



**B.E DEGREE EXAMINATIONS: APRIL / MAY 2023**

(Regulation 2018)

Seventh Semester

**ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING**

U18ECE0001 : Cognitive Radio

**COURSE OUTCOMES**

**CO1:** Explain the principles of the software defined radio.

**CO2:** Describe the architecture of software defined radio.

**CO3:** Explain the design considerations of cognitive radio.

**CO4:** Illustrate cognitive radio architecture.

**CO5:** Demonstrate knowledge of spectrum sensing.

**CO6:** Apply cross-layer design for cognitive radio.

**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. Recall the challenges and issues related to SDR.                    | CO1 [K <sub>1</sub> ] |
| 2. Outline the Architecture implications of SDR.                       | CO1 [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 3. How the resource allocation is performed using Radio State machine? | CO2 [K <sub>1</sub> ] |
| 4. Define plug-and-play module.  | CO2 [K <sub>1</sub> ] |
| 5. Classify the Relationship between different radios.                 | CO3 [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 6. Infer the various Epochs in Cognition cycle.                        | CO3 [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 7. What is Radio Procedure Knowledge Encapsulation?                    | CO4 [K <sub>1</sub> ] |
| 8. Summarize the design rules of Cognitive radio.                      | CO4 [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 9. What is Spectrum mobility?  | CO5 [K <sub>1</sub> ] |
| 10. Interpret the main functions for Cognitive Radios in xG networks.  | CO6 [K <sub>2</sub> ] |

**Answer any FIVE Questions:-**  
**PART B (5 x 16 = 80 Marks)**  
**(Answer not more than 400 words)**

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| 11. | a) | Explain the evolution of SDR from 1G to 4G.  | 6  | CO1 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
|     | b) | Classify and Compare the technology tradeoffs in SDR with neat diagram.                              | 10 | CO1 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 12. | a) | Interpret the Essential functions Software defined Radio.  | 8  | CO2 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
|     | b) | Demonstrate the top-level interface topology.  | 8  | CO2 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 13. | a) | What is cognition cycle? Develop the various phases involved in cognition cycle with neat diagram.   | 8  | CO3 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
|     | b) | Illustrate the Conceptual model for cognitive radios with location and environment awareness cycles. | 8  | CO3 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 14. |    | Build the primary functions, behaviour and components of cognitive radio.                            | 16 | CO4 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 15. | a) | Construct and explain the xG network architecture.   | 8  | CO5 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
|     | b) | Classify and Organize the Spectrum Sensing techniques in detail.                                     | 8  | CO5 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 16. | a) | Explain the Components of Orient, plan, decide and act phase .                                       | 8  | CO4 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
|     | b) | Outline the cross-layer challenges in spectrum sharing.  | 8  | CO6 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |

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