



B.E DEGREE EXAMINATIONS: APRIL / MAY 2023

(Regulation 2018)

Seventh Semester

ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING

U18ECE0024: Wireless Systems and Standards

COURSE OUTCOMES

CO1: Describe the fundamentals of Wireless Communication.

CO2: Analyze Multiple Access Mechanism.

CO3: Demonstrate various 3G Technologies.

CO4: Explore Various Wireless Standards.

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 100

Answer all the Questions:-

PART A (10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

(Answer not more than 40 words)

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| 1. What are the applications of spread spectrum technology? | CO1 | [K ₂] |
| 2. Define the term path loss in wireless communication. | CO1 | [K ₂] |
| 3. How does Time division multiple access enable multiple users to share the same frequency channel? | CO2 | [K ₂] |
| 4. Write about cochannel interference. | CO2 | [K ₂] |
| 5. What is scheduling in CDMA 2000 and how does it improve network efficiency? | CO3 | [K ₃] |
| 6. Outline the concept of reverse link in CDMA 2000 networks. | CO3 | [K ₂] |
| 7. What is the purpose of IEEE 802.11 standard? | CO4 | [K ₂] |
| 8. Compare and contrast Frequency hopping spread spectrum and direct sequence spread spectrum in the context of IEEE 802.11. | CO4 | [K ₂] |
| 9. Name two second generation digital cellular phone standards. | CO4 | [K ₂] |
| 10. Outline about frequency reuse in cellular networks. | CO4 | [K ₂] |

Answer any FIVE Questions:-

PART B (5 x 16 = 80 Marks)

(Answer not more than 400 words)

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| 11. a) Compare and contrast the advantages and disadvantages of DSSS, FHSS and THSS. | 8 | CO1 | [K ₂] |
| b) Describe the different types of fading that can occur in radio communication channels and their causes. | 8 | CO1 | [K ₂] |

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| 12. | a) | Summarize the process of call set up, data transfer and call termination in a circuit switched network | 8 | CO2 | [K ₂] |
| | b) | Outline the purpose and functionality of each layer in the OSI reference model. | 8 | CO2 | [K ₂] |
| 13. | a) | Elaborate the concept of spreading in UMTS and the types of spreading codes used. | 8 | CO3 | [K ₂] |
| | b) | Explain the benefits and challenges associated with TD-SCDMA technology in terms of spectrum efficiency, Capacity and deployment. | 8 | CO3 | [K ₂] |
| 14. | a) | Discuss the characteristics and uses of the IEEE 802.15.4 standard in wireless communication. | 8 | CO4 | [K ₂] |
| | b) | Compare and contrast the ETSI HIPERLAN and ETSI HIPERLAN/2 standards in terms of their features and capabilities. | 8 | CO4 | [K ₂] |
| 15. | a) | Summarize the key advancements and features introduced in 2G systems compared to their predecessors? | 8 | CO4 | [K ₂] |
| | b) | Elaborate the key standards and protocols that shaped the development and deployment of WLANs? | 8 | CO4 | [K ₂] |
| 16. | a) | How did CDMA2000 1x, EV-DO, EV-DV, and WCDMA evolve over time, and what were the subsequent generations that followed these technologies? | 8 | CO2 | [K ₂] |
| | b) | How are handovers managed in UTRA networks and what are the key parameters considered during the handover process? | 8 | CO2 | [K ₂] |
