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# DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING

#### SUBJECT : EC6701 – RF AND MICROWAVE ENGINEERING

#### SEM / YEAR: VII / IV year B.E.

#### **OBJECTIVES**

- To inculcate understanding of the basics required for circuit representation of RF networks.
- To deal with the issues in the design of microwave amplifier.
- To instill knowledge on the properties of various microwave components.
- To deal with the microwave generation and microwave measurement techniques

### UNIT I TWO PORT NETWORK THEORY

Review of Low frequency parameters: Impedance, Admittance, Hybrid and ABCD parameters, Different types of interconnection of Two port networks, High Frequency parameters, Formulation of S parameters, Properties of S parameters, Reciprocal and lossless Network, Transmission matrix, RF behavior of Resistors, Capacitors and Inductors.

#### UNIT II RF AMPLIFIERS AND MATCHING NETWORKS

Characteristics of Amplifiers, Amplifier power relations, Stability considerations, Stabilization Methods, Noise Figure, Constant VSWR, Broadband, High power and Multistage Amplifiers, Impedance matching using discrete components, Two component matching Networks, Frequency response and quality factor, T and Pi Matching Networks, Microstrip Line Matching Networks.

### UNIT III PASSIVE AND ACTIVE MICROWAVE DEVICES

Terminations, Attenuators, Phase shifters, Directional couplers, Hybrid Junctions, Power dividers, Circulator, Isolator, Impedance matching devices: Tuning screw, Stub and quarter wave transformers. Crystal and Schottkey diode detector and mixers, PIN diode switch, Gunn diode oscillator, IMPATT diode oscillator and amplifier, Varactor diode, Introduction to MIC.

#### UNIT IV MICROWAVE GENERATION

Review of conventional vacuum Triodes, Tetrodes and Pentodes, High frequency effects in vacuum Tubes, Theory and application of two cavity Klystron Amplifier, Reflex Klystron oscillator, Traveling wave tube amplifier, and Magnetron oscillator using Cylindrical, Linear, Coaxial Voltage tunable Magnetrons, Backward wave Crossed field amplifier and oscillator.

#### UNIT V MICROWAVE MEASUREMENTS

Measuring Instruments : Principle of operation and application of VSWR meter, Power meter, Spectrum analyzer, Network analyzer, Measurement of Impedance, Frequency, Power, VSWR, Qfactor, Dielectric constant, Scattering coefficients, Attenuation, S-parameters.

#### **TOTAL: 45 PERIODS**

### **OUTCOMES:**

### Upon completion of the course, students will be able to:

- Explain the active & passive microwave devices & components used in Microwave communication systems.
- Analyze the multi- port RF networks and RF transistor amplifiers.
- Generate Microwave signals and design microwave amplifiers.
- Measure and analyze Microwave signal and parameters.

## **TEXT BOOKS:**

- 1. Reinhold Ludwig and Gene Bogdanov, "RF Circuit Design: Theory and Applications", Pearson Education Inc., 2011
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- 1. David M. Pozar, "Microwave Engineering", Wiley India (P) Ltd, New Delhi, 2008.
- 2. Thomas H Lee, "Planar Microwave Engineering: A Practical Guide to Theory, Measurements and Circuits", Cambridge University Press, 2004.
- 3. Mathew M Radmanesh, "RF and Microwave Electronics", Prentice Hall, 2000.

