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**EEE 3122 COMMUNICATIONS ENGINEERING 1**

**Examination Paper**

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This examination paper consists of 2 pages

Time Allowed: 3 hours

Total Marks: 100 marks

Special Requirements: N/A

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### **INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Answer any five (5) questions only
2. Each question carries 20 marks
3. Draw all diagrams clearly
4. All Formulas should be written clearly

### **MARK ALLOCATION**

<b>QUESTION</b>	<b>MARKS</b>
1.	20
2.	20
3.	20
4.	20
5.	20
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>

**QUESTION 1**

Explain the Synchronous Digital Hierarchy (SDH) frames structures with the use of the diagrams [20].

**QUESTION 2**

Draw the ATM network components and explain functions of each block. [20]

**QUESTION 3**

A. Indicate how the total AM power is calculated? [6]

B. Explain Vestigial Sideband (VSB) Modulation with the aid of the diagram [14]

**QUESTION 4**

A. Draw the diagram of the packet switched system. [2]

B. Explain the operation of cellular systems. [18]

**QUESTION 5**

A. How the Telecommunications signals classified objectively? [10]

B. Explain how the First two levels of FDM hierarchy is generated as a supergroup signal. [10]

**QUESTION 6**

Explain the concept of Frequency modulation in full details with the aid of diagrams [ 20]

**QUESTION 7**

A. Explain Amplitude Shift Keying (ASK) Modulation with the aid of diagrams. [16]

B. What is Multilevel PSK? [4]

**QUESTION 8**

Identify and explain the random noise sources in Communications systems. [20]

**END OF THE EXAMINATION PAPER**