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Computer and Communication Engineering

20CCPW601 - WIRELESS COMMUNICATION AND COMPUTING WITH LABORATORY

Regulations - 2020

Duration: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 100

PART - A (MCQ) (10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions

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| 1. 4G Long-Term Evolution (LTE) internet connection based on _____.
(a) WAN (b) LAN (c) MAN (d) PAN | 1 | K1 | CO1 |
| 2. _____ are examples of unguided media.
(a) Atmosphere (b) Outer space (c) Inner space (d) Both atmosphere and outer space | 1 | K1 | CO1 |
| 3. _____ best characterizes a situation where there is a direct LOS path in addition to a number of indirect multipath signals.
(a) Frequency selective fading (b) Rician fading (c) Rayleigh fading (d) Flat fading | 1 | K1 | CO2 |
| 4. The device used for converting analog data into digital form for transmission and subsequently recovering the original analog data from the digital is known as a _____.
(a) Codec (b) Modem (c) Router (d) Fiber optical cable | 1 | K1 | CO2 |
| 5. The code in convolution coding is generated using
(a) EX-OR logic (b) AND logic (c) OR logic (d) None of the mentioned | 1 | K1 | CO3 |
| 6. The noise interferes with the signal so that the receiver cannot interpret the signal is called
(a) jamming (b) anti-jam (c) jamming margin (d) PN sequence | 1 | K1 | CO3 |
| 7. Which of the following is an interface used in GSM.
(a) A interface (b) A-bis interface (c) Air interface (d) All of the mentioned | 1 | K1 | CO4 |
| 8. In which of the following systems, time synchronization is required.
(a) FDMA (b) TDMA (c) CDMA (d) SDMA | 1 | K1 | CO4 |
| 9. Which among these offer packet mode data transfer service over the cellular network?
(a) GSM (b) GPRS (c) TCP (d) UDP | 1 | K1 | CO5 |
| 10. Which layer is responsible for fragmentation and encryption in 802.11 WLAN?
(a) LLC (b) MAC (c) PMD (d) None of the mentioned | 1 | K1 | CO6 |

PART - B (12 × 2 = 24 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions

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| 11. Let us consider an example that relates the Nyquist and Shannon formulations. Suppose that the spectrum of a channel is between 3MHz and 4MHz and SNR=24dB. | 2 | K2 | CO1 |
| 12. Define channel capacity. | 2 | K1 | CO1 |
| 13. How does CDMA differ from TDMA in 2G systems? | 2 | K2 | CO2 |
| 14. State cell splitting. | 2 | K1 | CO2 |
| 15. Discuss the working of Go-back-N ARQ. | 2 | K2 | CO3 |
| 16. What is cyclic code? | 2 | K1 | CO3 |
| 17. Mention the main advantages of Space Division Multiple Access? | 2 | K2 | CO4 |
| 18. Write the concept of Code Division Multiple Access (CDMA) with an example. | 2 | K1 | CO4 |

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| 19. How does Wi-MAX support broadband access? | 2 | K2 | CO5 |
| 20. What is the function of the Visitor Location Register (VLR) in GSM? | 2 | K1 | CO5 |
| 21. Recall the purpose of the Association process in IEEE 802.11. | 2 | K1 | CO6 |
| 22. Tell how many slave devices can a master device communicate with in a piconet? | 2 | K2 | CO6 |

PART - C (6 × 11 = 66 Marks)

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| 23. a) Summarize the OSI model in detail with the functions of each layer. | 11 | K2 | CO1 |
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| b) Discuss the different switching techniques used in communication networks. Explain the working of Circuit Switching and Packet Switching with suitable diagrams and examples. | 11 | K2 | CO1 |
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| 24. a) Compare and contrast First, Second, and Third Generation (1G, 2G, and 3G) cellular systems. | 11 | K2 | CO2 |
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| b) Describe about ASK and FSK in detail. | 11 | K2 | CO2 |
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| 25. a) Explain the Direct sequence Spread spectrum with an example. | 11 | K2 | CO3 |
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| b) Show the three types of ARQ (Stop-and-Wait, Go-Back-N, and Selective Repeat). Explain their advantages and disadvantages. | 11 | K2 | CO3 |
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| 26. a) Describe the collision avoidance mechanism in wireless networks. How does RTS/CTS improve network efficiency? | 11 | K2 | CO4 |
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| b) Illustrate in detail about FDMA with a neat diagram. | 11 | K2 | CO4 |
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| 27. a) Show the GSM architecture in detail. Describe the functions of key GSM entities such as MSC, HLR, VLR, and BSC. | 11 | K2 | CO5 |
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| b) Compare Wireless Local Loop (WLL) and Wi-MAX. Discuss their advantages and disadvantages. | 11 | K2 | CO5 |
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| 28. a) Construct the RTS/CTS mechanism in IEEE 802.11. How does it prevent the hidden terminal problem? | 11 | K3 | CO6 |
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| b) Illustrate the Bluetooth Radio Specification in detail. Discuss frequency band, transmission power, and frequency hopping technique. | 11 | K3 | CO6 |
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