

**B.Tech. – VIEP – ELECTRONICS AND
COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING (BTECVI)**

Term-End Examination

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BIELE-009 : QUANTUM COMMUNICATION

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 70

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

1. Differentiate between open and closed quantum system dynamics. What are the basic requirements for an open and a closed system quantum map ? 5+5=10

2. State 'Stinespring Theorem'. Explain the relevance of this theorem in the measurement of a positive valued operator. 3+7=10

3. What are the different steps involved in the process of encoding and decoding of a quantum state ? Explain with the help of a suitable example. 10

4. Explain the significance of Holevo's theorem on mutual information for ensembles of quantum states. 10
5. Establish the relationship between pure state ensemble compression with Von-Neumann entropy. What are the assumptions made while establishing the relation ? 10
6. With reference to Quantum Coding Theory, explain how Shor's 9 qubit code protects the information against bit flips and phase flips. 10
7. Explain the application of Holevo-Schumacher-Westmoreland theorem in finding the channel capacity of a quantum channel. 10
8. With the help of a suitable example, explain in brief how quantum communication is done over quantum channels. 10
9. Explain the procedure for encoding classical bits into the z-axis spin projection of an electron. 10
10. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : $2 \times 5 = 10$
 - (a) Holevo's Theorem
 - (b) Partial Trace Operator
 - (c) Scaling Issues in Hilbert Space