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EIGHTH SEMESTER B.TECH. (ENGINEERING) DEGREE [SUPPLEMENTARY] EXAMINATION, JUNE 2013

CS 04 804 (E)/IT 04 802—MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS

(2004 Scheme)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 100 Marks

Part A

Answer all the questions.

- (a) Classify the mobile radio transmission systems.
 - (b) Define Base station and Mobile station.
 - (c) Why and when are different signaling channels needed?
 - (d) What characteristics do the different orbits have?
 - (e) What are the basic differences between wireless WANs and WLANs?
 - (f) Specify the advantages and disadvantages of Handoff-Aware Wireless Access Internet Infrastructure (HAWAII).
 - (g) Can the problems using TCP be solved by replacing TCP with UDP? Give reason.
 - (h) Write a program in WML to display the different variety of car in a car showroom.

 $(8 \times 5 = 40 \text{ marks})$

Part B

With choice, answer any one.

2. (a) Explain in detail, how a call to a Mobile User initiated by a landline subscriber.

(15 marks)

Or

(b) Is a directional antenna useful for mobile phones? Why? How can the gain of an antenna be improved?

(15 marks)

3. (a) Describe the functions of the MS and SIM. Why does GSM separate the MS and SIM? How could the position of an MS be localized?

(15 marks)

Or

(b) What special problems do customers of a Satellite System with mobile phones face if they are using it in big cities? Why is there hardly any space in space for GEOs?

(15 marks)

4. (a) Illustrate the advantages and disadvantages of WLAN, Infra red and Radio waves.

(15 marks)

Or

(b) Explain packet flow if two mobile nodes communicate and both are in foreign networks. What additional routes do packets take if reverse tunnelling is required?

(15 marks)

5. (a) Explain the WAP architecture, its protocol and components.

(15 marks)

Or

(b) Assume all stations can hear all other stations. One station wants to transmit and senses the carrier idle. Why can a collision still occur after the start of transmission?

(15 marks)

 $[4 \times 15 = 60 \text{ marks}]$