

EC-701

WIRELESS COMMUNICATION AND NETWORK

Time Allotted: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 70

*The questions are of equal value.
The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

GROUP A
(Multiple Choice Type Questions)

1. Answer any ten questions. 10×1 = 10

(i) Estimate the channel capacity if bandwidth is 2 MHz and if four level signaling is used

- (A) 4 Mbps (B) 5 Mbps
(C) 7 Mbps (D) 4.5 Mbps

(ii) Cell splitting increases the capacity of a mobile system since it increases the number of times that _____ are reused

- (A) channels (B) times
(C) frequencies (D) TDMA Slots

(iii) Cordless telephone standard is

- (A) PDC (B) GSM
(C) WLAN (D) DECT

(iv) "Call drop" the term is related to the technique

- (A) frequency reuse (B) handoff
(C) CCI (D) ACI

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(v) EDGE supports

- (A) link allocation (B) link adaptation
(C) both (A) and (B) (D) none of these

(vi) A signal has a basic frequency of 1000 Hz. What will be the period?

- (A) 0.500 second (B) 0.001 second
(C) 5 second (D) 1000 second

(vii) Modulation scheme used in GSM is

- (A) FSK (B) GMSK
(C) QPSK (D) FM

(viii) CDMA is applied in :

- (A) IP layer (B) MAC layer
(C) network layer (D) session layer

(ix) BSIC is defined by the following GSM logical channel

- (A) SCH (B) PCH
(C) BCCH (D) FACCH

(x) GPS is the example of

- (A) GEO (B) MEO
(C) LEO (D) none of these

(xi) The Collision avoidance technique is

- (A) CSMA/CA (B) CSMA/CD
(C) ALOHA (D) none of these

(xii) What is the speed of WLAN Data service?

- (A) 12 MHz (B) 13 kHz
(C) 12 GHz (D) 7 Hz

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GROUP B
(Short Answer Type Questions)

Answer any *three* questions.

3×5 = 15

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| 2. | Why does minimizing the distance between the centers of the nearest co-channel cells result in increase of capacity size of the cellular system? | 5 |
| 3. | How does a wireless LAN with 802.11 standard try to solve collisions or minimize the probability of collisions? | 5 |
| 4. | What are the Frequency Hopping Spread Spectrum technique and Direct Sequence Spread Spectrum technique? | 5 |
| 5. | State the five basic standard groups of 3G radio access technologies. | 5 |
| 6. | What do you mean by cell splitting? Discuss its advantages and disadvantages. | 5 |

GROUP C
(Long Answer Type Questions)

Answer any *three* questions.

3×15 = 45

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| 7. | Consider a cellular system with hexagonal cells of radius $R = 1$ km. Suppose the minimum distance between cell centers using the same frequency must be $D = 6$ km to maintain the required SIR. | 5+5+5 |
| (a) Find the required reuse factor N and the number of cells per cluster. | | |
| (b) If the total number of channels for the system is 1200, find the number of channels that can be assigned to each cell. | | |
| (c) Sketch the adjacent cell clusters and show a channel assignment for the two clusters and the required reuse distance. | | |

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| 8. | (a) Discuss the challenges for implementation of WLAN. | |
| | (b) Explain the differences between CSMA/CD and CSMA/CA techniques in a wireless environment emphasizing on difficulties of implementation. | |
| | (c) Enumerate the differences between wireless cellular and ad-hoc networks. | |
| 9. | (a) Describe the different mechanisms of multipath phenomenon. | |
| | (b) Describe the two-ray propagation model. On what factors does the loss depend for this model? | |
| | (c) Describe the basic concept of Frequency selective and non frequency selective fading. | |
| | (d) What is Doppler spread? | |
| 10. | (a) How is an IP address acquired by the mobile node in a transparent access method? | |
| | (b) What are the limitations of Mobile IPv4? | |
| | (c) Describe IEEE 802.11 logical architecture. | |
| | (d) What are the services that the IEEE 802.11 standard can offer? | |
| 11. | (a) Draw and explain GPRS network architecture. | |
| | (b) What is co channel and inter channel interference? Explain different handoff strategies used in mobile system. | |
| | (c) Explain two methods to improve the cell capacity. | |
| 12. | Write short note on any <i>three</i> of the following. | 3: |
| | (a) 3G over 2G wireless network | |
| | (b) Soft and hard hand-off | |
| | (c) Forward and reverse link in CDMA IS-95 system | |
| | (d) Near and Far problem in CDMA | |
| | (e) GSM call set up procedure | |