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# PHYSICS

# BOOKS - FULL MARKS PHYSICS (TAMIL ENGLISH)

# **COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS**

In Text Solved Examples

**1.** A transmitting antenna has a height of 40 m and the height of the receiving antenna is 30

m. What is the maximum distance between them for line-of-sight communication? The radius of the earth is  $6.4 imes10^6m$ 



# Textual Evaluation Solved Multiple Choice Questions

**1.** The output transducer of the communication system converts the radio signals into\_\_\_\_\_

- A. Sound
- B. Mechanical energy
- C. Kinetic energy
- D. None of the above

#### Answer: a



**2.** The signals is affected by noise in communication system

A. At the transmitter

B. At the modulator

C. In the channel

D. At the receiver

Answer: c

**3.** The variation of frequency of carrier wave with respect to the amplitude of the modulating signal is called\_\_\_\_\_

- A. Amplitude modulation
- B. Frequency modulation
- C. Phase modulation
- D. Pulse width modulation

#### Answer: b

**4.** The internationally accepted frequency deviation for the purpose of FM broadcasts.

A. 75 kHz

B. 68 kHz

C. 80 kHz

D. 70 kHz

Answer: a

**5.** The frequency range of 3 MHz to 30 MHz is used for

A. Ground wave propagation

B. Space wave propagation

C. Sky wave propagation

D. Satellite communication

Answer: c

1. Give the factors that are responsible for

transmission impairments.

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**2.** Distinguish between wireline and wireless communication? Specify the range of electromagnetic waves in which it is used.

# **3.** Explain centre frequency or resting

frequency in frequency modulation.



### 4. What does RADAR stand for ?



5. Whatdo you mean by Internet of Things?





1. What is modulation? Explain the types of

modulation with necessary diagrams.

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TextualEvaluationSolvedLongAnswerQuestions

 Elaborate on the basic elements of communication system with the necessary block diagram.

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2. Explain the three modes of propagation of

electromagnetic waves through space.

Propagation of electromagnetic waves:

3. What do you know about GPS? Write a few

applications of GPS.



size in wireless communication-Explain.



6. Fiber optic communication is gaining popularity among the various transmission media -justify.

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## Additional Questions Multiple Choice Questions

**1.** Which of the following frequencies will be suitable for beyond the horizon

communication using sky waves?

A. 10 kHz

B. 10 MHz

C.1GHz

D. 1000 GHZ

Answer: b

**2.** Frequency in the UHF range normally propagate by means of:

- A. Ground waves
- B. sky waves
- C. surface waves
- D. space waves

### Answer: d

#### 3. An antenna is

A. inductive

B. capacitive

C. resistive above its resonant frequency

D.) resistive at resonant frequency

Answer: d



4. In frequency modulation

- A. frequency varies with time
- B. amplitude varies with time
- C. both frequency and amplitude vary with

time

D.) both frequency and amplitude are

constant

Answer: a

**5.** Laser light is considered to be coherent because it consist of

- A. many wavelengths
- B. uncoordinated wavelengths
- C. coordinated waves of exactly the same

wavelength

D. divergent beam

Answer: c



**6.** The waves used by artificial satellites for communication purposes are

A. microwaves

B. AM radiowaves

C. PM radiowaves

D. X-rays

Answer: a

**7.** An oscillator is producing FM waves of frequency 2 kHz with a variation of 10 kHz. What is the modulation index?

A. 0.67

B. 5

C. 0.2

D. 1.5

#### Answer: b



**8.** A laser beam is used for locating distant object because it

A. has small angular spread

B. is not absorbed

C. is coherent

D. is monochromatic

#### Answer: a

**9.** In short wave communication, waves of which of the following frequencies will be reflected back by the ionospheric layer having electron density  $10^{11}m^{-3}$ 

A. 2 MHz

B. 10 MHz

C. 12 MHz

D. 18 MHz

Answer: a



**10.** The maximum distance upto which TV transmission from a TV tower of heighth can received is proportional to

A.  $h^{1/2}$ 

B.h

 $\mathsf{C.}\,h^{3\,/\,2}$ 

D.  $h^2$ 

#### Answer: a



**11.** If the highest modulating frequency of the wave is 5 kHz, the number of stations that can accommodated in a 150 kHz band width is

A. 15

B. 10

C. 5

D. None of the above

#### Answer: a



**12.** In communication with help of antenna if height is doubled, then the range covered w which was initially r would become

