

CE1.5-R4: MOBILE COMPUTING

NOTE:

1. Answer question 1 and any FOUR from questions 2 to 7.
2. Parts of the same question should be answered together and in the same sequence.

Time: 3 Hours

Total Marks: 100

1.

- a) "CSMA/CD protocol is not appropriate for mobile networking." Comment.
- b) Draw and Explain state transition diagram of Protocol mechanism for multiple access with collision avoidance.
- c) What are the qualities of service issues when a mobile computing system uses combination of a fiber-optic channel and a satellite communication channel?
- d) Why is DSDV not used in mobile adhoc network routing?
- e) Explain SNOOP protocol in mobile networking.
- f) Ad-hoc wireless networks do not need any infrastructure to work. What are the limitations of Ad-hoc wireless network?
- g) How can energy be saved in mobile computing.

(7x4)

2.

- a) By drawing suitable diagram, explain working of Dynamic Source Routing.
- b) TCP performs poorly together with wireless links. Indirect TCP segments a TCP connection into a fixed part and a wireless part. What are the advantages and disadvantages of it?

(10+8)

3.

- a) How is indexing on air useful in accessing mobile databases?
- b) A mobile database is a database that can be connected by a mobile computing device over a mobile network. What are the requirements to have a mobile database? Name the tools supporting mobile database.

(9+9)

4.

- a) Develop a scenario where mobile computing can be useful in tele-education.
- b) Write down the Comparisons of Infrared and Radio wave communication.
- c) What is Security Mobile Architecture and components of it?

(6+4+8)

5.

- a) Compare MACAW and IEEE 802.11 protocols.
- b) Symbian OS is used in Mobile phones as Operating System. What are the characteristics of Symbian OS?
- c) What is the need for location privacy in mobile computing and how it is implemented?

(6+6+6)

6.

- a) What are the limitations of mobile devices?
- b) How is distributed computing different from mobile computing? Illustrate it using client-server model.

(6+12)

7.

- a) Mobile IP is the extensions of convention IP, needed for the internet to support the mobility of hosts. What are the convention and entities used in Mobile IP?
- b) How can Quality of Service (QoS) be differentiated in Wireless LAN's at MAC level?
- c) HiperLAN (High Performance Radio LAN) is a Wireless LAN standard. What are the features of Hiper LAN/1 and Hiper LAN/2?

(6+6+6)