

BE11-R4: WIRELESS AND MOBILE COMMUNICATION

NOTE:

1. Answer question 1 and any FOUR from questions 2 to 7.
2. Parts of the same question should be answered together and in the same sequence.

Time: 3 Hours

Total Marks: 100

1.
 - a) Write any two advantages of a Client Server System using a LAN.
 - b) Consider the delay of pure ALOHA and slotted ALOHA at low load. Which one is less? Explain your answer.
 - c) What algorithm is used for encryption in GSM networks? In a GSM network, in which node this algorithm is implemented?
 - d) Explain the differences between CSMA/CA and RTS/CTS.
 - e) Explain circuit switching technique with the help of a diagram.
 - f) Write any four differences between Symbian OS and Windows CE.
 - g) Can Bluetooth and WLAN interfere with each other?
(7x4)

2.
 - a) What is a subnet? Explain the relation between hosts on LAN and subnet.
 - b) What are the advantages of CDMA and spread spectrum techniques over FDMA and TDMA in cellular applications.
(8+10)

3.
 - a) Draw and explain the frame structure for GSM.
 - b) Explain the services and features of GPRS.
 - c) Explain the factors influencing small scale fading.
(6+6+6)

4.
 - a) Distinguish between WCDMA and CDMA.
 - b) Explain Frequency Hopping Spread Spectrum (FHSS) and Direct Sequence Spread Spectrum (DSSS). Also, write the differences between them.
(6+12)

5.
 - a) Explain WIMAX network architecture with the help of a diagram.
 - b) Define the term PAN. Explain any two PANs.
(10+8)

6.
 - a) Explain WLL architecture with the help of a diagram.
 - b) How to get Java for embedded devices and how to get Java for mobile devices?
(10+8)

7.
 - a) Write any three differences between CDMA and GSM.
 - b) Explain the pros and cons of circuit switched data services on cellular networks.
 - c) Write any three differences between 2G and 3G.
(6+6+6)