4. Annapurna Das and Sisir K Das, "Microwave Engineering", Tata Mc Graw Hill Publishing Company Ltd, New Delhi, 2005.

Q. No	Questions	Domain
<u>Q. No</u> 1.	Name the Low Frequency parameters.	Remembering
1.	Tunie die Low Trequency parameters.	Remembering
2.	What is Insertion Loss and Return loss?	Remembering
3.	A lossless Transmission line with a characteristics impedance of 300 ohm is fed by a generator of impedance 100 ohm. If the line is 100 m long and terminated by a resistive load of 200 ohms. Calculate the load reflection co efficient.	Analyzing
4.	Show the equivalent circuit of a practical capacitor	Understanding
5.	Justify the application of Thin-film chip resistors.	Evaluating
6.	List the properties of S- parameters	Remembering
7.	Discuss the principle advantage of microwave frequency over lower frequency.	Creating
8.	Point out the important properties of S-parameters?	Analyzing
9.	Define Reflection Co-efficient at the input side and output side of a two-port network in terms of S-parameters.	Remembering
10.	A 5dB attenuator is specified as having VSWR of 1.2. Assuming the device is reciprocal, Determine the S-parameters.	Evaluating
11.	Illustrate the electric equivalent circuit for a high frequency inductor and Resistor.	Understanding
12.	Model the Transmission matrix and its advantages.	Applying
13.	Examine the characteristics of reciprocal and symmetrical networks.	Analyzing
14.	How to express power input and power output under matched conditions for a two port network in terms of wave Components.	Remembering
15.	Elaborate on any four differences between low frequency and high frequency microwave circuits.	Creating

16.	With an example explain lossless network.		Applying
17.	Why the S- parameters are used in microwaves?		Remembering
18.	Given [Y]= 3.2 1  Identify the S parameters  1 3.2		Applying
19.	Outline the limitations in measuring Z, Y and ABCD parame microwave frequencies.	ters at	Understanding
20.	Relate [S] parameter with [Z] parameter		Understanding
	PART B	6	
1.	<ul><li>(i) Identify the properties of S-parameters.</li><li>(ii) Prove that the S-Matrix for a reciprocal network is s</li></ul>	(8) symmetric. (8)	Applying
2.	Write Short notes on (i) High Frequency resistors (ii) inductors (iii) Capacitors.	(5) (5) (6)	Remembering
3.	<ul> <li>The s parameters of a two port network are given by S11=0.2</li> <li>0.2 90°, S12=0.5 90°&amp; S21=0.5 0°</li> <li>i) Show whether the network is lossy or not?</li> <li>ii) Is the network symmetrical and reciprocal? Find the loss of the network.</li> </ul>	(8)	Remembering
4.	<ul> <li>i) Explain the transmission matrix for two port networks</li> <li>ii) Derive the S –matrix for n-port network.</li> </ul>	6. (8) (8)	Understanding
5.	<ul><li>i) Define the S-parameters for a two-port network.</li><li>ii) Prove that the S-matrix for a lossless network is unita</li></ul>	(8) ary. (8)	Remembering
6.	<ul> <li>i) Explain the transmission matrix for a cascade con two-port networks.</li> <li>(iii) Calculate the S-parameters of the 3-db attenuator circles in fig Given Zo = 50 ohm.</li> <li>   Port 1   R<sup>1</sup>/R<sup>2</sup>/R<sup>3</sup>   Port 2   (a)  </li> </ul>	(8)	Analyzing

	<ul> <li>The S parameters of a two port network are given by S11=0.2 0°, S22= 0.1 0°, S12=0.6 90° &amp; S21=0.6 90°</li> <li>i) Prove that the network is reciprocal but not lossless. (6)</li> <li>ii) Find the return loss at port1 when port 2 is short circuited.</li> </ul>	Applying
0	(10)	Applying
8.	Categorize various losses in microwave devices and explain?(8)Explain in detail about low frequency parameters(8)	Analyzing
9.	(i)Outline the S-matrices of linear lossless Microwave devices. (8) (ii)What are transmission matrices? Explain them and obtain the relationship With S-Matrix. (8)	Understanding
10.	<ul> <li>(i) A shunt impedance Z is connected across a transmission line with characteristic impedance Z<sub>0</sub>. Find the S matrix of the junction.</li> <li>(ii) List and explain the properties of S matrix.</li> </ul>	Remembering
11.	The S parameters of a two port network are given byS11=0.20 degree, S12=0.690 degree,S21=0.690 degree and S22=0.10 degree(i)Prove that the network is reciprocal but not lossless(8)	Analyzing
	(ii) Calculate the return loss at port 1 when port 2 is short circuited. (8)	Anaryzing
12.		Understanding
12.	(8) State and explain the properties of S parameters. Derive the S parameters of a Directional Coupler (8) Illustrate S Matrix for N port network compute ABCD for a T Network	m

