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Programme: B.E.

Branch: Institutional Elective

Course Code: Fundamentals of Mobile Communication

Course: 16EC7IE1MC

Semester : VII

Duration: 3 hrs.

Max Marks: 100

Instructions: 1. Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing one full question from each unit.
2. Missing data, if any may suitably assumed.

UNIT - I

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| 1 | a) | Starting from 2G to 4G indicate changes in data rate, modulation Multiple access methods, services, as applicable to mobile communications. | 6 |
| | b) | Why is there a need to develop standards in mobile communications? | 4 |
| | c) | Discuss the features of WLL, LMDS | 10 |

UNIT - II

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| 2 | a) | Draw the pattern if four sites are assigned with 4×3 frequency reuse pattern and each site is divided into 3 sector. 12 frequencies are distributed to these 4 sites | 5 |
| | b) | The cellular capacity is to be increased in heavily populated urban scenarios. Suggest the suitable methods to improve capacity
if i) less co-channel interference is to be achieved
ii) if coverage has to be provided to hard to reach through places in building with single radio equipment | 10 |
| | c) | Define frequency reuse in mobile communications. For a mobile system with cluster size of 7, determine frequency reuse distance if the cell radius is five kilometres. | 5 |

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| 3 | a) | Suggest how capacity of cellular system can be improved in Urban scenario with dense population by cell splitting and sectoring. What are trade offs involved in these methods. | 10 |
| | b) | If a total of 33 MHz of bandwidth is allocated to a particular FDD cellular system which uses 25 kHz pairs, compute the number of channels available percell, if the system uses 4 cell reuse, If 1MHz is allocated for control channels, determine distribution of control and voice channels. | 6 |
| | c) | Indicate two differences between fixed channel and dynamic channel allocation for macro and micro cells | 4 |

Important Note: Completing your answers, compulsorily draw diagonal cross lines on the remaining blank pages. Revealing of identification, appeal to evaluator will be treated as malpractice.

UNIT - III

- 4 a) Draw the GSM network architecture and indicate functionalities of all elements . 8
- b) In a typical scenario MS moves from BSC A to another BSC B both belonging to two different MSC A and MSC B. indicate how handover happen in this scenario and probable reasons for handover in GSM. 8
- c) If ARFCN is 100 in downlink and 100 in uplink ,what is frequency associated for this call 4

OR

- 5 a) With architecture list the features of GPRS functional group. Indicate additional network elements up gradation required in GSM to cater to GPRS requirement 8
- b) Write the call flow mechanism in cellular system for call initiation from mobile station(MS) to another MS in GSM network with required identification numbers and channels. 8
- c) List the reasons for handoff in Mobile communications 4

UNIT - IV

- 6 a) Discuss the features of UMTS Technology in terms of radio interface, channels, modulation method , multiplexing, data rate and bandwidth . 6
- b) Draw the WiMAX architecture and list the advanced features of WiMAX. 8
- c) Present mobile IP use case for V2I service. 6

UNIT - V

- 7 a) What are value added attributes of m-commerce frame work. 6
- b) List the possible Mobile financial services under B2B and B2C 6
- c) Explain the reason how content caching can be cost effective from both subscriber and network perspective in m-commerce 8
