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BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-14) OCT/NOV—2018

DECE—FOURTH SEMESTER EXAMINATION

DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS

Time: 3 Hours] [Total Marks: 80

PART—A

 $3 \times 10 = 30$

Instruction: (1) Answer all questions. Each question carries three marks.

- (2) Answers should be brief and straight to the point and shall not exceed **five** simple sentences.
- 1. State Sampling theorem and explain its significance.
- **2.** What is quantization noise?
- 3. List the various error detection and error correction techniques.
- **4.** What is RZ line coding technique?
- 5. List different digital modulation techniques.
- **6.** State the importance of constellation diagram.
- 7. What is the need for multiplexing?
- **8.** What are the disadvantages of TDM?
- 9. List the signals present on a local loop telephone line.
- 10. Compare in band and out of band signalling systems for telephony.

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Instruction: (1) Answer any five questions and each question carries ten marks.

- (2) Answers should be comprehensive and the criteria for valuation is the content but not the length of the answers.
- 11. Explain the generation and demodulation of Pulse Amplitude Modulation with block diagram and suitable waveforms.
- **12.** Explain the operation of vocoders.
- **13.** Explain hamming code. Explain the method of error detection and error correction using these codes.
- **14.** Explain VRC method of error detection with an example.
- 15. Explain Quadrature Amplitude Modulation (QAM) with the help of diagrams.
- **16.** Explain ASK coherent demodulator with block diagram.
- **17.** Explain the operation of Telephone Modem.
- **18.** Explain the TDM and FDM techniques used in Telephony with block diagrams.
