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FACULTY OF ENGINEERING
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GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM (Elective – II)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks :-75

Note : Answer *all* questions from Part – A, Answer *any five* questions from Part – B.

PART – A

(Marks : 25)

1. Explain briefly about GPS Time. 2
2. What is the significance of DOP in positioning estimation ? 3
3. Calculate ionospheric group delay on L_1 frequency if the pseudo range measurements on the GPS frequencies $f_1 = 1575.45$ MHz and $f_2 = 1227.60$ MHz are $P_1 = 23525863.60400$ m and $P_2 = 23525871.73040$ m respectively. 3
4. Distinguish between Global and Regional datum. 2
5. Discuss briefly about GPS signal structure. 3
6. What do you understand by the terms spoofing and antispoofing ? 2
7. Explain why augmentation is necessary for GPS. Mention the names of any three augmentation systems being implemented around the world. 3
8. List out the salient features of wide area DGPS. 2
9. Explain about GPS/cellular integration. 3
10. Discuss about future GPS satellites. 2

PART – B

(Marks : 50)

11. a) Explain in detail about various steps involved in determination of satellite position. 7
b) List out the features of GPS constellation. 3



12. a) The error budgets from various sources for a C/A Code L_1 user without SA are as follows :

- i) Space/Control Segment/Reference Station : 3m,
- ii) Ionosphere : 8 m
- iii) Troposphere : 1.5 m
- iv) Multipath : 2.5 m
- v) Receiver noise and resolution : 1.5 m
- vi) Other : 0.5 m

Calculate the system UERE. Determine the horizontal position error (2drms), if HDOP is 1.6.

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b) Compare ephemeris and receiver clock errors.

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13. Discuss the application of GPS in the following areas :

- i) Transportation
- ii) Air navigation
- iii) Military
- iv) GIS

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14. Explain the principle of operation of GAGAN with the help of a neat block diagram.

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15. Discuss in detail about the principle of operation GLONASS with respect to space, control and user segments.

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16. a) Explain the integration of GPS and INS, highlighting their advantages.

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b) Discuss about the GPS navigation data format.

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17. Write short notes on **any two** of the following :

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a) ECI

b) DGPS errors.