	PART A	
Q. No	Questions	Domain
1.	List the components required for impedance matching at low, mid and high frequencies.	Remembering
2.	What are the considerations in selecting the matching network?	Remembering
3.	Define unilateral power gain.	Remembering
4.	Show the VSWR circle for reflection coefficient 1.	Remembering
5.	Compare single stub matching network with double stub matching?	Evaluating
6.	What are the basic steps in the design process of RF amplifier circuits?	Remembering
7.	Determine power gain of amplifier in terms of S-parameters and reflection coefficient.	Evaluating
8.	Illustrate the diagram for stabilization of input port through series resistance and shunt conductance.	Understanding
9.	Sketch the typical output stability circle and input stability circle.	Applying
10.	Show the expression for noise figure of a two port amplifier	Understanding
11.	Distinguish between conditional and unconditional stabilities of amplifier	Analyzing
12.	Why impedance matching is required. What are the other constrains required.	Remembering
13.	Elaborate the parameters used to evaluate the performance of an amplifier?	Creating
14.	Demonstrate the Stability of a Microwave Amplifier.	Understanding
15.	With neat diagram draw and rxplain the frequency response of two component matching networks.	Applying
16.	Examine the contour of Nodal Quality factor Q=3.	Analyzing

17.	Develop the expression for nodal quality factor with loaded quality factor.	Applying
18.	Examine the discussion of Noise Figure of an amplifier and its effects.	Analyzing
19.	Discuss about Quality factor?	Creating
20.	Brief about transducer power gain.	Understanding
	PART B	
1.	<ul> <li>i) Derive the expression for input stability circle equation. (8)</li> <li>ii) Develop the frequency dependent unilateral figure of merit equation. (8)</li> </ul>	Applying
2.	Describe the following(i) Impedance matching Networks(8)(ii) Microstripline Matching Networks(8)	Understanding
3.	Derive the derivations for power gain, available gain and transducer gain of a microwave amplifier using S-parameters. (16)	Analyzing
4.	(i) Examine the transmission matrix for 2-port networks (8) (ii) Prove that the S-Matrix for a reciprocal network is symmetric. (8)	Analyzing
5.	Evaluate stability considerations for RF amplifier designwithstabilization Methods.(16)	Evaluating
6.	The S-parameters for a transistor is given below. Find its stability and draw the input and output stability circles (use smith chart).S11=0.385-53degree, S12=0.04590degree, S12=2.778degree andS22=0.89-26.5degree.(16)	Remembering
7.	<ul> <li>(i) What is a matching network? Why is this required?</li> <li>(ii) Design a lumped element 'LC' network for matching ZL=10+j10 to a 50 transmission line at 1 GHz.</li> </ul>	Remembering
8.	Derive the transducer power gain for a transistor amplifier. Design LC network to match source impedance $Zs=50+j25$ to the load $ZL=25-j50$ .Assume Zo=50 ; f=2GHz. use smith chart (16)	Creating
9.	Illustrate the smith chart approach to design the L-section and T-section matching Networks. (16)	Understanding
	With neat sketch describe the expression for input and output stability	Remembering

11.	<ul><li>(i) Explain the theory of impedance matching conditions in a transistor amplifier circuit with relevant mathematical treatment.</li><li>(8)</li></ul>	Analyzing
	(ii) From the basic amplifier theory, deduce the expressions for	
	unilateral transducer power gain, maximum unilateral transducer	
	gain and matched transducer gain (8)	
12.	i) With reference to RF transistor amplifier, enumerate the considerations	
	for stability and gain (8)	<b>D</b> 1 ·
	ii)Show that the noise figure of a three stage amplifier is $F=F_1+(F_2-$	Remembering
	1)/ $GA_1$ +( $F_3$ -1)/ $GA_2$ Where $F_1$ , $F_2$ and $F_3$ are noise figures and $GA_1$ and	
	$GA_2$ are power gains (8)	
13.	Outline in detail the concept of T and Micro stripline matching networks	Understanding
	(8)	
	Show the schematic of the smith chart. How can it be used to determine	
	an un known impedance? (8)	CA.
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14.	Solve the following. A microwave transistor has the following S	1,3254
	parameters at 10 GHz, with a 50 reference impedance.	Applying
	S11=0.45 150 degree, S12=0.01 -10 degree, S21=2.05 10 degree	Applying
	and S22= 0.40 -150 degree The source impedance is $Z_s = 20$ and load	
	impedance is $Z_i = 30$ Compute the power gain, Available power gain	5 8 8 8
	and transducer power gain. (16)	



