# SSY145 Wireless Networks Question Bank

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## 1 For Exam

- 1.1 Article #02a & #02b "Whitesides' Group: Writing a Paper" & "Analyzing the Past to Prepare for the Future: Writing a Literature Review"
- 1. Which of the following statement is(are) correct about sections of an academic paper according to George M. Whitesides?
  - (a) The abstract should be done at the beginning of writing a paper.
  - (b) The Conclusion section of an academic paper should be written as a list of short phrases or sentences.
  - (c) The results and discussion are usually combined.
  - (d) The main purpose of the Conclusion section is to shortly repeat what is in the Results section.
- 2. Which of the following statement is (are) correct about constructing an outline of a paper according to George M. Whitesides?
  - (a) An outline should contain significant amount of text to be readable.
  - (b) One should start to construct an outline after finishing a project.
  - (c) The outline should be organized around text.
  - (d) None of the above.
- 3. Which of the following statement is (are) correct about academic writing style?
  - (a) Complete all comparisons.
  - (b) Use the passive voice whenever possible to make long sentences.
  - (c) The word "this" must always be followed by a noun, so that its reference is explicit.
  - (d) Nouns can be used as adjectives, e.g. reaction product, ATP formation.
- 4. Which of the following statement is(are) false?
  - (a) The objectives of a paper when it is finished are often the same as those used to justify starting the work, that's a reason why an outline is important.
  - (b) A paper should be organized in chronological order so that the reader can follow how you arrive at your result.
  - (c) A literature review is author-centric and should be a summary of the relevant articles.
  - (d) A review should identify critical knowledge gaps and thus motivate research to close these gaps.
- 5. Which of the following statement is(are) correct about the tense in an academic paper?
  - (a) When describing experimental results, use the present tense.

- (b) When attributing a statement or idea to a person, use the past tense.
- (c) When discussing concepts, use the present tense.
- (d) None of the above.
- 6. Which of the following statement is(are) correct about the outline of a paper?
  - (a) Once the outline is finished after careful thinking, one should follow the outline and not do significant additional work.
  - (b) The outline should be organized in order of importance.
  - (c) The section headings should be as short as possible to be faster for readers to process.
  - (d) None of the above.
- 7. Which of the following elements should the Introduction of an article contain in general?
  - (a) Background
  - (b) The justification for the objectives of the work.
  - (c) Summary of what the reader should expect as conclusions of the paper.
  - (d) Guidance to the reader.
- 8. Which of the following statement for the theoretical development of an article is(are) false?
  - (a) In contrast to variance theories, process theories use events and states to help explain dynamic phenomena. Thus, in a review, the results of variance and process research are independent elements.
  - (b) Variance theories incorporate dependent variables that cause variation in independent variables.
  - (c) Models and propositions capture relationships between variables and represent theories.
  - (d) Extending current theories is a difficult task and is often the weakest part of a review, so it is the least important part of a review.

# 1.2 C1 – "Academic Technical Writing"

- 1. Which of the following is/are acceptable approach(es) to Referencing?
  - (a) Quote a paragraph by placing it in quotation marks and acknowledge the source.
  - (b) Take some short fixed phrases from several different sources and put them together with some of your own words.
  - (c) Copy a paragraph making only small changes. For example, replace some words with words with similar meanings.
  - (d) Paraphrase a paragraph: rewrite the paragraph but change the language, organisation and detail, and give your own examples.

- 2. Which of the following is/are the correct way(s) of using acronyms?
  - (a) Include a table in the Results section.
  - (b) Attach an appendix or index to the report.
  - (c) Define them when their expansions first appear and use them after they have been displayed in full.
  - (d) Use only very well known acronyms to avoid defining them.
- 3. Which of the following statements about graphics is/are true?
  - (a) Figures and tables must be labeled.
  - (b) A table is needed after every figure in order to explain it.
  - (c) Tables do not need to be labeled.
  - (d) Figures and tables must be referred to in the text.
- 4. Which of the following is/are correct way(s) of using "THAT"?
  - (a) when you are adding helpful additional material, and use commas
  - (b) when you are including essential material, and do not use commas
  - (c) when you are including essential material, and use commas
  - (d) when you are adding helpful additional material, and do not use commas
- 5. Which of the following is/are correct about adverbial?
  - (a) Divide a dependent clause from an independent one.
  - (b) Adverbials are dependent phrases or words that describe how, when, or where some action is done.
  - (c) An adverbial generally won't change the subject-verb order in English.
  - (d) All of the choices.
- 6. Which of the following statements about the use of references is (are) false?
  - (a) Provide expert information/knowledge.
  - (b) Keep you (and your readers) up to date on the latest developments in the field.
  - (c) Give your readers high-quality information and thereby increase their trust in you.
  - (d) None of the choices.
- 7. Which of the following statements is (are) correct about the IEEE reference list structure?
  - (a) The references are arranged chronologically according to their publication date.
  - (b) The references are arranged in the order of appearance of the text citations.
  - (c) The references are arranged alphabetically with respect to the author's name.
  - (d) None of the choices.

