Marks)
  - ii) Double-ended unilateral system.

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 which e.g. 12, 9, 50 will be treated as malpractice.

- 6 a. With relevant diagram, explain the digital switching system software classification briefly. (08 Marks)  
b. With neat diagram, explain the operation of the software linkages during a call. (08 Marks)  
c. Name the different categories of call features. (04 Marks)
- 7 a. With flowchart explain the operation of interfaces of a typical digital switching system central office. (07 Marks)  
b. With relevant block diagram approach explain the strategy for improving software quality. (08 Marks)  
c. Write a note on 'Defect Analysis'. (05 Marks)
- 8 a. Explain briefly about generic switch hardware architecture with relevant diagram. (08 Marks)  
b. Explain about some of the common characteristics of digital switching systems. (07 Marks)  
c. Write note on 'Analysis Report'. (05 Marks)

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