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B.E./B.Tech. DEGREE EXAMINATION, SEP 2020

Elective

Electronics and Communication Engineering

14UEC906 - WIRELESS SENSOR NETWORKS

(Regulation 2014)

Duration: One hour

Maximum: 30 Marks

PART A - (6 x 1 = 6 Marks)

(Answer any six of the following questions)

1. The greatest advantage of Sensor network is its The device which converts physical phenomenon into electrical signal is known as CO1- R
(a) Transducer (b) ADC (c) Sensor network (d) All of the above
2. A Sensor network is designed to perform a _____ high level information processing tasks CO1- R
(a) detection (b) tracking (c) classification (d) All the above
3. In the design of Wireless sensor network, which device is suitable for testing CO2- R
(a) Microcontroller (b) DSP (c) FPGA (d) ASIC
4. _____ sub layer manages access to the physical network medium and its fundamental goal to reduce or avoid packet collisions in the medium CO2- R
(a) MAC (b) LLC (c) PLCP (d) None of the above
5. Examples of data attributes include _____ CO3- R
(a) node's location (b) node's type sensors
(c) certain range of values in a certain type of sensed data (d) all the above
6. The latency in channel can be decomposed into the following component CO3- R
(a) Send time (b) Access time (c) Propagation time (d) Receive time

7. _____ technique is used to estimate the RF signal strength at the receiver CO4- R
 (a) RSS (b) RBS (c) RSB (d) None of the above
8. Which sensor node hardware has high processing capability CO4- R
 (a) augmented general purpose nodes (b) dedicated embedded sensor nodes
 (c) SOC nodes (d) all the above
9. Example of system –on chip node is ----- CO5 -R
 (a) PDA (b) PASTA (c) UCLA (d) Win CE
10. A node level simulator has the following components CO5- R
 (a) Sensor node model (b) Communication model
 (c) Physical environment model (d) Statistics & Visualization

PART – B (3 x 8= 24 Marks)

(Answer any three of the following questions)

11. Discuss the characteristic requirements of WSN. CO1- U (8)
12. Discuss about the energy consumption of the different components of a sensor node. CO2 -U (8)
13. Explain the design approaches and performance of S-MAC protocol. CO3 -U (8)
14. Discuss in details any two localization and positioning algorithms CO4- U (8)
15. Explain the challenges for sensor network platforms. CO5 -U (8)