- 8. Which of the following is/are incorrect about text structure and grammar?
  - (a) "Heavy" adverbials are often placed at the beginnings of sentences.
  - (b) "That" is used when a sentence adds helpful additional material.
  - (c) In academic writing, objective writing is recommended than first-person or second person pronouns.
  - (d) In order to use formal expressions, it is required to avoid using contractions.
- 9. What information is compulsory to be given when commenting data?
  - (a) Compare/assess data relative 'X'.
  - (b) Highlight(s)
  - (c) Location and summary
  - (d) Unexpected results / reliability / validity
- 10. Which of the following is/are true about academic writing?
  - (a) Writer should use more 1<sup>st</sup> -person pronouns in order to make their statement straightforward.
  - (b) Writer should indent the first line of each paragraph and leaves an empty line between each paragraph.
  - (c) Contraction such as "you're" should be avoided in formal writing.
  - (d) Every periods within the text could be replaced by semicolons.
- 11. Which of the following statement is(are) correct about figures and tables in a paper?
  - (a) Figures and tables do not have to be labeled if they are referred to in text.
  - (b) Figures and tables do not have to be referred to in text if they are labeled.
  - (c) Figures and tables must be labeled and referred to in text.
  - (d) A paper should only contain text and not figures or tables.
- 12. Which of the following use of "That" and "Which" is correct?
  - (a) "That" should be used when you are adding helpful addition materials, and do not use commas.
  - (b) "That" should be used when you are including essential material, and do not use commas.
  - (c) "Which" should be used when you are adding helpful addition materials, and do not use commas.
  - (d) "Which" should be used when you are adding helpful addition materials, and use commas.
- 13. According to Kathryn Strong Hansen, if someone asked the questions "Who founded Microsoft?" and "What is the company's name?", which of the following sentences is/are correct answers to these two questions?

- (a) The company, which is called Microsoft, is founded by Bill Gates.
- (b) The company that is called Microsoft is founded by Bill Gates.
- (c) The company, which is founded by Bill Gates, is called Microsoft.
- (d) The company that is founded by Bill Gates is called Microsoft.
- 14. What was said in the lecture Academic Technical Writing?
  - (a) Semicolon can be used in some cases but it is optional.
  - (b) As long as you mention the original writer's name, you can use this information as a source.
  - (c) "That" and "which" are used in the same way.
  - (d) The IMRaD structure should be used whenever writing a report.
- 15. According to Kathryn Strong Hansen, style and language are very important for academic writing. Considering formality, conciseness and objectivity, which of the following sentences is the best?
  - (a) It was noted that, after having been tested, the medicine was ineffective.
  - (b) We noted that, after testing, the medicine was ineffective.
  - (c) Tests showed that our medicine was really ineffective.
  - (d) Tests showed that the medicine was ineffective.
- 16. Which of the following statements is/are correct about reference?
  - (a) In the reference end list, references should be organized by the order in which they appear in the text.
  - (b) One of the reason for using references is providing expert information/knowledge.
  - (c) References can give your readers high-quality information and thereby increase their trust in you.
  - (d) Referencing has two parts: in the text and in the reference list.
- 17. Which of the following is/are correct in the academic technical writing?
  - (a) Writing papers from the Introduction section is the most efficient way.
  - (b) In an outline, the Conclusion section is just the summary of the paper.
  - (c) Tables and equations can be used to compress the information and make the paper shorter and more readable.
  - (d) A review succeeds when it helps other scholars to make sense of the accumulated knowledge on a topic.

