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B.Tech III Year I Semester (R09) Supplementary Examinations, May 2012 ANTENNAS AND WAVE PROPAGATION

(Electronics and Communication Engineering)

Time: 3 hours

Max Marks: 70

Answer any FIVE questions All questions carry equal marks

- 1 (a) Explain the role of antenna apertures and beam area.
 - (b) Discuss retarded potential-Helmholtz theorem.
- 2 (a) Find the directivity of a half-wave dipole.(b) Compare for fields of small loop and short dipole.
- 3 (a) Derive the null-to null beam width for broad side array.
 - (b) Discuss the features of binomial arrays.
- 4 (a) Design a rhombic antenna to operate at a frequency of 30 MHz with the angle of elevation $\Delta = 30^{\circ}$ with respect to ground.
 - (b) Explain the features of Yagi-uda array.
- 5 (a) List the characteristics of micro-strip antenna.(b) Explain the functions of paraboloidal reflectors.
- 6 (a) Write short notes on non-metallic dielectric lenses.(b) Explain the method of gain measurement by 3-antenna method.
- 7 (a) Explain Scattering phenomena.(b) Explain the effect of earth's curvature.
- 8 (a) Discuss the structure of lonosphere.
 - (b) Give the relation between MUF and Skip distance.
