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**M.E. / M.Tech. - DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, NOV / DEC 2023**

Second Semester

**M.E. - Computer Science and Engineering**

**20PCSPC201 - NETWORK DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGIES**

(Regulations 2020)

Duration: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 100

**PART - A (10 × 2 = 20 Marks)**

Answer ALL Questions

- |  | <i>Marks,<br/>K-Level, CO</i> |
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| 1. Define Fire Wall. List out the characteristics of Firewalls.                | <i>2,K1,CO1</i>               |
| 2. Compare SLIP and PPP.   | <i>2,K2,CO1</i>               |
| 3. Mention the network elements and signaling specifications of UMTS and WLAN. | <i>2,K1,CO2</i>               |
| 4. What is the functionality of L2CAP at sender and receiver Bluetooth stack?  | <i>2,K1,CO2</i>               |
| 5. How to perform authentication in GSM?                                       | <i>2,K1,CO3</i>               |
| 6. List three security features used in Bluetooth technology                   | <i>2,K1,CO3</i>               |
| 7. Distinguish between GPRS and EDGE.  | <i>2,K2,CO4</i>               |
| 8. Interpret the features of 5G Network technology.                            | <i>2,K2,CO4</i>               |
| 9. Define Overlay Network.   | <i>2,K1,CO5</i>               |
| 10. Outline the advantages of VLAN.  | <i>2,K2,CO5</i>               |

**PART - B (5 × 13 = 65 Marks)**

Answer ALL Questions

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| 11. a) Describe in detail about   |                  |
| (i) Firewalls and L3 switches .   | <i>7,K2,CO1</i>  |
| (ii) Remote access technologies and devices.  | <i>6,K2,CO1</i>  |
| <b>OR</b>   |                  |
| b) What are the components required for designing a network? Explain.   | <i>13,K2,CO1</i> |
| 12. a) Discuss in detail about the Mobile WiMAX technologies which improves the performance indices in terms of speed, throughput and capacity. | <i>13,K2,CO2</i> |
| <b>OR</b>   |                  |
| b) (i) Explain in brief about security features adopted in WiMAX.   | <i>7,K2,CO2</i>  |
| (ii) How IEEE 802.11 e adopts WMM to cater the demands of multimedia QoS Specifications? What are the major changes made with IEEE 802.11?      | <i>6,K2,CO2</i>  |

13. a) Explain the network architecture and wireless LAN. *13,K2,CO3*
- OR**
- b) Discuss the physical properties, protocol stack layer and security of Bluetooth. *13,K2,CO3*
14. a) Explain the GSM handover schemes and state the reasons for the occurrences. What are the resources need to be allocated during handover for data transmission using GPRS by satisfying QoS *13,K2,CO4*
- OR**
- b) Discuss small screen web browsing is done over GPRS and EDGE. *13,K2,CO4*
15. a) (i) Discuss about LTE Security Architecture in detail. *8,K2,CO5*  
(ii) Explain the Mobility Management and power Optimization in LTE. *5,K2,CO5*
- OR**
- b) (i) Explain the Functions of Green wireless networks. *5,K2,CO5*  
(ii) Explain the features of 4G and 5G networks. *8,K2,CO5*

**PART - C (1 × 15 = 15 Marks)**

16. a) Discuss a SDN framework with distributed SDN controllers for an application and explain about the flow of control and data packets between the entities in the framework. *15,K2,CO6*
- OR**
- b) Discuss about
- (i) Role of SDN controllers and Network Virtualization. *8, K2,CO6*
- (ii) Write notes on network overlays with its features and advantages. *7,K2,CO6*