## 1.3 Article #04 – "Evolution of LTE toward IMT-Advanced"

- 1. Which of the following statement(s) is(are) false about LTE-advanced?
  - (a) Carrier aggregation capable terminal receives only the primary component carrier, this increases the terminal's power consumption.
  - (b) Transmission bandwidth can extended by means of carrier aggregation.
  - (c) Discrete fourier transform spread OFDM is used in the uplink.
  - (d) In cross-carrier scheduling, the scheduling decision is transmitted to the terminal on the same component carrier of corresponding data.
- 2. Which of the following statement(s) is(are) correct about LTE-advanced?
  - (a) In inband relaying the donor-relay link operate on a different frequency.
  - (b) In outband relaying the donor-relay link operate on the same frequency.
  - (c) Network densification is one possible method to increase overall network capacity.
  - (d) For better network performance, separate carrier should be used for closed subscriber group (CSG) cells.
- 3. Suppose you have a mobile device supporting LTE Release 10 and you are in a city with LTE Release 8 base stations. Which of the following scenarios are possible?
  - (a) Mobile device will fail to connect to the base station.
  - (b) Mobile device will connect to base station and operate normally.
  - (c) Mobile device will connect to base station only if it is an Apple device.
  - (d) The base station will update itself to LTE Release 10 since the mobile device is LTE Release 10.
- 4. Which of the following statement(s) is (are) true regarding heterogeneous deployments?
  - (a) Support for heterogeneous deployments includes carrier aggregation.
  - (b) Heterogeneous deployment is possible with LTE Release 8.
  - (c) In heterogeneous deployment the best cell for downlink is the one with lowest path loss.
  - (d) Cell association strategy can lead to different uplink and downlink coverage area.
- 5. Which of the following statement(s) is(are) true regarding LTE Release 10 enhancements?
  - (a) Carrier aggregation provides increased data rates by coalescing noncontiguous bandwidths.
  - (b) Heterogeneous deployment provides increased data rates by allowing hierarchical cell structure.
  - (c) In Heterogeneous deployment the pico cells are always wirelessly connected to macro cell basestation.

- (d) Relaying increases coverage while Heterogeneous deployment increases data rate.
- 6. How does LTE Release 10 achieve backward compatibility with LTE Release 8 for carrier aggregation?
  - (a) Carrier aggregation in LTE Release 10 is not compatible with LTE Release 8.
  - (b) Each component carrier has LTE Release 8 structure, and hence, carrier aggregation is backward compatible.
  - (c) Carrier aggregation is already available in LTE Release 8. So there are no compatibility issues.
  - (d) A special software update is needed for LTE Release 8 terminals to support carrier aggregation capable LTE Release 10 devices.
- 7. Which of the following is an LTE Release 10 enhancement?
  - (a) Possibility to have control signals for different cell layers separated in frequency or time.
  - (b) Support for 4-layer spatially multiplexed downlink transmission using multiple antennas
  - (c) Capability to have an aggregated transmission bandwidth of 200 MHz.
  - (d) None of these choices.

## 1.4 C2 – "Basic Principles of Wireless Networks"

- 1. In order to greatly reduce the effect of delay spread, which of the following is/are are being used at the receiver side?
  - (a) Power adaptation
  - (b) Spread spectrum
  - (c) Equalization at the receiver
  - (d) Multicarrier modulation
- 2. Which of the following is/are false about diversity?
  - (a) Independent signal paths have a high probability of experiencing deep fades simultaneously.
  - (b) The output SNR with Selection Combining improves linearly with the number of diversity branches.
  - (c) Independent fading paths can be achieved by separating the signal in time, frequency, space, and polarization, etc.
  - (d) To realize diversity, the same information should be sent over dependently fading radio.
- 3. Which property/properties can be used to modulate information on a signal?

- (a) Amplitude
- (b) Phase
- (c) Frequency
- (d) Amplitude and phase together
- 4. Which of the following is/are the issue(s) of multicarrier modulation (OFDM not included)?
  - (a) It requires reliable feedback channel and accurate channel estimation.
  - (b) Large bandwidth penalty.
  - (c) Expensive.
  - (d) Total data rate is changed for N subcarriers with rate R/N.
- 5. Which of the following statements is/are true about the Cyclic Prefix of an OFDM symbol?
  - (a) The length of the cyclic prefix should not be longer than the delay spread of the channel.
  - (b) A longer cyclic prefix length introduces losses in data rate.
  - (c) The cyclic prefix is a fixed set of symbols known by both the transmitter and reciever.
  - (d) The cyclic prefix tricks the reciever that the signal is periodic, thus providing a circular convolution.
- 6. Which of the following is/are false for modeling pass loss?
  - (a) Maxwell's equations are complex and impractical.
  - (b) Free space path loss model is close to reality.
  - (c) Ray tracing models require site-specific information.
  - (d) Simplified power falloff models are good for high-level analysis.
- 7. A channel introduces a lot of amplitude noise but almost no phase noise. Which of the following constellations is(are) suitable for this channel?
  - (a) QPSK
  - (b) 32-QAM
  - (c) 16-PSK
  - (d) 8-QAM
- 8. Which of the following is/are true about flat fading countermeasures?
  - (a) Independent signal paths are likely to experience deep fades simultaneously, therefore the diversity combining techniques are ineffective.
  - (b) Channel coding techniques make a trade-off between improving bit error rate and maintaining data rate.

