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**Instructions:** 1. Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing one full question from each unit.  
2. Missing data, if any, may be suitably assumed.

<b>Important Note:</b> Completing your answers, compulsorily draw diagonal cross lines on the remaining blank pages. Revealing of identification, appeal to evaluator will be treated as malpractice.			<b>UNIT - I</b>	<b>CO</b>	<b>PO</b>	<b>Marks</b>
	1	a)	Explain the RF circuit design considerations for High RF circuits	CO 1	---	5
		b)	Explain in brief reflection co-efficient, Transmission coefficient and Standing wave, w.r.t a transmission line. Obtain the relation between them	CO 1	PO 1	7
		c)	A Telephone line has the following parameters R=6 ohm/km G=0.05 u mho/km, f=1kHz, L=2.2 mH/km, C=0.005uF/km, calculate 1) Characteristic impedance $Z_0$ . 2) The propagation constant $\gamma$ , $\alpha$ , and $\beta$ if the length of the line is 100Km	CO 1	PO 1	8
			<b>OR</b>			
	2	a)	Explain the effects of RF/MW signals in a circuit which are not present at DC or low AC	CO 1	---	5
		b)	Find the reflection co-efficient and VSWR for the following loads. 1) $Z_L=0$ , 2) $Z_L=\infty$ , 3) $Z_L=Z_0$ , 4) $Z_L=+jx$ 5) $Z_L=-jx$	CO 1	PO 1	8
		c)	A 50ohm lossless line connects a matched signal of 100k Hz. to a load of 100 ohm. The load power is 100mW. Calculate the, <b>a.</b> Voltage reflection coefficient of the load, <b>b.</b> VSWR of the load, <b>c).</b> Position of the first $V_{min}$ and $V_{max}$ <b>d).</b> impedance at $V_{min}$ and $V_{max}$ .	CO 2	PO 2	7
			<b>UNIT - II</b>			
	3	a)	Justify mathematically that the impedance and the admittance matrices are symmetrical for a reciprocal junction (network)	CO 1	PO 1	6
		b)	Develop the scattering matrix for a general two-port system. The derivation must include all the necessary equations and the generalized system.	CO 1	PO 1	6

	c)	S-parameters of a two-port network are given by $\mathbf{S} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.2\angle 0^\circ & 0.6\angle 90^\circ \\ 0.6\angle 90^\circ & 0.1\angle 0^\circ \end{bmatrix}$ Analyze to show that the network is Reciprocal but not Lossless. And also the Return loss at port1 when port 2 is short circuited.	CO 2	PO 2	8
		<b>OR</b>			
4	a)	Justify the need of S-parameters in the analysis of microwave circuit and also define S-parameter.	CO 1	PO 1	6
	b)	Two transmission lines of characteristic impedance Z1 and Z2 are joined at plane PP'. Express S-parameters in terms of impedances when each line is matched terminated.	CO 2	PO 2	8
	c)	Prove any three properties of Scattering -Matrix	CO 2	PO 2	6
		<b>UNIT - III</b>			
5	a)	Derive the S-matrix for H-plane Tee	CO 1	PO 1	6
	b)	Define Coupling factor and Directivity of Directional coupler. Waveguide termination having VSWR Of 1.1 is used to dissipate 100 watts. Compute the reflected power	CO 1	PO 1	6
	c)	Analyze the construction and operation of a Magic-Tee with neat diagram and it's S-matrix.	CO 2	PO 2	8
		<b>OR</b>			
6	a)	Explain the working principle of circulator. Prove that it is impossible to construct a perfectly matched lossless reciprocal three port junction.	CO 1	PO 1	6
	b)	Describe Faradays Rotation Isolator with figure. Write the S-matrix for lossless matched isolator	CO 1	PO 1	6
	c)	A matched isolator has insertion loss of 0.5dB and an isolation of 25 dB. Find the scattering coefficients. Write the s-matrix.	CO 2	PO 2	8
		<b>UNIT - IV</b>			
7	a)	Explain the typical characteristics and applications of GUNN diode.	CO 1	PO 1	5
	b)	Explain the PIN diode With a neat sketch and the application of PIN diode as a Single switch.	CO 1	PO 1	7
	c)	Analyse working principle of operation of Avalanche transit time devices? Give the performance comparison of the three ATTDs	CO 2	PO 2	8
		<b>OR</b>			
8	a)	Describe the constructional details and equivalent circuit of Gunn diode	CO 1	PO 1	5

		b)	Analyze the principle of operation of TRAPATT diode with a neat diagram and current-voltage waveform.	CO 2	PO 2	7
		c)	With a neat sketches ,explain the IMPATT diode operation.	CO 1	PO 1	8
			<b>UNIT - V</b>			
	9	a)	Explain the effects of Microwaves on Human body.	CO 1	PO 1	5
		b)	Explain electromagnetic compatibility and why it should be considered?	CO 1	PO 1	5
		c)	Describe the fabrication techniques and list the basic properties of the materials used for MMIC fabrication.	CO 2	PO 2	10
			<b>OR</b>			
	10	a)	List the advantage of RF MEM switches over solid state switches	CO 1	PO 1	5
		b)	Explain the Medical and Civil application s of Microwaves.	CO 1	PO 1	5
		c)	Describe any two applications of Microwave Imaging.	CO 2	PO2	10