

**WIRELESS & MOBILE COMMUNICATION**  
**(ECEN 5102)**

**Time Allotted : 3 hrs**

**Full Marks : 70**

*Figures out of the right margin indicate full marks.*

*Candidates are required to answer Group A and any 5 (five) from Group B to E, taking at least one from each group.*

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

**Group - A**  
**(Multiple Choice Type Questions)**

1. Choose the correct alternative for the following: **10 × 1 = 10**
- (i) Larger cells are more useful in\_\_\_\_\_
    - (a) densely populated urban areas
    - (b) mountainous areas
    - (c) rural areas
    - (d) lightly populated urban areas.
  - (ii) Which of the following is not an objective for channel assignment strategies?
    - (a) Efficient utilization of spectrum
    - (b) Increase of capacity
    - (c) Minimize the interference
    - (d) Maximize the interference.
  - (iii) AMPS is a cellular system with ..... technology
    - (a)1G
    - (b)2G
    - (c)2.5G
    - (d) 3G.
  - (iv) Free Space Propagation Model is mathematically represented by
    - (a) Two ray propagation model
    - (b) Friis formula
    - (c) path shadowing model
    - (d) Hata model.
  - (v) Bluetooth can support upto \_\_\_\_ nodes
    - (a) 49
    - (b) 69
    - (c) 29
    - (d) 79.

- (vi) In GSM, the uplink is always lower because:  
(a) the path-loss is more (b) the path-loss is less  
(c) mobiles run on battery (d) both (b) and (c).
- (vii) A power is measured as - 20 dBm. In dBW, the same power magnitude will be:  
(a) - 80 (b) - 20 (c) - 50 (d) +20.
- (viii) A copy of the user's secret key is kept in the  
(a) AuC (b) EIR (c) TRAU (d) OMC.
- (ix) Location update procedure is initiated by  
(a) MS (b) BTS (c) NSS (d) BSC.
- (x) In GSM, the uplink frequency is 905.5 MHz. The corresponding downlink frequency will be:  
(a) 930.5 MHz (b) 950.5 MHz  
(c) 860.5 MHz (d) 880.5 MHz.

### Group - B

2. (a) Establish the relationship  $K = (i^2 + j^2 + ij)$ , where the notations have their usual meanings and K is the number of cells in a cluster.
- (b) If a total of 33 MHz of bandwidth is allocated to a particular FDD cellular telephone system which uses two 25 kHz simplex channels to provide full duplex voice and control channels, compute the number of channels available per cell if a system uses (i) four-cell reuse, (ii) seven-cell reuse, and (iii) 12-cell reuse. If 1 MHz of the allocated spectrum is dedicated to control channels, determine an equitable distribution of control channels and voice channels in each cell for each of the three systems.

$$6 + 6 = 12$$

3. (a) How frequency reuse concept is useful in cellular communication?
- (b) What are the different channel allocation schemes used in cellular communications? In which situations each of these schemes are suitable?
- (c) What is the purpose of "handoff" in a cellular network? Explain the terms "hard" & "soft" handoff.

$$3 + (3 + 2) + (2 + 2) = 12$$

### Group – C

4. (a) How call can be routed to a mobile subscriber from BTS in GSM network?
- (b) What is the difference between GSM and CDMA network?
- (c) What is near far problem in CDMA network? How can it be minimized?

$$4 + 3 + (3 + 2) = 12$$

5. (a) Draw the block diagram of a typical GSM system. Describe the operations of (i) OMC, (ii) GMSC and (iii) VLR.
- (b) A GSM system has 3 start bits, 3 stop bits, 26 TS bits, 8.25 guard bits and 2 bursts of 58 bits of data bits. The transmission speed is 270.833 Kbps. Find the frame efficiency.

$$(4 + 3) + 5 = 12$$

### Group – D

6. (a) Describe the different mechanisms of multipath phenomena.
- (b) What is cross-over distance? Find out the expression for cross-over distance using Friis' equation and 2-ray model. Why are some RF propagation models suitable for urban areas and some are suitable for rural areas?

$$5 + (2 + 3 + 2) = 12$$

7. (a) What are the topologies used in WLAN? Explain AP-based technology with suitable diagram. What are the different physical layers defined in 802.11b?
- (b) What are the salient features of a Bluetooth network? Describe the setup and operation procedure.

$$6 + 6 = 12$$

### Group – E

8. (a) What are the difference between MIPv4 and MIPv6?
- (b) What are the main functional entities for Mobile IP?
- (c) Explain the concept of tunnelling and reverse tunnelling of IPv4 clearly with proper diagrams.

$$3 + 3 + (3 + 3) = 12$$

- 9.(a) Explain what is meant by Dynamic Source Routing.
- (b) Why do designers always prefer dynamic routing over fixed routing?
- (c) In mobile IP IETF standard, what is the concept of “care of address”?

**6 + 3 + 3 = 12**

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