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

Semester End Examination; Dec. - 2019

Wireless Sensor Network

Time: 3 hrs

Max. Marks: 100

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

UNIT - I

- 1 a. Describe all the characteristics and requirements in WSN. 10
- b. Explain the following terms of WSN:
 - i) Sensor
 - ii) Network topology
 - iii) Geographic rating
 - iv) Task
 - v) Node service
- 2 a. Discuss the various mechanism required for the operations of a WSN. 10
- b. Discuss the various sensor network applications. 10

UNIT - II

- 3 a. With a block diagram, explain overview of a main sensor node hardware component. 10
- b. Explain the transceiver task and characteristics. 10
- 4 a. Explain modeling energy consumption during transmission and receiver in radio transceiver. 10
- b. Explain the following:
 - i) Node mobility
 - ii) Sink mobility
 - iii) Event mobility
 - iv) Internet to WSN communication

UNIT - III

- 5 a. Explain the following physical layer and transceiver design consideration in WSNs:
 - i) Energy Usage profile
 - ii) Choice of modulation scheme
- b. Explain mediation device protocol with unconstrained mediators. 10
- 6 a. Discuss assignment methods of MAC address. 10
- b. Write a short note on:
 - i) Geocasting
 - ii) GPSR [Greedy Perimeter Stateless Routing]

UNIT - IV

- 7 a. Explain Tsync: synchronization in a single broadcast domain. 10
- b. Explain the following:
 - i) Physical position versus symbolic location
 - ii) Absolute versus Relative coordinates
 - iii) Localized versus centralized computation
 - iv) Accuracy and Precision
- 8 a. Explain the requirements and design of time synchronization in WSN. 10
- b. Define clustering. Explain the process of cluster and cluster Head formation. 10

UNIT - V

- 9 a. With a neat diagram explain MICA mode architecture. 10
- b. Discuss all the four sensor Node simulators. 10
- 10 a. Explain all the three sensor node hardware. 10
- b. Write a note on; i) TOSSIM simulator ii) Tiny OS 10