

2023

Wireless and Mobile Communication*Full Marks: 100*

Time: Three hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.*Answer any five questions.*

1	a)	What do you mean by channel capacity in a cellular system? Describe how do cell splitting and cell sectoring increase the channel capacity.	10
	b)	What is handoff? Cite some practical handoff problems. What is an “umbrella cell” approach?	2+5+3= 10
2	a)	Explain how does a microcell zone approach help in reducing the no. of handoffs required when sectoring is employed?	5
	b)	Describe the GSM system architecture and the various interfaces used in GSM. What are the various GSM control channels.	8
	c)	Describe the bluetooth protocol stack.	7
3	a)	Write down the salient features of Bluetooth technology. What are the various Bluetooth connection modes? Explain.	2+6=8
	b)	The coverage area of a cellular system is 2000 sq. km with cell having a radius of 5 sq. km, and there are a total of 1000 radio channels available for handling the traffic. Calculate the system capacity for 7-cell reuse. If $N=4$, how many times the cluster has to be replicated to approximately cover the entire area. Calculate the system capacity for the given case.	6
	c)	Does decreasing the cluster size increase the system capacity? Explain.	2
	d)	Write down the important features of FDMA.	4
4	a)	Explain the designing of an omnidirectional antenna system in the worst case scenario of a cellular system.	9
	b)	Explain how does frequency reuse distance, D influences co-channel interference? Draw a 4-cell reuse pattern.	5
	c)	Explain the bluetooth frame format.	6

5	a)	State the channel characteristics of CDPD, ARDIS and RMD.	10
	b)	Describe some important steps in the channel coding stage of OFDM.	6
	c)	For a 7-cell reuse system and 120° sectoring, the no, of interferers in the first tier is reduced from 6 to 2. Find the improved SIR. Take path loss exponent as 4.	4
6	a)	Discuss the basic principle behind OFDM? What important advantages are provided by OFDM over conventional FDM.	5
	b)	Explain the important stages of OFDM system with proper diagram.	8
	c)	Explain Nyquist criterion for zero ISI and raised cosine spectrum.	7
7		Write short notes on- i) WiMAX, ii) forward and reverse channels of IS-95, iii) functions of L2CAP, iv) Inter symbol interference in wireless communication and its causes.	5 x 4=20