	UNIT III - PASSIVE AND ACTIVE MICROWAVE DEVICES	
	PART A	
Q.No	Questions	Domain
1.	Explain the high frequency effects of conventional tubes	Analyzing
2.	Explain Gunn effect? Name the materials that exhibit Gunn effect?	Understanding
3.	Name any two microwave passive devices which make use of Faraday rotation	Remembering
4.	Give a brief note on matched terminators?	creating
5.	Enumerate the principle of operation of a phase shifter?	Remembering
6.	The drift velocity of electrons is $2 \times 10^7$ cm/s through the GaAs material of length $10 \times 10^{-4}$ cm. Calculate the natural frequency of the diode.	Analyzing
7.	Demonstrate the Negative resistance in Gunn diode?	Understanding
8.	Distinguish between gyrator and phase changer?	Analyzing
9.	Identify the application of Gyrator and Isolator.	Applying
10.	Explain Faraday's rotation?	Understanding
11.	Sketch the two hole direction coupler.	Applying
12.	Estimate the resonant frequency of the $TE_{101}$ mode of an air filled rectangular cavity of Dimensions $5cm \times 4cm \times 2.5cm$ .	Creating
13.	Give the significance of Rat-race junctions.	Remembering
14.	Power at input port is 900mw. If this power is incident on 20dB coupler with directivity 40dB, Determine the coupled power and transmitted power.	Evaluating
15.	Show the diagram of H-Plane Tee junction.	Remembering
16.	A Directional coupler is having coupling factor of 20dB and directivity of 40dB. If the incident power is 100mw, Evaluate the coupled power?	Evaluating
17.	What do the acronyms IMPATT, TRAPATT and BARITT stand for?	Remembering
18.	A wave guide termination having VSWR of 1.1 is used to dissipate 100W power, Estimate the reflected power?	Creating
19.	Ilustrate the voltage waveforms of TRAPATT diode.	Understanding

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20.	List the various types of strip lines used in MMIC.		Remembering
	PART B		
1.	i) Recall the working principle of Gunn diode	(8)	Remembering
	ii)What are the various modes of operations of the Gunn diode	(4)	
	iii) Plot Gunn Diode characteristics.	(4)	
2.	What are the avalanche transit time devices?	(4)	Remembering
	Explain the operation and construction of IMPATT diode.	(12)	
3.	i) With neat diagram, explain the construction and character tunnel diode.	istics of (10)	Understanding
	ii) Compare tunnel diode and Gunn diode.	(6)	0. 7
4.	i) Explain the properties of E- H Plane Tee?	(8)	Tala .
	ii)Derive the expression of scattering matrix for directional couple	er (8)	Understanding
5.	i) Explain about Circulator and Isolator with its working principle	(10)	Understanding
	ii) Describe Magic Tee with neat sketch.	(6)	T
6.	i) With the help of two-valley theory, Identify how negative resist created in Gunn diodes.	tance is (10)	Applying
	ii)Analyze the concept of N Port scattering matrix represe clearly	entation (6)	
7.	Explain the characteristics and working of	51	Applying
	i) Avalanche transit time diode.	(8)	17.39
	ii)Parametric amplifier	(8)	
8.	With neat diagram explain the various types of attenuators and ph	ase	17. 20
	shifters	(8)	Evaluating
	Conclude the operating principles of schottky Barrier diode and st	ep	
	recovery diodes.	(8)	
9.	Identify the materials used for MMIC fabrication?	(8)	
	Examine with neat diagrams the fabrication process of MMICs.	(8)	Applying
10.	(i) Draw and elaborate the operation of Magic Tee. Explain its app in the construction of a 4-port circulator (8)	plication	Creating
	(ii) Find the directivity in dB for a coupler if same power is applie to input and output of the coupler with output terminated in ea in a matched impedance. The auxiliary output readings are 3 4 and $0.710 \mu\text{W}$ (8)	ich case	

