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B.E. / B.Tech. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOV 2022

Open elective

Civil Engineering

19UEC956– ANATOMY OF SMARTPHONES AND LAPTOPS

(Common to CSE, EEE, Mechanical, IT, Chemical, Agriculture and Biomedical, CSBS & Biotechnology Engineering Branches)

(Regulations 2019)

Duration: Three hours

Maximum: 100 Marks

Answer ALL Questions

PART A - (5x 1 = 5 Marks)

1. The 2G GSM technology uses a carrier separation of CO1- U  
(a) 1.25 MHz                      (b) 200 KHz                      (c) 30 KHz                      (d) 300 KHz
2. Citizen band radio operates at \_\_\_\_\_ frequency. CO2- U  
(a) 26 to 27.1 MHz                      (b) 1.8 MHz                      (c) 2 MHz                      (d) 3.5 MHz
3. How many devices can exist in an IDE chain? CO2- U  
(a) 1                      (b) 2                      (c) 3                      (d) 4
4. In a laptop, the average lifespan of a Li-Ion battery is about \_\_\_\_ cycles CO2- U  
(a) 700-800                      (b) 800-900                      (c) 900-1000                      (d) 800-900
5. \_\_\_\_\_ sets standards for HTML, XML, and the Web. CO2- U  
(a) wafer                      (b) W2C                      (c) W3C                      (d) WC

PART – B (5 x 3= 15 Marks)

6. Discuss about Dynamic Channel Environment Detection Method in GSM mobile terminals? CO1- U
7. Describe about the Cold Testing Method. CO2- U
8. Diagnose the “The dial-up modem doesn’t work” error in laptops. CO3- App

9. Identify the fault diagnoses procedure for the scenario “While I was updating my BIOS, the system froze and now the system is dead!” CO3- App
10. Consider the following scenario, propose an appropriate solution:“identify the channel of the RAM”. CO4- App

PART – C (5 x 16= 80Marks)

11. (a) (i) Discuss about the evolution of the GSM System CO1- U (8)  
(ii) Compute the Channel Length in GSM mobile terminal CO1- U (8)
- Or
- (b) Describe about the Mobile Handsets Digital Modulation CO1- U (16)
12. (a) Interpret the skills needed to diagnose and repair a mobile phone. CO2- U (16)
- Or
- (b) Decide on a usage of the correct hardware tools to repair mobile cell phones and explain why you chose those particular tools. CO2- U (16)
13. (a) Diagnose the scenarios mentioned below (in laptops) and troubleshoot them. CO3- App (16)
- (i) When I power the system on, I see the power LED light and determine that the fan spins, but nothing else ever happens.
- (ii) The system won't boot up. It says “Missing operating system” on the screen.
- The power button won't turn off the system.
- Or
- (b) Diagnose the “Missing operating system” scenarios mentioned below (in laptops) and troubleshoot them. CO3- App (16)
- (i) The drive parameters entered in the BIOS Setup are incorrect or corrupted.
- (ii) The drive is not yet partitioned and formatted on this system.
- (iii) The MBR and/or partition tables are corrupted.
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14. (a) For the scenarios (in laptops) that have been mentioned, propose an appropriate solution “The user wants to upgrade the RAM from 4GB to 8 GB”. CO4- App (16)

Or

- (b) For the scenarios (in laptops) that have been mentioned, propose an appropriate solution “When I power the system on, the fan does not spin.” CO4- App (16)
15. (a) Apply the worth criteria for laptops with integrated graphics and external/dedicated graphics card to analyze its specifications. CO4- App (16)
- Or
- (b) Consider the following scenario “The user turn on the system, the display didn’t respond and hears only the beep sound”.Propose an appropriate solution. CO4- App (16)