- (c) The basic principle of interleaving in channel coding is to spread the burst errors over many codewords.
- (d) Automatic Repeat Request (ARQ) is a power efficient technique.
- 9. Which of the following characteristics can be issues of multicarrier modulation (OFDM not included)?
  - (a) Large bandwidth penalty.
  - (b) Very high quality (expensive) low pass filters.
  - (c) More ISI when a large number of narrowband carriers are sent.
  - (d) None of the above.
- 10. Which of the following is/are true about the diversity combining technique Selection Combining?
  - (a) All branches are coherently combined with equal weights.
  - (b) All branches are coherently combined with weights which depend on the branch SNR.
  - (c) Picks the branch with the highest SNR.
  - (d) None of the above.
- 11. which one of the following factors does not affect small scale fading?
  - (a) Transmission bandwidth of the signal
  - (b) Multipath propagation
  - (c) Power density of the base station
  - (d) Speed of mobile
- 12. Which of the following belong(s) to large scale fading?
  - (a) Path loss
  - (b) Shadowing
  - (c) Multipath fading
  - (d) All of the above.
- 13. What is true regarding Orthogonal Frequency-Division Multiplexing (OFDM) and Multicarrier Modulation?
  - (a) The delay spread must be larger than the guard band to avoid ISI between symbols.
  - (b) OFDM divides a wideband signal into multiple smaller narrowband subcarriers to avoid frequency-selective fading.
  - (c) One downside with OFDM is that it is not very spectrum efficient.
  - (d) The cyclic prefix is used to eliminate the Inter Symbol Interference (ISI).
- 14. Which of the following statement is/are correct about adaptive techniques?

- (a) Implementing adaptive modulation will increase transmitter and receiver complexity.
- (b) Adaptive modulation can be utilized without good feedback channel.
- (c) Adaptive modulation has potential for large increase in spectral efficiency, this improvement comes at the expense of increased signal bandwidth or a lower data rate.
- (d) There are three types of Automatic Repeat Request, including Stop-and-Wait, Go-Back-N, and Selective-Repeat.
- 15. Which of the following is/are correct in Lecture 3?
  - (a) There is Doppler effects in fast fading, and it is a time variant system.
  - (b) The key point for MIMO to improve the performance is separating the signal in frequency dimension.
  - (c) Channel coding is a linear approach to reduce error probability.
  - (d) In OFDM, the delay spread should not be greater than guard band duration, otherwise, there will be ISI.

# 1.5 Review questions of Lecture #03 – "Basic Principles of Wireless Networks"

#### Part I:

- 1. Explain the difference between path loss and shadowing? What is the impact of shadowing on cell design?
- 2. What is flat fading and how is it different from AWGN? Why is Rayleigh good statistical model for flat fading?
- 3. How exactly does multi-path fading lead to frequency-selectivity and ISI in a broadband channel?
- 4. How exactly does mobility lead to time-selectivity in the channel?
- 5. What are the basic link performance measures? Explain each.

#### Part II:

- 1. Interleaving is one way to create diversity in fading channels. Explain briefly how interleaving helps to create diversity.
- 2. There are several sources of interference in wireless networks: inter-symbol interference (AWGN channels due to poor pulse-shaping; multi-path frequency-selective channels), intercell interference, intra-cell interference (CDMA), and inter-carrier interference (in OFDM). Briefly explain why each of these interference phenomena arise. How do techniques like pulse-shaping, spread spectrum/Rake, equalizers and OFDM deal with the ISI problem?

- 3. The cyclic prefix in multicarrier modulation serves as a time gap (a guard interval) between consecutive data blocks. Why is cyclic prefix used instead of a simpler guard interval?
- 4. Name two channel-related irreducible probability of error phenomena, and briefly describe the nature of each one. What is their relationship with the coherence bandwidth and Doppler spread of the channel?

# 1.6 Article #05 – "mmWave-5G"

- 1. Which of the following statements is/are NOT correct about 5G?
  - (a) 5G promises twenty times peak data rates compared to LTE.
  - (b) 5G is allocated the millimeter wave frequency band (6–100GHz).
  - (c) 5G will have dense smaller cells compared to LTE.
  - (d) All of the choices.
- 2. Which of the following statements is/are correct about millimeter wave communication?
  - (a) Antenna arrays are possible using millimeter waves because of small size of each antenna element.
  - (b) Penetration losses are higher for millimeter waves compared with waves with lower wavelength.
  - (c) Fading channel matrices in millimeter wave communication are sparse.
  - (d) Low resolution ADCs is used to improve energy efficiency in millimeter wave communication.
- 3. Which of the following statements is/are correct about millimeter wave communication?
  - (a) Digital beamforming in millimeter wave communication is complex to implement if we require maximum performance.
  - (b) Hybrid beamforming, which is proposed for millimeter wave communication, involves operations in analog domain as well as digital domain.
  - (c) "Dirty RF" concept proposes to compensate for non-ideal hardware in digital base-band processing.
  - (d) Noise in reference clocks can lead to phase noise.

