



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

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**Seventh Semester, B.E. - Computer Science and Engineering**

**Semester End Examination; Dec - 2016/Jan - 2017**

**Wireless Sensor Network**

*Time: 3 hrs*

*Max. Marks: 100*

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

### UNIT - I

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| 1 a. | What are the major challenges wireless sensor networks are facing? Explain in detail. | 10 |
|      | b. Describe the single node architecture with appropriate diagram.                    | 10 |
| 2 a. | Explain in detail the communication device module of a wireless node.                 | 10 |
|      | b. Explain in brief applications of wireless sensor networks.                         | 4  |
|      | c. List and explain the principle differences between MANET and WSN.                  | 6  |

### UNIT - II

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| 3 a. | Explain in detail the design principles for WSNs.                                      | 10 |
|      | b. List and explain the most crucial points influencing physical layer design in WSNs. | 10 |
| 4 a. | Discuss in detail how communication is established between WSN and Internet?           | 10 |
|      | b. Explain the basic wave propagation phenomena.                                       | 10 |

### UNIT - III

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| 5 a. | List and explain the design constraints for wireless MAC protocols. | 10 |
|      | b. Explain in detail the error control on wireless link.            | 10 |
| 6 a. | Explain any one contention-based and schedule-based protocol        | 12 |
|      | b. Explain link management of link-layer protocol.                  | 8  |

### UNIT - IV

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| 7 a. | What is geographic routing? Explain in detail.                         | 10 |
|      | b. Define data aggregation. Explain in detail.                         | 10 |
| 8 a. | Write and explain any one algorithm for finding minimum spanning tree. | 10 |
|      | b. Explain in detail gossiping and agent based unicast forwarding.     | 10 |

### UNIT - V

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| 9 a.  | Define localization. Explain the different approaches to determine a node's position.     | 10 |
|       | b. Define Topology control. Explain in detail.  | 10 |
| 10 a. | Explain in detail single-hop localization.  | 10 |
|       | b. Write a note on :  | 10 |
|       | i) Relative neighborhood graph                      ii) Spanning-tree based construction. |    |