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**Set No. 1**

**IV B.Tech II Semester Supplementary Examinations, July/Aug - 2015**  
**CELLULAR AND MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS**  
**(Electronics and Communication Engineering)**

**Time: 3 hours**

**Max. Marks: 75**

**Answer any FIVE Questions**  
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- 1 a) Explain the basic cellular system with neat diagram. [8]  
b) Discuss the propagation attenuation and severe fading in a mobile radio transmission medium. [7]
- 2 a) What is the concept of frequency reuse channels? [8]  
b) Explain the general view of cellular telecommunications system. [7]
- 3 a) Define co-channel interference. How is it measured at the mobile unit and cell site? [8]  
b) What is tilting antenna? How can these antenna patterns reduce the co-channel interference? [7]
- 4 a) Explain the phase difference between a direct path and a ground-reflected path. [8]  
b) Briefly explain the effects due to human made structures. [7]
- 5 a) How interference can be reduced by using the directional antennas at cell site. [8]  
b) Write the short notes on spaced diversity antennas. [7]
- 6 a) Explain about set-up channels. [8]  
b) Write the channel sharing algorithms. [7]
- 7 a) What are the different types of handoffs? Explain how to implement them. [8]  
b) Plot the signal strength for a two level handoff scheme and explain it. [7]
- 8 a) Explain the terms GSM and GPRS. [8]  
b) What is TDMA? Explain TDMA architecture with neat diagram. [7]

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- 1 a) Describe the performance criteria of mobile communication systems. [8]  
b) Explain the operation of a cellular system in detail. [7]
- 2 a) Derive the expression for co-channel interference reduction factor. [8]  
b) Why cell splitting and explain the cell splitting. [7]
- 3 a) Explain how co-channel interference is measured in real time mobile radio transceivers. [8]  
b) Write a brief note on designing directional antenna system considering the effect of interference. [7]
- 4 a) Explain the propagation over water or flat open area. [8]  
b) Determine the phase difference between direct path and reflected path. [7]
- 5 a) Explain sum and difference patterns and their synthesis. [8]  
b) Explain about umbrella pattern antennas. [7]
- 6 a) Write notes on channel assignment to travelling mobile units. [8]  
b) Describe various non-fixed channel assignment algorithms. [7]
- 7 a) Discuss the delayed handoffs and advantages. [8]  
b) Discuss various vehicle locating methods at the cell site. [7]
- 8 a) Draw the TDMA frame structure and explain the significance of each slot. [8]  
b) Write notes on reverse CDMA channel signals. [7]



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- 1 a) Explain the performance of cellular mobile system. [8]  
b) Write short notes on mobile fading characteristics. [7]
- 2 a) Distinguish between the permanent splitting and dynamic splitting. [8]  
b) Describe about desired C/I from a normal case in an omni-directional antenna system. [7]
- 3 What are the different types of non-co-channel interference? [15]
- 4 Explain the designing of the omni-directional antenna under the practical case conditions for  $k=7$ ,  $k=12$  and  $k=19$  with all the suitable values and explaining each of them. [15]
- 5 a) Explain space diversity antennas used at cell site. [8]  
b) Describe the effects of cell site antenna heights and signal coverage cells. [7]
- 6 a) Explain how setup channels are act as control channels in cellular system. [8]  
b) Explain about channel assignment to travelling mobile units [7]
- 7 a) Explain the difference between soft handoff and hard handoff. [8]  
b) How do you find the values of  $\delta$  and  $\mu$  related to the call? [7]
- 8 a) Explain GSM channels and channel modes. [8]  
b) Explain in detail about multiple access scheme. [7]



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- 1 a) Write some limitations of conventional mobile telephone systems. [8]  
b) Explain about the importance of the amplifier noise in the cellular systems. [7]
- 2 a) Explain the concept of frequency reuse channels and frequency reuse distance. [8]  
b) Derive the co-channel interference reduction factor. [7]
- 3 a) Explain the co-channel interference in cellular systems. [8]  
b) Explain the importance of the antenna height in reduction of co-channel interference. [7]
- 4 a) Explain signal reflections in flat and hilly terrain. [8]  
b) Discuss the "Lee Model" for point to point propagation. [7]
- 5 Explain in detail the unique situation of the antenna with neat diagram. [15]
- 6 a) Write notes on non-fixed channel assignment algorithms. [8]  
b) Explain in detail access channels and operational techniques [7]
- 7 a) With a neat diagram explain intersystem handoff. [8]  
b) Write about microcells. [7]
- 8 a) Why HLR and VLR are required in network and switching subsystem? Differentiate them. [8]  
b) Explain GSM services and features. [7]