# 1.7 C3 - "From 4G to 5G and Beyond, part 1"

- 1. When a UE is in the connected state, which of the following will happen?
  - (a) The UE sends out paging information to the network about its channel characteristics.
  - (b) The UE updates the Downlink control information (DCI) among other UEs.
  - (c) The UE searches for candidate cells. If a stronger cell is detected, it then informs the network.

- (d) The networks decides if a handover to a neighboring cell is needed or not.
- 2. Which of the following is/are false about spectrum in LTE?
  - (a) Licensed spectrum allows for relatively high output power and long range.
  - (b) Unpaired spectrum (TDD) uses only unlicensed bands.
  - (c) LTE supports both FDD and TDD with a single radio-access technology.
  - (d) There is a control of the interference situation on both licensed and unlicensed spectrum.
- 3. Which of the following statement(s) is/are true about carrier aggregation?
  - (a) Inter-band aggregation means that frequencies of the same frequency band are aggregated.
  - (b) The reasons to do carrier aggregation is to exploit fragmented spectrum and achieve higher data rates due to more bandwidth.
  - (c) Intra-band aggregation only works if the frequencies are located next to each other.
  - (d) It uses multiple carriers in parallel.
- 4. Which of the following is/are true about licensed spectrum?
  - (a) Exclusive right to a certain frequency range
  - (b) Control of the interference situation
  - (c) Typically associated with no license cost
  - (d) Relatively low output power and short range of coverage
- 5. What information does a base station need to have in order to schedule uplink for a user?
  - (a) A so called Buffer Status Report (BSR) which tells the base station how much data is in the buffers.
  - (b) Channel-state information (CSI).
  - (c) The UE's battery life.
  - (d) Information that a user has data ready to transfer (scheduling request).
- 6. Which of the following is/are a correct sentence?
  - (a) Round Robing scheduling is a way that assigns the channel to the user with the best absolute quality.
  - (b) High reliability is one of the things that we require from a wireless system.
  - (c) Proportional Fair (PF) is a scheduling that cyclically assigns the channel to users, not taking quality conditions into account
  - (d) Max/CI provides high throughput and is fair as well.
- 7. Which of the following is/are true about license-assisted access (LAA)?

- (a) Carrier aggregation is used to combine licensed and unlicensed spectrum.
- (b) LAA use the 2.4 Ghz and 5 Ghz band.
- (c) LTE does not use unlicensed spectrum.
- (d) Listen-before-talk is required for unlicensed carriers.
- 8. Which of the following is/are true about error control in LTE?
  - (a) Hybrid-ARQ is slower than RLC retransmissions.
  - (b) Hybrid-ARQ indicates success/failure outband after reception of each 1 ms subframe of data.
  - (c) Because of the incremental redundancy supported by Hybrid-ARQ, the initial transmission could have two times the code rate as the first retransmission.
  - (d) RLC retransmissions handle most of the errors.
- 9. Which of the following is/are true about licensed spectrum?
  - (a) Anyone can use the given frequencies.
  - (b) Exclusive right to a certain frequency range
  - (c) Control of the interference situation
  - (d) Relatively low output power and short range
- 10. Which of the following is/are true about downlink control information (DCI) in scheduling and link adaptation?
  - (a) Downlink control information (DCI) informs the UE about MIMO layers.
  - (b) Downlink control information (DCI) informs the UE about time/frequency resources.
  - (c) Downlink control information (DCI) informs the UE about modulation scheme and code rate.
  - (d) None of the above
- 11. What is the largest bandwidth a UE is required to support in LTE?
  - (a) 5 MHz
  - (b) 1.4 MHz
  - (c) 20 MHz
  - (d) 15 MHz
- 12. Which of the following is/are the meaning of "global standard"?
  - (a) merge of different standards
  - (b) faster network
  - (c) support larger user base
  - (d) lower latency

- 13. Which of the following statements is/are correct about uplink and downlink?
  - (a) For both uplink and downlink we have a scheduler that tells the UE what to do.
  - (b) Buffer status report is used to inform the UE of how much data the base station expects to receive.
  - (c) The UE sporadically reports the channel-state-information to the base station, containing information of the downlink channel quality.
  - (d) The power headroom report is used to inform a base station of the amount of available output power.
- 14. Which of the following statements is/are true regarding lecture 4?
  - (a) The main requirements for 4G performance can be visualized with "the spider diagram", with axes of mobility and peak data rate.
  - (b) Many of today's mobile subscription users are not human but e.g cars.
  - (c) One good scheduling technique is using dedicated channels for each device/user since it is very efficient.
  - (d) It is always best to choose scheduling type based on the full buffer traffic.
- 15. Among the following implementations in LTE protocol stack, which is/are NOT in radio link control (RLC)?
  - (a) Coding and Modulation
  - (b) RLC retransmissions
  - (c) Hybrid-ARQ retransmissions
  - (d) Header compression to reduce overhead
- 16. Which of the following is/are correct about scheduling?
  - (a) Max C/I scheduling scheme always have a higher system throughput compared with Proportional Fair.
  - (b) Since rate adaptation is used in scheduling, the modulation scheme is determined in this part.
  - (c) In order to make the most of traffic situation, the dedicated channel is the best choice.
  - (d) Round Robin considers quality conditions into account but has poor performance.

