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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES :

- 1. SECTION-A is COMPULSORY consisting of TEN questions carrying TWO marks each.
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- 3. SECTION-C contains THREE questions carrying TEN marks each and students have to attempt any TWO questions.

SECTION-A

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1. Write briefly :

- a. Explain FNBW of an antenna.
- b. Explain beam area of an antenna.
- c. Explain input impedance of an antenna.
- d. Explain effective aperture area of an antenna.
- e. Describe the refractive index of ionosphere.
- f. Define the critical frequency in ionospheric propagation.
- g. Define array factor.
- h. What is the broadside array?
- i. Explain the physical concept of radiation in single wire.
- j. What is skip distance in ionospheric propagation?



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SECTION-B

- 2. Explain infinitesimal dipole antenna in detail.
- 3. How mutual coupling between the antennas in an array affect the desired reception of the array? Explain this by considering an array of two antennas.
- 4. Explain field equivalence principle.
- 5. Differentiate between the far-field, radiating near field and reactive near-field generated by linear antenna.
- 6. Explain the process and difficulties arise in propagation of radio waves through ionosphere.

SECTION-C

- 7. Explain radiation pattern, HPBW, directivity, efficiency and gain of an antenna.
- 8. Explain the working of E-plane sectoral horn antenna.
- 9. Describe the operation of parabolic reflector antenna with the help of suitable diagram.

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