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2011 MOBILE COMPUTING

Time Allotted: 3 Hours Full Marks: 70

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

Answer any *five* questions. $5 \times 14 = 70$

- 1. a) What is frequency reuse?
 - b) Explain the significance of frequency reuse distance. Calculate reuse distance for a seven cell cluster having radius 3 km?
 - c) What is fractional frequency reuse?
 - d) For a given path loss exponent (i) n = 4 and (ii) n = 3, find the frequency reuse factor and the cluster size that should be used for maximum capacity. The signal-to-interference ratio of 15 dB is minimum required for satisfactory forward channel cells in the first tier, and all of them are at the same distance from the mobile.

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- 2. a) What are the differences between GSM architecture and GPRS architecture?
 - b) What kind of modulation is used in GSM?
 - c) Comment on the scalability of VLR. 8 + 3 + 3
- 3. a) What are hard handoff and soft handoff?
 - b) What are horizontal and vertical handoff?
 - c) What are intra and inter system handoff?
 - d) Explain the significance of cell breathing?
 - e) Calculate the cost of cell breathing technique for a seven cell clusters. 2 + 2 + 2 + 2 + 6
- 4. a) Write the comparisons between 1G, 2G, 3G and 4G mobile network.
 - b) What is mobile churning?
 - c) What is call dropping? How it can be minimized?
 - d) Give the relation between call blocking, dropping and call completion probability. 4 + 2 + 2 + 6

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- 5. a) Write down the performance criteria of Call Admission Control (CAC).
 - b) Write down the categories of CAC.
 - c) What are call queuing schemes?
 - d) Write the classification of call queuing scheme?

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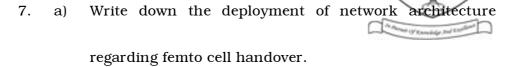
- 6. a) What is femto cell?
 - b) How will a femto cell adapt to its surrounding environment and allocate spectrum in the presence of intra and cross tier interference?
 - c) How will backhaul provide acceptable QoS in femto cell?
 - d) What is SON? What are the different features of SON?
 - e) Describe the self configuration procedure.
 - f) What are the different architectures of SON?

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- b) Explain the procedure of macro cell to femto cell handover.
- c) What are the reasons to interference in femto cell?
- d) State the types of interference in brief. Point out the steps taken to solve the interference problem in femto cell. 3+3+3+5

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