# 1.8 Article #06a – "NR: The New 5G Radio Access Technology" #06b – "5G NR evolution"

- 1. Which of the following is(are) true about 5G NR?
  - (a) NR is designed to co-exist with LTE through interworking
  - (b) NR is designed for forward compatibility
  - (c) NR is based on OFDM

- (d) NR supports both TDD and FDD
- 2. Which of the following information is transmitted in physical uplink control channel?
  - (a) Hybrid ARQ acknowledgement
  - (b) Channel-state feedback for multi-antenna operation
  - (c) Number of mobile devices in the cell
  - (d) Scheduling request for downlink data awaiting transmission
- 3. Which of the following is true about channel codes in 5G NR?
  - (a) LDPC codes with no hybrid ARQ is used in smallest control payloads.
  - (b) Reed-Muller and polar codes are used in control channels.
  - (c) LDPC codes with hybrid ARQ is used for data transmissions.
  - (d) None of the above.
- 4. Which of the following statements is true?
  - (a) Measurement configuration and reporting does not take place until the UE enters the fully connected state in 5G NR release 16.
  - (b) The number of rate-matching patterns available in NR has been increased in 5G NR release 16.
  - (c) 5G NR release 16 enables NR operation in unlicensed spectrum, targeting the 5GHz and 6GHz unlicensed bands.
  - (d) 5G NR release 17 enhances many existing features and functionalities, such as paging collision avoidance and supporting NR from 52.6GHz to 71GHz.

# 1.9 C4 – "Challenges and Opportunities with mmWave Communications in 5G"

- 1. Based on specific used cases, which of the following is/are the advantage of mm-waves?
  - (a) They can be used for virtually any wireless communication, offering infinite bandwidth.
  - (b) It allows for dense frequency re-use, even with unfavourable propagation characteristics.
  - (c) It offers a possibility for contiguous bandwdith, leading to potentially high data rate and low latency.
  - (d) Due to high directionality of antennas used for mmWave communication, it offers less interference.
- 2. Why are relays useful?
  - (a) Because they help to increase the capacity inside the area of the base station.

- (b) Because they extend the area covered by the base station.
- (c) To make the capacity more uniform by putting the relays outside the coverage area of the base station.
- (d) To make use of the multi-hop approach in a distributive way by donating time slots from the base station.
- 3. Which of the following is/are true about coordinated multipoint (CoMP) architectures?
  - (a) Each Base station has to do the scheduling on its own.
  - (b) Different CoMP architectures can have base stations, remote radio units and relay stations.
  - (c) Every CoMP architecture is meant to work without a central unit for transmission control.
  - (d) Coordinated mulit-cell transmission and reception has the potential to improve the outage capacity and to smoothen the capacity over the cell areas.
- 4. Which of the following is/are true about coordinated scheduling and/or beamforming?
  - (a) Data to a single user is instantaneously transmitted from one of the transmission points.
  - (b) Data to a single user is simultaneously transmitted from multiple transmission points
  - (c) Scheduling decisions are coordinated to control e.g. the interference generated in a set of coordinated cells.
  - (d) It can improve the outage capacity and to smoothen the capacity over the cell areas.
- 5. What differences are there between the CoMP approaches of coordinated scheduling and/or beamforming vs coordinated joint processing/transmission?
  - (a) Data is transmitted from one transmission point for the scheduling/beamforming approach and from multiple points for the joint processing/transmission approach.
  - (b) The scheduling/beamforming approach requires only exchange of control data between nodes and the joint processing/transmission approach requires only exchange of user data between nodes.
  - (c) The joint processing/transmission approach is more advanced and complex than the scheduling/beamforming approach.
  - (d) The scheduling/beamforming approach can be seen as a point-to-point-like network and the joint processing/transmission approach can be seen as a star-like network with a central unit.
- 6. Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?
  - (a) Intercell interference is a major challenge in wide area deployments for the WINNER system concept.
  - (b) IMT-Advanced is the 3G systems family.

