

COURSE CODE: 15B1WCI831

MAX. MARKS: 15

COURSE NAME: Wireless Sensor Networks: Protocols and Applications

COURSE CREDITS: 3

MAX. TIME: 1 HR

*Note: All questions are compulsory. Carrying of mobile phone during examinations will be treated as case of unfair means.*

1. High density networks are networks in which many sensor devices are in close communication range of each other.
  - a) When the density of sensor nodes in an area is getting too high, several problems will arise. Illustrate those problems?
  - b) How can we handle the high density sensor networks problems? Describe. [1.5x2=3]
2. (a) How to put sensor nodes together to form meaningful networks? Illustrate the various design principles of WSN.  
(b) Why multi-hopping is more energy-efficient than direct communication? [1.5x2=3]
3. Differentiate between traditional networks, MANET and WSN in terms of Quality of Service, Energy Efficiency, scalability and robustness. [3]
4. (a) How different operational modes of sensors are useful for design of protocols in WSN?  
(b) With required diagram explain the single node hardware and software architecture of WSN. [1.5x2=3]
5. Consider the following model describing the required energy  $E(A,B)$  to send a packet from node A to node B:  $E(A,B) = d(A,B)^\alpha$ . Here,  $d(A,B)$  is the distance between node A and B and  $\alpha$  is a system parameter with  $\alpha > 2$ . Assume that we are allowed to place a number of equidistant relay nodes between source node S and destination node T. Here, relay nodes serve as intermediate nodes to route packets from S to T. For instance, if S and T would use relay nodes A and B, the message would be sent from S to A, from A to B and finally from B to T.  
How much energy would be consumed in transmission and receiving an 8-bit packet at each node when the energy supplied to each node is 3 Joules. Also find the total energy consumption in the network? [3]