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ANTENNAS AND WAVE PROPAGATION

Common to Electronics And Telematics, Electronics And Communication
Engineering

Time: 3 hours

Max Marks: 80

Answer any FIVE Questions
All Questions carry equal marks

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$$E(\theta) = \frac{60 I_m}{r} \left[\frac{\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} \cos\theta\right)}{\sin\theta} \right] V/m$$

- (b) For the above antenna if maximum current in the antenna is 20 Amps, find the electric field intensity at a distance of 2 Km along the axis perpendicular to the antenna and at an angle 30° from the antenna. [10+6]

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- (b) Explain the effect of earth on antenna radiation pattern. [8+8]

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