- (c) For 5G, the ITU-R system family is called IMT-2020.
- (d) Coordinated scheduling/beamforming over multiple cells has the potential to lower the interference levels in a frequency reuse one system.
- 7. When using beamforming, which of the following describe(s) the genetic algorithm (GA)-based search?
  - (a) First find the queen then adjust the queen by making small changes or replacing random columns.
  - (b) First find the queen then adjust the queen by changing columns to their neighbors.
  - (c) Successively beamform each user with interference from previous users.
  - (d) Find the queen roughly with wide beams in the first-level codebook then steer to narrow beams by the second level codebook.
- 8. Which of the following is/are true about Coordinated Multi-Point (CoMP) schemes?
  - (a) In coordinated joint processing, data to a single user is transmitted from single transmission point.
  - (b) In coordinated scheduling, only the exchange of control data is required between nodes.
  - (c) CoMP intends to solve the problem that cell edge users obtain only fraction of the average throughput in conventional LTE system.
  - (d) Feedback links and backhaul links introduce latency to the transmission loop of central unit (CU).
- 9. Which of the following is/are use case(s) in mmMAGIC?
  - (a) Dense urban society with distributed crowds
  - (b) Immerse 5G early experience (hot spots)
  - (c) Moving hot spots
  - (d) Media on demand
- 10. What is true about the CoMP approaches?
  - (a) Coordinated scheduling and/or beamforming requires exchange of control data only between nodes.
  - (b) Coordinated joint processing/transmission doesn't require exchange of user data.
  - (c) Coordinated scheduling and/or beamforming have data transmitted to a single user from one transmission point.
  - (d) Coordinated joint processing/transmission transmitts data to a single user from multiple transmission points.
- 11. Which of the following is/are true regarding standards and different technologies mentioned in lecture 5?

- (a) The IMT-Advanced defines capabilities that go beyond 4G systems.
- (b) One important concept for the WINNER system was cooperation between different standards.
- (c) Relaying is important since it enables extended coverage but also for its possibility to get more uniform capacity in cells.
- (d) It is best to streamline different standards once the technology is widespread since it is easiest to make them compatible and minimize complexity once they're developed.
- 12. Which of the following statements is/are correct?
  - (a) One of the advantages of mm-waves for selected use cases is that the high directionality of antennas needed for mmWave transmissions causes less interference to other systems.
  - (b) MmMAGIC aims to collaborate with other 5G PPP projects, towards achieving a common set of 5G PPP KPIs.
  - (c) There are several use cases in mmMAGIC, including cloud services, moving hot spots, smart offices, etc.
  - (d) None of the above
- 13. Which of the following is/are false about Coordinated Multi-Point(CoMP)?
  - (a) The data can be transmitted to one user from multiple transmission nodes in beam forming.
  - (b) Coordinated joint processing only demands interchange of the user data.
  - (c) The characteristic of cellular structure with CoMp is: the capacity has fixed coordinates.
  - (d) All of the choices.

# 1.10 Article #07 – "5G technologies for the connected car"

- 1. Which of the following create unique challenges for V2X communications compared to other communication systems?
  - (a) High antenna heights.
  - (b) High speed of the vehicles.
  - (c) Dynamic surroundings.
  - (d) All of the above.
- 2. Which of the following statements is/are the key open research topics about integrated moving networks?
  - (a) Track a large set of mobile channels at a high speed to enable advanced spectrally efficient and robust closed loop MIMO schemes in the moving backhaul links.

- (b) Design close-loop and cooperative interference coordination techniques in ultradence heterogeneous networks. communication are sparse.
- (c) Resource allocation and resource slicing for versatile quality of services to meet key performance targets on outage, throughput, latency, and energy efficiency.
- (d) Enable efficient mobility protocols in such integrated moving networks.

# 1.11 Article #08 – "Spectrum management"

- 1. Which of the following statement(s) is(are) true about spectrum management?
  - (a) Avoiding interference is one of the probable reasons for spectrum utilization agreement in 1903.
  - (b) The ITU is in charge of deciding between administrative model, trading model or free model for spectrum management.
  - (c) In trading model, the rights for spectrum usage can be sold and bought.
  - (d) WLAN is an example of a success story for spectrum commons.
- 2. Which of the following is(are) true?
  - (a) Fragmented spectrum will require devices to handle more interference scenarios.
  - (b) Fragmented spectrum calls for aggregation of narrow frequency bands.
  - (c) The downside of spectrum commons approach is imminent congestion due to increasing number of users.
  - (d) There is a general trend towards more frequency bands being allocated to spectrum commons.

# 1.12 C5 – "From 4G to 5G and Beyond, part 2"

- 1. Which of the following is/are correct about network slicing?
  - (a) It involves deployment of different access gNB for different services
  - (b) It involves the telecom operator which logically re-planning its frequency spectrum for various services.
  - (c) It involves the control, or signaling data, riding on the 4G LTE network.
  - (d) It involves the logical separation of services at the core network into multiple virtual networks that operate on the same gNB.
- 2. Which of the following is/are advantage(s) of not restricting transmission to slot boundaries?
  - (a) Transmission efficiency for unlicensed spectrum.
  - (b) Low latency.
  - (c) Beams scheduled at the beginning of each slot.

