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-11/16/17)

First Year/First Semester, Examination, 2018

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

Note: This paper is of eighty (80) marks containing three (03) Sections A, B, C. 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 nineteen (19) marks each. Learners are required to answer *two* (02) questions only.
- 1. Explain the atmospheric interaction with electromagnetic radiation.
- 2. Distinguish between satellite remote sensing and microwave remote sensing.
- 3. Explain sun synchronous and geosynchronous. Discuss in detail about the geometric characteristics of imagery.

Section-B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

- **Note :** Section 'B' contains eight (08) short answer type questions of eight (08) marks each. Learners are required to answer *four* (04) questions only.
- 1. What are the components of remote sensing ?
- 2. Explain the effects of surface roughness on scattering of EM energy.
- 3. What is called remote sensing platform ? Mention the types.
- 4. What are the characteristics of land satellites ?
- 5. Explain visual image interpretation.
- 6. What is image enhancement ?
- 7. What are the types of resolution ?
- 8. Define spectral signature curve.

Section-C

(Objective Type Questions)

Note : Section 'C' contains ten (10) objective type questions of one (1) mark each. All the questions of this Section are compulsory.

Choose the correct answer :

- 1. The spectral region of the electromagnetic radiation which passes through the atmosphere without much attenuation is known as :
 - (a) Ozone hole
 - (b) Atmospheric window
 - (c) Ozone window
 - (d) Black hole

- 2. The instruments which provide electromagnetic radiation of specified wavelength or a band of wavelengths to illuminate the Earth surface are called :
 - (a) Sensors
 - (b) Passive sensors
 - (c) Active sensors
 - (d) None of these
- 3. Which one of the following helps to identify the objects on the earth surface ?
 - (a) Atmospheric window
 - (b) Signature
 - (c) Radiometric error
 - (d) None of these
- 4. The basic requirement of any sensor system is :
 - (a) Radiometric resolution
 - (b) Spatial resolution
 - (c) Spectral resolution
 - (d) All of the above
- 5. Which one of the following residual biases involves the GPS accuracy ?
 - (a) Satellite dependent biases due to uncertainty in the orbital parameters of the satellite
 - (b) Receiver dependent biases due to clock stability with line
 - (c) Signal propagation biases due to the sphere and troposphere propogation
 - (d) All of the above

Write True or False :

- 6. The altitudinal distance of a Geostationary satellite from the earth is about 36000 km. (True/False)
- 7. The layers of the soil parallel to the earth surface are called horizons. (True/False)
- 8. In GPS receivers are used atomic clocks. (True/False)
- 9. In remote sensing, observation place is called a platform. (True/False)
- 10. The normal altitude of GPS satellite is about 36100 km. (True/False)