



M.E DEGREE EXAMINATIONS: JUNE 2017

(Regulation 2015)

Second Semester

COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS

P15COTE28:Mobile Communication Systems and Standards

COURSE OUTCOMES

CO1: Explain the basic cellular communication concepts.

CO2: Appreciate different channel models.

CO3: Compare and analyze different cellular standards

CO4: Analyze various access techniques used in wireless communication networks

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 100

Answer all the Questions:-

PART A (10 x 1 = 10 Marks)

1. Match the following

CO1 [K₂]

Generation	Technology
A. 2G	i. WiMax
B. 2.5G	ii. WCDMA
C. 3G	iii. GSM
D. 4G	iv. EDGE

- | | A | B | C | D |
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| a) | iii | iv | ii | i |
| b) | iv | ii | i | iii |
| c) | ii | iii, | i | iv |
| d) | iii | iv | i | ii |

2. Assertion (A): Communication between the base station to the mobile is defined by standard common air interface. CO1 [K₂]

Reason (R): The channel used for transmission of signal from mobile to the base station is called forward channel.

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| a) | both A and R are individually true and R is the correct explanation of A | b) | both A and R are individually true but R is not the correct explanation of A |
| c) | A is true but R is false | d) | A is false but R is true |

8. MAC Layer supports the following operations CO4 [K₂]
1. Broadcast
 2. Connection oriented services
 3. Mobility management
 4. Authentication management
- Which of the following are correct
- a) 1,2 b) 1,2,4
 c) 3,4 d) 2,3,4
9. Which of the following statements are correct CO4 [K₂]
1. High frequency signals subject to molecular absorption.
 2. Waves with frequency < 10GHz is called millimeter waves
 3. Millimeter waves attenuates due to rain
 4. There is no multipath effect for millimeter waves.
- a) 1,3,4 b) 1,3
 c) 1,2,4 d) 2,3
10. For voice digitization, DECT standard uses _____ CO4 [K₁]
- a) Differential PCM b) PCM
 c) Delta modulation d) Adaptive Differential PCM

PART B (10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

11. A spectrum of 30 MHz is allocated to a wireless FDD cellular system which uses two 25 KHz channels to provide full duplex voice and control channels. Compute the number of channels available per cell with a seven cell reuse system. CO1 [K₃]
12. Compare fixed and dynamic channel allocation strategies. CO1 [K₃]
13. What is trunking? CO1 [K₂]
14. Why do paging systems provide low data rate and better coverage? CO1 [K₃]
15. Compare the large scale propagation models with small scale models. CO2 [K₃]
16. Write the probability density function of Reyleigh distribution. CO2 [K₂]
17. What is the multiple access technique used in GSM. CO3 [K₂]
18. What are the functions of SGSN and GGSN in GPRS architecture? CO3 [K₂]
19. Compare Multichannel Multipoint Distribution Service (MMDS) with Local Multipoint Distribution Service (LMDS). CO4 [K₃]
20. Define tunneling in Mobile IP operation. CO4 [K₂]

PART C (10 x 5 = 50 Marks)

21. How the coverage and capacity of a cellular system is improved using cell splitting. CO1 [K₂]
22. Briefly explain the importance and the methods of handoff? CO1 [K₂]
23. Derive the expression for signal to co channel interference ratio for a mobile receiver. CO1 [K₂]
Explain how co channel interference affects the capacity of the system.
24. Explain cells and channels in a mobile network providing cellular service. CO1 [K₂]
25. Describe the physical circumstances that relate to a stationary transmitter and a moving receiver such that the Doppler shift at the receiver is i) 0Hz ii) $f_d \max$ iii) $-f_d \max$ iii) $f_d \max/2$. CO2 [K₃]
26. Briefly explain Coherence bandwidth and coherence time. CO2 [K₂]
27. Explain the UMTS architecture in detail. CO3 [K₂]
28. How the Control channels of GSM is grouped? Explain each of them in detail. CO3 [K₂]
29. Explain frame efficiency of GSM time slot. CO4 [K₂]
30. What is Wireless Local Loop? What is the frequency range used for WLL. Write the merits and demerits of this range of frequency. CO4 [K₂]

Answer any TWO Questions

PART D (2 x 10 = 20 Marks)

31. Explain Clarke's statistical Model for Multipath fading channel. CO2 [K₂]
32. With neat diagram, explain the architecture and various interfaces used in GSM. CO3 [K₂]
33. Explain the schematic of OFDM transmitter and receiver. Explain the merits of OFDM. CO4 [K₂]
