

**Transmitter and  
Receiver Techniques**

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**ADVANCED LEVEL NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS 2011  
PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL OPTIONS**

**SUBJECT: TRANSMITTER AND RECEIVER TECHNIQUES**

**OPTION: ELECTRONICS&TELECOMMUNICATION (ETL)**

**DURATION: 3HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

This paper consists of three sections: **A, B** and **C**.

**Section A:** Answer **all** the questions. (55marks)

**Section B:** Answer **three** questions of your choice. (30marks)

**Section C:** Answer **only one** question of your choice. (15marks)

**Section A: Answer all the questions. (55marks)**

01. What is a passive reflector? (1mark)
02. What is fading? *When a signal is received over long distance path a periodic increase and decrease of received signal strength may result* (2marks)
03. What is image frequency? (2marks)
04. What are the components of the signal in case of line-of-sight reception? (2marks)
05. What is the range of frequencies used for line-of-sight communication in ionosphere layer? (2marks)
06. Identify separate main parts involved in antenna system. (3marks)
07. Identify two (2) reference signals the color television system PAL needs. (2marks)
08. Identify the types of transmission lines in antenna system. (3marks)  
*- balanced transmission line*  
*- unbalanced transmission line*
09. Find the far-field distance for an antenna with maximum dimension of 1meter and operating frequency of 900MHz. (3marks)
10. What are the different factors affecting choice of modulation type? (6marks)
11. Identify the parameters of a radio receiver. (5marks)
12. Identify four (4) types of an antenna. (4marks)
13. How can you enhance communication parameters between emitter and receiver? (5marks)
14. What are properties of an antenna? (5marks)
15. Identify the types of analog and binary modulation schemes. (7marks)
16. Identify different types of charge coupled devices (CCD). (3marks)

**Section B: Answer three questions of your choice. (30marks)**

17. If a transmitter produces 100W of power, express the transmitted power in unit of (a) dBm, (b) dBW. **(10marks)**
18. List in order (from input to output) the components of a super heterodyne receiver (AM). **(10marks)**
19. Identify the advantages of digital television system. **(10marks)**
20. (a) Identify the signals that you get on output of synchropulse generator in color TV system PAL. **(8marks)**  
(b) What is video luminance? **(2marks)**
21. Determine the output signal of a modulator; case of amplitude modulation. **(10marks)**

**Section C: Answer only one question of your choice. (15marks)**

22. Design a yagi type antenna which contains four (4) elements and must receive a signal of 200MHz. **(15marks)**  
(NB: Dimension of elements in mm)
23. The following (page 4 of 4) assembly is a project for class B audio amplifier. It used to amplify the output signal from small radio, tape player, CD player or any other source of audio signal. Establish a corresponding electrical schematic diagram. **(15marks)**

