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## P.E.S. College of Engineering, Mandya - 571 401

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**Seventh Semester, B.E. - Electronics and Communication Engineering**

**Semester End Examination; Dec - 2017/Jan - 2018**

**GSM Communication and Networks**

*Time: 3 hrs*

*Max. Marks: 100*

*Note: Answer FIVE full questions, selecting ONE full question from each unit.*

### UNIT - I

- 1 a. How spectral efficiency of modulation is defined in terms of Erlongs / MHz / km<sup>2</sup>? What are the important inferences made regarding this equation? 10
- b. Explain how co-channel interference reduction is possible using directional antennas (Assume 120° sectorized cell sites). 5
- c. Consider a GSM system with a one way spectrum of 12.5 MHz channel spacing 200 kHz. There are three control channels/cell and the reuse factor is 4. Assuming Omni directional antenna with 6 interferences in the first tier and a slope for path loss of  $r = 4$ , calculate the numbering cells / cell site / hr with 2% blocking system busy hour and an average call holding time of 120 seconds. Assuming traffic load of 110 Erlongs, also find S/I ratio. 5
- 2 a. In a GSM 900 digital channelized cellular system, the one way b.w. is 12.5 MHz. Channel spacing is 200 kHz. Eight users shares each channel and three channels / cell are used (reserved) for control. Calculate spectral efficiency, assuming Omni directional cells, Area of a cell = 8 km<sup>2</sup>, total coverage area = 4000 km<sup>2</sup>, Average number of calls / user devices the busy hour = 1.2, Average holding time of a call = 100 secs, call bearings probability = 2%, and frequency reserve factors 4. 10
- b. Explain the following : 10
- i) Cellular systems
- ii) Co-channel interference ratio with an example.

### UNIT - II

- 3 a. What are GSM frequency bands? List the objectives of GSM PLMN. 12
- b. What is dynamic power control? Explain. 8
- 4 a. What type of interface is used between MS and BTS? What are the logical channels supported? Explain. 10
- b. How DTX (Discontinuous Transmission) helps to increase spectral efficiency, reduces power consumption and RF interface? Explain. 10

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**UNIT - III**

- 5 a. Which are the allowed logical channel combinations that can share same physical channel in GSM system? 6
- b. How data encryption is done in GSM? Explain with the help of a diagram. 8
- c. List six important capabilities of GSM bearer services. 6
- 6 a. Explain mobile identification procedure with the help of a neat diagram. 10
- b. How call release procedure is initiated in mobile systems? Explain with the help of suitable diagrams. 10

**UNIT - IV**

- 7 a. What is SMS? With a neat block diagram, explain point to point service type of SMS. 10
- b. Which are the four mechanisms through which GSM system privacy and security is achieved? 5
- c. Briefly explain encryption algorithms (A5). 5
- 8 a. Write GPRS network architecture. Briefly explain. 6
- b. Which are the layers supported by protocol stack for SMS? Explain with suitable diagram. 8
- c. What is token based authentication? Explain. 6

**UNIT - V**

- 9 a. Which are the approaches that are used to develop mobility model? Briefly explain. 6
- b. Explain the role of EML and NEL resource management layers briefly. 8
- c. Discuss the optional user-plane data services defined the DECT. 6
- 10 a. Develop an equation for maximum allowable path loss which can determine coverage area of a system. 8
- b. What is fault management in TMN management services? Give the details. 6
- c. Write DECT reference architecture diagram and briefly explain. 6

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