FACULTY OF ENGINEERING

B.E. 4/4 (ECE) II-Semester (Main) Examination, April / May 2013

Subject: Radar and Satellite Communication Systems

Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 75

Note: Answer all questions of Part - A and answer any five questions from Part-B.

PART – A (25 Marks)

- 1. Define radar cross section of target.
- 2. What is meant by maximum unambiguous range of radar? When the range is 1000 kms calculate the PRF required for the radar.
- 3. A MTI radar is operating at 10 GHZ with PRF of 1000 HZ. Calculate the lowest three blind speeds.
- 4. List the limitations of CW radar.
- 5. Explain about the role of duplexes in a radar system.
- 6. State Kepler's laws.
- 7. Why are different frequencies used on the uplink and the down link in satellite communication?
- 8. On what parameters of a system, does the carrier level depend in satellite telemetry.
- 9. What is meant by figure of merit of an earth station?
- 10. Name the four access methods used in satellite communications. Which is the most widely used?

PART – B (5x10=50 Marks)

- 11.(a) What are the losses in radar system and how to compensate them.
 - (b) Derive an expression for the maximum range of radar.
- 12.(a) With a neat block diagram, describe the operation of FM-CW radar.
 - (b) Distinguish between pulse Doppler radar and MTI radar.
- 13.(a) What do you understand by Doppler effect? Derive an expression for the relative velocity of a moving target.
 - (b) What is integration of radar pulses? Compare various integration techniques.
- 14.(a) What is duplexer?
 - (b) How does PPI Work? Explain in detail.
 - (c) Discuss radar antennas and their functions.
- 15.(a) Derive an expression for velocity of a space craft at its perigee and apogee int erms of semi major axis and eccentricity.
 - (b) What are different satellite orbits?
- 16.(a) Compare advantages and disadvantages of multiple access techniques.
 - (b) Compare HPAs and LNAs.
- 17.(a) Derive uplink design equation.
 - (b) Explain the terms Noise figure and Noise temperature.