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11.	(i) Design a maximally flat 20dB directional coupler so the band r=2. Assume other relevant parameters, if nec		Analyzing
	(ii) Outline the principle of circulator.	(6)	
12.	i)Examine the PIN Diode Operation	(8)	Remembering
	ii)Discuss the performance parameters of PIN Diode	(4)	
	iii) Illustrate any one application of PIN Diode	(4)	
13.	i)Show the construction of Varactor diode	(8)	Remembering
	ii)Draw and analyze the equivalent circuit of Varactor dio	de (4)	
	iii)Estimate the Figure of Merit of a varactor diode	(4)	
14.	i)Explain the operation and construction of Crystal diode	detector and	Analyzing
	mixers	(10)	
	ii)Determine the [S] of a 3 port circulator given insertion loss of 0.5 dB,		1000
	Isolation of 20dB and VSWR of 2	(3)	L'A
	iii)Mention the application of gyrator and Isolator	(3)	



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	PART B	
1.	(i) What are the launching process of a two cavity klystron (8)	Remembering
	(ii) Define optimum bunching distance $L_{opt}$ . and derive the expression for it. (8)	
2.	(i) How would you describe the Pi mode of oscillations of magnetron (12)	Remembering
	(ii) What is meant by strapping in magnetron and why it is done. (4)	
3.	(i) Explain briefly the working principle of the reflex klystron oscillator (6)	Remembering
	(ii) Show the working principle of reflex klystron oscillator with necessary diagram (10)	8
1.	(i) Write the operation of two cavity Klystron amplifier. (8)	Remembering
	(ii) Find the comparison between two cavity Klystron amplifiers with travelling wave tube. (8)	in in
5.	(i) Explain the mode of operation of magnetron. (12)	I. I. d. I
	(ii) Summarize few high frequency limitations. (4)	Understanding
5.	<ul> <li>(i) Show the High frequency effects in vacuum tubes. (8)</li> <li>(ii) Explain the impact of frequency effects in real time vacuum</li> </ul>	Understanding
	tube applications. (8)	8
7.	Explain coaxial voltage tunable magnetrons with necessary diagrams (16)	Understanding
3.	Identify the important points about	16.
	<ul> <li>(i) Backward wave Crossed field amplifier</li> <li>(ii) Backward wave oscillator.</li> </ul>	Applying
9.	(i) Organize the different types of magnetrons with respect to its applications. (12)	Applying

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10.	i) An X band pulsed cylindrical magnetron has the following operating parameters: Anode voltage $V_0=26Kv$ Beam current $I_0=27A$ Magnetic flux density $B0=0.336wb/m^2$ Radius of cathode cylinder $a=5cm$ Radius of vane edge to center $b=10cm$ Determine cyclotron angular frequency cutoff voltage for a fixed $B_0$ and cutoff magnetic flux density for a fixed $V_0$ . (10) ii) Explain SWR measurement with neat block diagram. (6)	Analyzing
11.	<ul> <li>(i) Analyze the theory of of oscillations in a magnetron (6)</li> <li>(ii) Examine the expressions for Hull Cut off magnetic and voltage equations. (10)</li> </ul>	Analyzing
12.	<ul> <li>(i) Derive the equation of velocity modulated wave (8)</li> <li>(ii) List out the concept of bunching effect in two cavity klystron (8)</li> </ul>	Analyzing
13.	<ul> <li>(i) Assess the operation mechanism of two cavity Klystron amplifier with neat sketch. (8)</li> <li>(ii) ATwo cavity klystron has the following parameters.V<sub>0</sub>=1000V, R<sub>0</sub>=40K , I<sub>0</sub> =25mA, f=3GHzGap spacing in either cavity (d)=1mmSpacing between two cavities L=4cmEffective shunt impedance R<sub>th</sub>=30K .Estimate the input gap voltage, voltage gain and efficiency. (8)</li> </ul>	Evaluating
14.	Discuss the principle of operation of the cavity klystron with neat sketch. A 250 KW pulsed cylindrical magnetron had the following parameters. Anode Voltage= 25 KV Peak anode current =25 A Magnetic Field B=0.35 Wb/m <sup>2</sup> Radius of cathode =4 cm Radius of cylinder= 8 cm Calculate the efficiency of magnetron, cyclotron frequency, cutoff magnetic field. (16)	Creating

