



**FOURTH SEMESTER B.Tech. (E & C) DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION**  
**APRIL/MAY 2018**  
**SUBJECT: ANTENNAS (ECE - 2201)**

**TIME: 3 HOURS**

**MAX. MARKS: 50**

**Instructions to candidates**

- Answer **ALL** questions.
- Missing data may be suitably assumed.

- 1A. Starting from fundamentals derives the expressions for FNBW, HPBW and FSLBW for an N element, end fire array of isotropic point sources with uniform amplitude and spacing.
- 1B. Explain atmospheric effects in space wave propagation and Duct propagation
- 1C. Find the radiation resistance of a single turn and 8 turns small circular loop of radius  $0.2\lambda$  operating at 150MHz with a ferrite core having relative effective permeability of 640.  
 (5+3+2)
- 2A. Derive the radiation resistance of an infinitesimal dipole antenna.
- 2B. State and explain the following terms related to the antenna  
 (i) Antennas efficiency (ii) Beam efficiency (iii) Solid angle.
- 2C. Draw the current distribution for a  $\lambda/2$  dipole for different instant of time.  
 (5+3+2)
- 3A. Derive an expression for vector potential wave equation for an electric current source and obtain the solution for the same.
- 3B. Derive an expression for the maximum effective aperture of an antenna in terms of its maximum directivity.
- 3C. Explain the Antennas field region with mathematical expressions.  
 (5+3+2)
- 4A. Derive the expression for the **E**, **H** and radiation resistance in the far field for small circular antenna of small radius
- 4B. State and prove Reciprocity theorem for far field.
- 4C. State Huygen's & Babinet's Principal.  
 (5+3+2)
- 5A. The normalized radiation intensity of an antenna is given by  

$$U = \sin \theta \sin^2 \phi, 0 \leq \theta \leq \pi, 0 \leq \phi \leq \pi$$
  
 Find the directivities in dB by using all the methods.
- 5B. A vertical infinitesimal linear dipole is placed at a distance  $h=3\lambda/2$  above an infinite perfectly conducting flat ground plane. Determine the angles (in degrees from vertical) where the null occurs.
- 5C. Explain BALUNS.  
 (5+3+2)