

**CMR ENGINEERING COLLEGE: : HYDERABAD**  
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**IV–B.TECH–II–Semester End Examinations (Advanced Supply) – June - 2025**  
**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) What are the advantages and disadvantages of WLANs? [2M]
- b) List the different types of HYPERLAN standards and their features [2M]
- c) What is a contention-based MAC protocol, and how does it work? [2M]
- d) What are the main challenges in designing a MAC protocol for Ad hoc wireless networks? [2M]
- e) What is a routing protocol in wireless Ad hoc networks? [2M]
- f) Why is energy efficiency important in Ad hoc routing protocols? [2M]
- g) Compare TCP and UDP protocols [2M]
- h) How do transport layer protocols ensure reliable data transmission? [2M]
- i) What is a Wireless Sensor Network (WSN)? [2M]
- j) What are the key components of a WSN? [2M]

**PART-B**

**(50 Marks)**

2. Describe the architecture of WLAN and the role of access points. [10M]
- OR**
3. Compare HYPERLAN and IEEE 802.11 standards in terms of performance and applications. [10M]
  4. Why is collision avoidance more challenging in contention-based MAC protocols? [10M]
- OR**
5. How do directional antennas reduce interference in Ad hoc networks? [10M]
  6. What are the different classifications of routing protocols in Ad hoc networks? [10M]
- OR**
7. Explain the difference between Table-driven routing protocol and hybrid routing protocols. [10M]
  8. What are the major challenges are require to designing a transport layer protocol for Ad hoc networks? [10M]
- OR**
9. Explain the impact of high packet loss rates on transport layer performance in Ad hoc networks [10M]
  10. What is the typical architecture of a Wireless Sensor Network? [10M]
- OR**
11. How can congestion control improve QoS network in WSNs? [10M]

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