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FACULTY OF ENGINEERING

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING

FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION 2020/2021 ACADEMIC SESSION

COURSE TITLE: TELECOMMUNICATION ENGINEERING

COURSE CODE: EEE 539

EXAMINATION DATE: 31ST MARCH, 2021

COURSE LECTURER: ENGR. DR. ADEDEJI



HOD'S SIGNATURE

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. ANSWER ANY 4 QUESTIONS
2. SEVERE PENALTIES APPLY FOR MISCONDUCT, CHEATING, POSSESSION OF UNAUTHORIZED MATERIALS DURING EXAM.
3. YOU ARE **NOT** ALLOWED TO BORROW ANY WRITING MATERIAL DURING THE EXAMINATION.

Question 1 (15 marks)

- (a) With the aid of a sketch, discuss the basic elements of a telephone network.
- (b) Calculate the thermal noise power and noise voltage at the input of a telephone receiver RF amplifier using a device that has a 100Ω equivalent noise resistance and a 200Ω input resistance. The telephone receiver RF amplifier operates at a frequency range of 3 to 4 MHz. Assume effective noise temperature to be 25°C .

Question 2 (15 marks)

- (a) Define the following terms
 - (i) call rate
 - (ii) call holding time
 - (iii) busy hour.
- (b) What is signalling? Briefly discuss supervisory signalling in telephone system.
- (c) On average, one call arrives every 5 seconds. During a period of 15 seconds, what is the probability that;
 - (i) No call arrives;
 - (ii) One call arrives
 - (iii) More than one call arrives.

Question 3 (15 marks)

- (a) Define the following terms in relation to telephone system
 - (i) Off-hook.
 - (ii) On-hook.
- (b) In a lost call system, a full availability group of 5 trunks is offered an average of 3E during the busy hour. Calculate the following
 - (i) The grade of service and comment on your answer.
 - (ii) The probability that all the trunks are free.
 - (iii) The probability that at least, one trunk is free.

Question 4 (15 marks)

- (i) What are the basic requirements of a telephone switching system?
- (ii) With the aid of a diagram, discuss the Crossbar switching concept.
- (iii) During the busy hour, a company makes 180 outgoing calls of average duration 4 minutes. It receives 300 incoming calls of average duration 10 minutes. Find the total traffic offered.

Question 5 (15 marks)

- (a) List six (6) basic function of a telephone exchange.
- (b) Sketch a lost call system showing the traffic offered, the traffic lost and the traffic carried.
- (c) During the busy hour, 1200 calls were offered to a group of trunks and 6 calls were lost due to congestion. The average call duration was 3 minutes. Calculate;
 - (i) The traffic offered.
 - (ii) Traffic lost.
 - (iii) The traffic carried.
 - (iv) The grade of service.
 - (v) The total duration of the period of congestion.

Question 6 (15 marks)

- (a) Briefly explain PBX and PABX.
- (b) List 2 impairments of a telephone channel.
- (c) Calculate the grade of service, the traffic lost and the traffic carried by 5 trunks arranged in a full availability group when offered a traffic of 0.9 E.