



# CBCS SCHEME

18ECS241

Second Semester M.Tech. Degree Examination, June/July 2019

## Wireless Sensor Networks

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

*Note: Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing ONE full question from each module.*

### Module-1

- 1 a. Explain low-end and high-end platforms in sensor mote. (10 Marks)  
b. Explain briefly the various main category of WSN applications and discuss the Industrial application. (10 Marks)

OR

- 2 a. Explain the WSN architecture and Protocol Stack. (10 Marks)  
b. Explain the military and health applications in WSN. (10 Marks)

### Module-2

- 3 a. Explain the general hardware architecture of a sensor node. (10 Marks)  
b. Explain correlation model and architecture for Joint Source-Channel coding. (10 Marks)

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OR

- 4 a. Explain the concept of fault tolerance and WSN topology in the design of WSN. (10 Marks)  
b. Explain the overview of RF wireless communication blocks. (10 Marks)

### Module-3

- 5 a. Explain the challenges of MAC with respect to energy consumption. (10 Marks)  
b. Explain data centric and flat architecture protocols with necessary diagrams. (10 Marks)

OR

- 6 a. Explain B – MAC for contention based medium access with necessary diagrams. (10 Marks)  
b. Explain LEACH and PEGASIS hierarchical protocols in WSN. (10 Marks)

### Module-4

- 7 a. Explain the various challenges for transport layer in WSN. (10 Marks)  
b. Explain source coding in application layer. (10 Marks)

OR

- 8 a. Explain Congestion Detection and Avoidance (CODA) protocol in WSN. (10 Marks)  
b. Explain Tiny Aggregation (TAG) service in Query processing. (10 Marks)

### Module-5

- 9 a. Explain Timing – Sync Protocol for Sensor Networks (TPSN) with suitable example. (10 Marks)  
b. Explain the various challenges in localization in WSN. (10 Marks)

OR

- 10 a. Explain Reference Broadcast Synchronization (RBS) with example. (10 Marks)  
b. Explain time of arrival and time difference of arrival in ranging techniques in WSN. (10 Marks)

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Important Note : 1. On completing your answers, compulsorily draw diagonal cross lines on the remaining blank pages.  
2. Any revealing of identification, appeal to evaluator and /or equations written eg, 42+8 = 50, will be treated as malpractice.