- (d) None of the above.
- 3. Which of the following is/are true about beamforming?
  - (a) The combination of analog and digital beamforming is supported by NR.
  - (b) Analog beamforming gives unlimited degrees of freedom.
  - (c) In digital beamforming every antenna has its own digital to analog converter and amplifier.
  - (d) Only digital beamforming is supported by NR.
- 4. Which of the following is/are true about 5G bandwidth?
  - (a) carrier bandwidth in NR up to 400MHz.
  - (b) Up to 16 component carriers
  - (c) The subcarrier spacing is up to 120KHz
  - (d) A UE can't support less than the carrier bandwidth
- 5. Which of the following choice(s) is/are NR characteristics?
  - (a) Ultra-lean design
  - (b) Backward compatibility
  - (c) LTE and NR cannot coexist together
  - (d) Low latency
- 6. What is/are true about high-frequency spectrum in cities?
  - (a) It is needed to satisfy the traffic demands and possibly future demands as well.
  - (b) It improves the coverage area like buildings that lower frequencies couldn't penetrate in.
  - (c) It is a replacement for the previous low-frequency operations
  - (d) It is optimized when used in joint operations with lower frequencies.
- 7. Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?
  - (a) In non-standalone NR, LTE handles initial access and mobility.
  - (b) The first 5G release is NR Release 16.
  - (c) In stand-alone NR, NR handles initial access and mobility.
  - (d) One of the NR characteristics is that it provides multi-antenna support.
- 8. Which of the following is(are) true regarding bandwidth in 5G NR?
  - (a) A UE needs to support 400 MHz carrier bandwith to work properly.
  - (b) Bandwidth adaptation is useful to reserve power.
  - (c) Switch of active bandwidth parts is slow.

- (d) None of the above.
- 9. Which of the following is/are true about multi-antenna transmission in NR?
  - (a) Analogue beamforming can transmit multiple directions at the same time.
  - (b) In higher frequency such as millimeter waves, there could be up to several hundreds antenna elements.
  - (c) Digital beamforming requires own DAC and amplifier for each antenna element, hence making the implementation more challenging than analogue beamforming.
  - (d) Both analogue beamforming and digital beamforming (as well as hybrid) are supported by NR.
- 10. Which of the following is/are examples of NR characteristics?
  - (a) High latency
  - (b) Multi-antenna support
  - (c) Forward compability
  - (d) Narrow spectrum range
- 11. What/Which of the following is true about analog and digital beamforming?
  - (a) Analog beamforming has limited degrees of freedom.
  - (b) Digital beamforming has highest degree of freedom.
  - (c) Both analog and digital beamforming are supported by NR.
  - (d) Digital beamforming is easy to implement at high frequency.
- 12. Which of the following is/are correct about analog and digital beamforming?
  - (a) From the practical perspective, it is more preferable to use digital beamforming than analog beamforming due to the simplicity of its implementation.
  - (b) Digital beamforming allows to transmit multiple data streams with a separate directivity at the same time.
  - (c) Hybrid analog and digital beamforming is not supported by NR.
  - (d) Analog beamforming refers to the formation of a single beam in a particular angular direction.
- 13. Which of the following is/are a major cost for upgrading to a 5G network?
  - (a) Building Base Station
  - (b) Electricity
  - (c) Adapting network slicing by hosting virtual machines
  - (d) Running 4G system in parallel
- 14. Which of the following statements is/are true about 5G NR?

- (a) The use of network slicing provides a more flexible way of running networks.
- (b) The reason that the non-standalone NR was released early was to fulfill the need of data.
- (c) TDD is often used for the whole range of 5G spectrum.
- (d) Compared to LTE, NR uses a higher frequency spectrum.
- 15. Regarding NR technologies and its possibilities, what/which of the following is/are true?
  - (a) Beamforming scheme must be decided beforehand since analog and digital beamforming cannot be both be supported by NR.
  - (b) By virtually dividing a physical network into network slices, different slices can serve different users' requirements.
  - (c) NR and LTE systems can coexist by sharing the spectrum.
  - (d) Increased connectivity applied in industry may be a driving force both for 5G and for new technologies and applications.
- 16. Which of the following description is/are correct about the challenges of mm-wave?
  - (a) Due to the higher frequency, there is propagation challenge for wave from outdoor-to-indoor.
  - (b) Signal with larger wavelength has lower propagation attenuation in the environment compared with that of smaller wavelength.
  - (c) The implementation challenges include: efficiency, deterministic range, output power...
  - (d) Above 6 GHz, there is extra limitation of transmitted power.