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ADHOC AND WIRELESS SENSOR NETWORKS

(IT)

[Time: 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks: 70]

Note: This question paper contains two parts A and B.

Part A is compulsory which carries 20 marks. Answer all questions in Part A.

Part B consists of 5 Units. Answer any one full question from each unit. Each question carries 10 marks and may have a, b, c as sub questions.

PART-A

(20 Marks)

1. a) Explain the key components of a WLAN. [2M]
- b) What is HYPERLAN standard? [2M]
- c) What are the challenges in designing a MAC protocol for Ad hoc wireless networks? [2M]
- d) How do polling-based MAC protocols work in Ad hoc networks? [2M]
- e) What are the trade-offs between proactive and reactive routing approaches? [2M]
- f) What are the different classifications of routing protocols in Ad hoc networks? [2M]
- g) Explain how flow control works in transport layer protocols. [2M]
- h) Compare TCP and UDP in terms of reliability, latency? [2M]
- i) What is a Wireless Sensor Network (WSN)? [2M]
- j) What are the applications of a WSN? [2M]

PART-B

(50 Marks)

2. What are the different types of fundamentals used in WLANs? [10M]
- OR**
3. What are the different IEEE 802.11 standards and their key differences? [10M]
4. What role does RTS/CTS play in Contention-Based MAC protocols? [10M]
- OR**
5. What are the challenges associated with using Directional antennas in MAC protocols? [10M]
6. Explain the importance of route discovery and route maintenance in Ad hoc routing protocols. [10M]
- OR**
7. What is hierarchical routing, and why is it used in Ad hoc networks? [10M]
8. How are transport layer solutions classified in Ad hoc networks? [10M]
- OR**
9. Define transport layer protocols handle fairness in Ad hoc networks? [10M]
10. Explain the hierarchical and cluster-based Sensor network architecture. [10M]
- OR**
11. How is Quality of Service (QoS) defined in the context of WSNs? [10M]