	UNIT V MICROWAVEM EASUREMENTS	
	PART A	
Q.No	Questions	Domain
1.	Write the difference between Scalar and Vector network analyzers	Remembering
2.	What is the principle behind dielectric constant measurement?	Remembering
3.	What are the limitations of conventional vacuum devices?	Remembering
4.	Name the applications of VSWR meter.	Remembering
5.	How the VSWR meter is operated?	Understanding
6.	Choose the Significance of VSWR measurement?	Remembering
7.	What are the basic design considerations for the proper operation of a spectrum Analyzer?	Understanding
8.	What is the principle of biometric sensor?	Understanding
9.	Describe the errors in impedance measurement?	Understanding
10.	Define VSWR.	Remembering
11.	Identify the advantages of Power meter.	Applying
12.	Organize the importance of dielectric constant.	Applying
13.	What would results if error occurs in VSWR meter?	Applying
14.	Analyze the need of scattering co-efficients.	Analyzing
15.	Examine the S-parameter values of port networks.	Analyzing
16.	List the applications of Spectrum analyzer.	Analyzing
17.	Assess the desired attenuation level for microwave devices.	Evaluating
18.	Discuss about Q-factor.	Evaluating
19.	How will you determine the VSWR and return loss in reflecto meter method?	Creating

20.	Briefly explain the main purpose of slotted section with line carriage?	BTL 6	Creating
	PART – B		
1.	<ul> <li>i) How do you measure microwave frequency? (4)</li> <li>ii) List the different types of Impedance measurement methods? (12)</li> </ul>	BTL 1	Remembering
2.	<ul> <li>i) What is the principle to measure the microwave power?</li> <li>(8)</li> <li>ii) How to measure the VSWR using slotted line method (8)</li> </ul>	BTL 1	Remembering
3.	<ul> <li>i) How the frequency of a given source in measured (8)</li> <li>ii) How would you explain the measurement of high VSWR with the help of block diagram (8)</li> </ul>	BTL 1	Remembering
4.	<ul> <li>i) What are the procedures to measure the frequency using different mechanical techniques? (8)</li> <li>ii) Define the electronic frequency measurement technique with relevant diagrams. (8)</li> </ul>	BTL 1	Remembering
5.	<ul> <li>i) Illustrate how the frequency of a given microwave source is measured. (8)</li> <li>ii) Explain VSWR measurement using a microwave bench with suitable diagrams. (8)</li> </ul>	BTL 2	Understanding
6.	Explain the schemes for measuring Low and High VSWR at microwave frequencies.(16)	BTL 2	Understanding
7.	Summarize the short notes on(8)i) Network Analyzer(8)ii) Q Measurement.(8)	BTL 2	Understanding
8.	Identify the applications of i) Power meter(8)ii) Spectrum Analyzer(8)	BTL 3	Applying
9.	<ul> <li>i) How would you use the modern technique to measure the power at microwave frequencies?</li> <li>ii) What procedures would you select to measure the impedance of a Load?</li> </ul>	BTL 3	Applying
10.	<ul> <li>i) Examine Spectrum Analyzer with suitable diagrams.         <ul> <li>(8)</li> <li>(8)</li> <li>(8)</li> </ul> </li> <li>(8)</li> </ul>	BTL 4	Analyzing
11	<ul> <li>i) List the different types of Impedance measurement methods? (8)</li> <li>ii) Analyze the power ratio method to measure the attenuation with relevant diagrams. (8)</li> </ul>	BTL 4	Analyzing

12	<ul> <li>i) Distinguish how the power of a microwave generator can be measured using bolometer. (10)</li> <li>ii) Calculate the SWR of a transmission system operating at 10GHz.Assume TE10 wave transmissions inside a wave guide of dimensions a=4cm, b=2.5cm. The distance measured between twice</li> </ul>	BTL 4	Analyzing
13	minimum power points=1mm on a slotted line(6)i) Estimate the desired parameters of Spectrum analyzer(6)ii) Explain how the network analyzer is used for high frequency applications.(10)	BTL 5	Evaluating
14	<ul> <li>i) Discuss the dielectric constant measurement using necessary block diagrams. (10)</li> <li>ii) Elaborate about S-parameters and Scattering coefficients. (6)</li> </ul>	BTL 6	Creating

