

**SYLLABUS FOR THE POST OF SI (COMMUNICATIONS)**  
**PRELIMINARY WRITTEN TEST (200 Questions) (200 Marks)**

**TECHNICAL PAPER (OBJECTIVE TYPE) (200 Questions)**

1. Materials and Components: Structure of properties of Electronic Engineering, materials, conductors, semiconductors and insulators, magnetic, ferroelectric, piezoelectric, ceramic, optical and superconducting materials. Passive components and characteristics, Resistors, Capacitors and Inductors; Ferrites, Quartz crystal, Ceramic resonators, Electromagnetic and Electromechanical components.
2. Physical Electronics, Electron Devices and ICs : Different types of diodes and their characteristics, Bipolar junction transistors, Field transistors, Field effect transistors, power switching devices like SCRs, CTOs, power MOSFETs Basics of ICs-bipolar, MOS and CMOS types, Basics of Opto- Electronics
3. Network Theory : Network analysis techniques; Network theorem, transient and steady state sinusoidal response, Transmission criteria: delay and rise time Elmore's and other definition, effect of cascading. Elements of network synthesis.
4. Electromagnetic Theory : Transmission lines; basic theory, standing waves, matching applications, microstrip lines; Basics of wave guides and resonators; Elements of antenna theory.
5. Electronic Measurements and Instrumentation : Basic concepts, standards and error analysis; Measurements of basic electrical quantities and parameters; Electronic measuring instruments and their principles of working; analog and digital comparison, characteristics, applications. Transducers; Electronic measurements of non-electrical quantities like temperature, pressure, humidity etc. Basics of telemetry for industrial use.
6. Power Electronics : Power Semiconductor devices, Thyristor, Power transistor, MOSFETs Characteristics and operation, AC to DC convertors; 1 – phase and 3 phase DC to DC convertors, AC regulators, Thyristor controlled reactors, switched capacitor networks, Invertors; Single-phase and 3 phase, Pulse width modulation, Sinusoidal modulation with uniform sampling, Switched mode power supplies.
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8. Digital Electronic Circuits : Transistors as a switching element; Boolean algebra; simplification of Boolean functions; Karnaugh Map and applications; IC logic gates and their characteristics; IC logic families; DTL, TTL, ECL, NMOS, PMOS and CMOS gates and their comparison; Combinational logic circuits; Half adder; full adder, Digital Comparator; Multiplexer Demultiplexer; ROM and their applications; Flip-flops, R-S, J-K, D and T flip-flops; Different types of counters and registers; waveform generators; A/D and D/G convertors; Semiconductor memories.
9. Communication Systems and antennas: Basic information theory, Modulation and detection in analogue and digital systems, Sampling and data reconstruction, Quantization & Coding, time division and frequency division multiplexing, Equalisation, Optical Communication; in free space & fiber optic; frequency spectrum analysis, Propagation of signals at HF, VHF, UHF and microwave frequency; Satellite communication, and Mobile communications. Antennas, applications, cellular and PCS antennas.
10. Microwave Engineering : Microwave tubes and solid state devices, Microwave generation and amplifiers, Wave guides and other Microwave Components and Circuits, Micro-strip circuits, Microwave antennas, Microwave measurements, Masers Lasers Microwave propagation. Microwave Communication Systems- terrestrial and satellite based.
11. Computer Engineering : Number Systems; Data representation, Programming; Elements of a high level programming languages, use of basic data structures, Fundamentals of computer architecture

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14. Radars and Landing systems : Principles of operation of Radar, Radar range equation, modification of Radar range equation considering receiver noise and radar frequencies. Working of Pulsed radar, function of duplexer and modulator, Radar beacon. Principle of C.W radar, Doppler frequency shift, FMCW radar, FM altimeter, display systems, Basic principles of MTI radar and Tracking radar. Aircraft landing systems, ILS, GCA, ARSR and SRA.
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16. Telephone Systems: PSTN telephone network, Local Loops, signals and noise in telephone systems, telephone instruments, FDM, Digital transmission, digital Local loops, EPABX, FAX, internet telephony. GSM and CDMA phone system

Multiplexing and multiple access techniques: digital subscriber line, Frequency Division multiplexing and access, Time division multiplexing and multiple access, spread- spectrum, Code division multiple access. Teleconferencing.

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