A.  $\sqrt{2}$ r

B. 3r

C. 4r

D. 5r







**13.** A laser beam is used for carrying out surgery, because it

A. is highly monochromatic

B. is highly coherent

C. is highly directional

D. can be sharply focused

Answer: d

14. The ozone layer is present in

A. troposphere

B. stratosphere

C. ionosphere

D. mesosphere

Answer: b

**15.** Ozone layer blocks the radiation of wavelength

A. less than  $3 imes 10^{-7}$  m

B. equal to  $3 imes 10^{-7}$  m

C. more than  $3 imes 10^{-7}$  m

D. none of these

Answer: a

16. What is the cause of Green house effect?

A. Infrared rays

- B. ultraviolet rays
- C. X-rays
- D. radio waves

Answer: a



**17.** Ozone layer in atmosphere is useful, because it

A. stops ultraviolet radiation

B. stops green house effect

C. stops increase in temperature of

atmosphere

D. absorbs pollutant gases

Answer: a

**18.** Biological importance of ozone layer is

A. ozone layer controls  $O_2 \,/\, H_2$  ratio in

atmosphere

B. it stops ultraviolet rays

C. ozone layer reduces green house

D. ozone layer reflects radio waves

Answer: b

**19.** The particular used for transmission of light signal through optical fibe is

- A. total internal reflection
- B. refraction
- C. dispersion
- D. interference

Answer: a

20. LANDSAT series of satellites move in near

polar orbits at an altitude of

A. 3600 km

B. 3000km

C. 918km

D. 512km

Answer: c

**21.** Which of the following is not a transducer?

A. loudspeaker

B. amplifier

C. microphone

D. all of these

Answer: b

**22.** If a radio receiver amplifies all the signal frequencies equally well, it is said to have high

A. fidelity

B. distortion

C. sensitivity

D. selectivity

Answer: a

23. The sky wave propagation is suitable for

radio waves of frequency

A. a) from 2 MHz to 50

B. b) upto 2MHz

C. c) from 2 MHz to 30 MHz

D. d) from 2MHz to 20 MHz

Answer: c

24. Refractive index of ionosphere is

A. a) zero

B. b) more than one

C. c) less than one

D. d) one

Answer: c

**25.** When radio waves pass through ionosphere phase difference between space current and capacitive displacement current is

A. 0 rad

B.  $3\pi/2$  rad

C.  $\pi/2 \operatorname{rad}$ 

D. pi` rad

Answer: a

26. Advantages of optical fibres are

A. high bandwidth and EM interference

- B. low bandwidth and EM interference
- C. high bandwidth, low transmission

capacity and no EM interference

D. high bandwidth, high data transmission

capacity and no EM interference

Answer: d

27. A TV tower has a height of 100 m. What is the maximum distance upto which the TV transmission can be received?  $R=8 imes10^6m$ 

A. 34.77 km

B. 32.70 km

C. 40km

D. 40.70 km

#### Answer: c

28. Modem is a device which performs

A. modulation

B. demodulation

C. rectification

D. modulation and demodulation

### Answer: d

**29.** Which of the following device is full duplex?

- A. Mobile phone
- B. walky-talky
- C. loud-speaker
- D. radio

Answer: a

**30.** For a radio signal to travel 150 km from the transmitter to a receiving antenna, it takes

A.  $5 imes 10^{-4}$  second

B.  $4.5 imes 10^{-3}$  second

C.  $5 imes 10^{-8}$  second

D.  $4.5 imes 10^{-6}$  second

#### Answer: a

**1.** What is a communication system?

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**2.** Write down the advantages and limitations of amplitude modulation (AM)? Advantages of

AM

**3.** Write down the advantages and limitations of frequency modulation (FM)? Advantages of

FM









its few applications?

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### Additional Questions Additional Problems

1. A radio can tune into any station in the 7.5

MHz to 12 MHz band. What is the

corresponding wavelength band ?

**2.** A TV transmitting antenna is 125 m tall. How much service area can this transmitting antenna cover, if the receiving antenna is at the ground level? Radius of earth-6400 km

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**3.** A transmitting antenna at the top of a tower has a height 32 m and that of the receiving antenna is 100 m. What is the maximum distance between them for

satisfactory communication in LOS mode?

Given radius of earth  $6.4 imes 10^6$  m