

Paper Code: ECS-087

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B.Tech.

(SEM VIII) EVEN SEMESTER EXAMINATION, 2015-16

MOBILE COMPUTING

[Time: 3 hrs.]

[Max. Marks: 100]

Note- Attempt All questions. All questions carry equal marks. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.

Q1. Attempt any **FOUR** parts of the following:- **[5 x 4 = 20]**

- (a) Define mobile computing and discuss the different characteristics of mobile computing environment.
- (b) What are the various constraints of working with mobile devices?
- (c) Summaries the important characteristics of the different generations of cellular communication?
- (d) What is handover/handoff? How is handoff different from roaming?.
- (e) Explain the GSM architecture with different elements in this architecture.
- (f) Give an overview of GPRS network? Discuss the data routing in GPRS.

Q2. Attempt any **TWO** parts of the following: - **[10 x 2 = 20]**

- (a) Briefly explain the IEEE 802.11 standard and discuss its applications.
- (b) Explain mobile TCP. How does a supervisory host send TCP packets to the mobile node and to a fixed TCP connection? Give the advantages and disadvantages of mobile TCP.
- (c) What is Bluetooth? How is Bluetooth useful in mobile computing? Describe the protocol stack of Bluetooth.

Q3. Attempt any **TWO** parts of the following: **[10 x 2 = 20]**

- (a) Discuss the different issues regarding data management in mobile computers.
- (b) (i) Explain how disconnected operations are managed by coda file system.
(ii) Discuss the security in Coda file system?
- (c) Why is data replication important in a mobile computing application? Discuss the different issues of data replication in mobile computing?

Q4. Attempt any **TWO** parts of the following: **[10 x 2 = 20]**

- (a) Describe the roll of a mobile agent in mobile computing. Also discuss the different category of mobile agents.
- (b) Explain the different issues that arise in a transaction processing system having mobile clients for satisfactory operations of an application. How are these issues resolved?
- (c) Write short notes on the following:
 - (i) Agent TCL.
 - (ii) Concordia.

Q5. Attempt any **TWO** parts of the following: **[10 x 2 = 20]**

- (a) Discuss the QoS in Ad-Hoc networks and applications of Ad-Hoc networks.
- (b) Explain Dynamic Source Routing (DSR). Clearly highlight the route discovery and route maintenance operations.
- (c) Write short notes on the following:
 - (i) Ad Hoc MAC issues.
 - (ii) Global state routing.