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MGIS-03/PGDGIS-03/CGIS-03

Remote Sensing and GPS

Master of Geographical Information System/Post Graduate Diploma in Geographical Information System/Certificate in Geographical Information System (MGIS/PGDGIS/CGIS-11/16)

First Year/First Semester, Examination, 2017

Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 70

Note: This paper is of seventy (70) marks containing three (03) sections A, B and C. Learners are required to attempt the questions contained in these sections according to the detailed instructions given therein.

Section-A

(Long Answer Type Questions)

Note: Section 'A' contains four (04) long answer type questions of fifteen (15) marks each. Learners are required to answer *two* (02) questions only.

- 1. What is remote sensing? Explain the concept and principles of remote sensing.
- 2. Explain the Meteorological Satellites—INSAT, NOAA, GOES.
- 3. How does GPS work and what are the applications of GPS ?
- 4. Explain the atmospheric interaction with electromagnetic radiation.

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Section-B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

Note: Section 'B' contains eight (08) short answer type questions of five (05) marks each. Learners are required to answer *six* (06) questions only.

- 1. Discuss the role of atmospheric window in remote sensing.
- 2. Explain Active and Passive remote sensing.
- 3. Which type of resolution is characterized by the wavelength? Explain briefly.
- 4. How many satellites are needed by a GPS in a 3D space?
- 5. Explain the term Radar sat.
- 6. What is the difference between a satellite, sensor and platform?
- 7. Define Swath and Nadir.
- 8. What are the characteristics of land satellites?

Section-C

(Objective Type Questions)

Note: Section 'C' contains ten (10) objective type questions of one (01) mark each. All the questions of this section are compulsory.

Fill in the blanks:

- 1. The frequency of visible light ranges from a high of μm to a low ofμm.
- 2.sensors monitor only the natural solar reflected light or electromagnetic energy from an object.
- 3. resolution is the sensitivity of a sensor to respond to a specific frequency range.

- 4. Some systems create a route and give turn by turn directions.
- 5. The geometry is also relevant when the receiver is used in vehicles.

Write True or False:

- 6. The Sun provides a very convenient source of energy for remote sensing.
- The GOES system of satellites provides most of the remotely sensed weather information for North America.
- 8. The first satellite was placed in orbit on 22 February, 1980.
- 9. The first GPS Satellite was launched in 1978.
- 10. The longest visible wavelength is blue.