

**DIPLOMA EXAMINATION IN ENGINEERING/TECHNOLOGY/
MANAGEMENT/COMMERCIAL PRACTICE, APRIL - 2024**

DIGITAL COMMUNICATION

[Maximum Marks:75]

[Time: 3 Hours]

PART - A

I. Answer all the following questions in one word or one sentence. Each question carries 'one' marks.

(9 x 1 = 9 Marks)

Module Outcome Cognitive level

1	PCM stands for	M1.03	R
2	When converting an analog signal into digital signal, the process that comes after sampling is	M1.02	R
3	List the two types of noise in delta modulation.	M1.04	R
4	If the amplitude of the carrier is switched depending on the input digital signal it is called	M2.01	R
5	The two types of multiplexing techniques are..... and	M2.02	R
6	Define entropy.	M3.01	R
7	Give an example of error detection and correction code.	M3.04	R
8 is a type of spread spectrum in which the frequency of the transmitted signal changes according to a specific pattern.	M4.01	R
9	Name any two multiple access techniques.	M4.02	R

PART - B

II. Answer any eight questions from the following. Each question carries 'Three' marks.

(8 x 3 = 24 Marks)

Module Outcome Cognitive level

1	State sampling theorem.	M1.02	R
2	Explain companding.	M1.03	U
3	List any three advantages of digital communication system.	M1.01	R
4	Describe the principle of DPCM.	M1.04	U
5	Draw the waveforms of QPSK.	M2.01	U
6	Mention any 3 requirements of coding.	M3.03	R

7	Describe pseudonoise sequences.	M4.01	U
8	Explain CDMA.	M4.02	U
9	Define OFDM.	M4.03	R
10	Mention any 3 features of DSSS.	M4.01	R

PART - C

Answer all the questions from the following. Each question carries 'seven' marks.

(6 x 7 = 42 Marks)

Module Outcome Cognitive level

III.	Draw the block diagram of a digital communication system and specify the function of each block. OR	M1.01 M1.03	R U
IV.	Draw and explain the block diagram of PCM system.		
V.	Explain with neat diagram the generation and reception of BFSK. OR	M2.01	U
VI.	Compare TDM and FDM.	M2.02	U
VII.	Explain with neat diagram the generation and reception of BPSK OR	M2.01	U
VIII.	Describe Simplex, Half duplex and Full duplex data transmission methods.	M2.03	U
IX.	The parity check matrix of a (7,4) linear block code is given by $H = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ Find the generator matrix G. OR	M3.04	A
X.	Find the Shannon Fano codes for the information X having symbols x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5 and x_6 with message probabilities 0.3, 0.2, 0.25, 0.08, 0.12 and 0.05. Also find H(x).	M3.03	A
XI.	Explain convolutional coding of error detection. OR	M3.03	U
XII.	Explain error detection and correction ability of Hamming code.	M3.04	U
XIII.	Compare FDMA and TDMA. OR	M4.02	U
XIV.	Explain FHSS with neat diagram.	M4.01	U
