

**DIPLOMA – VIEP – ELECTRONICS AND
COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING (DECVI)**

Term-End Examination

00869

December, 2017

BIEL-035 : DIGITAL COMMUNICATION

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 70

*Note : Attempt any **five** questions. All questions carry equal marks. Missing data, if any, may be suitably assumed. Use of scientific calculator is permitted.*

1. (a) With the help of a neat block diagram, explain the working of a digital communication system. 7

- (b) A discrete source emits five symbols with probabilities $1/2$, $1/4$, $1/8$, $1/16$ and $1/16$ respectively. Find the source entropy and information rate. 7

2. (a) List the advantages of digital communication over analog communication system. 7
- (b) Explain in detail, the Shannon Fano-Hartley theorem and its relation with channel capacity. 7
3. Explain with the help of a neat diagram, the working of different elements of Pulse Code Modulation (PCM) scheme. 14
4. (a) Explain binary PSK and QPSK. 7
- (b) Derive corresponding equations and give the constellation diagrams for PSK and QPSK. 7
5. (a) List and explain the properties of line codes. 7
- (b) Write short notes on the following : 7
- (i) Hamming Codes
- (ii) ASCII Codes
6. (a) Explain the need of multiplexing. 7
- (b) Why is TDM preferred over FDM for digital communication ? 7
7. With a neat block diagram, explain the Frequency Hop Spread Spectrum technique. 14