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## Eighth Semester B.E. Degree Examination, July/August 2021 Wireless Cellular and LTE 4G Broadband

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks:100

**Note: Answer any FIVE full questions.**

- 1 a. Explain the advantages of OFDM leading to its selection for LTE. (08 Marks)  
b. Explain adaptive modulating and coding with neat block diagram. (08 Marks)  
c. Explain briefly path loss. (04 Marks)
- 2 a. Explain with neat block diagram flat LTE SAE architecture. (08 Marks)  
b. Explain delay spread and coherence bandwidth. (08 Marks)  
c. Mention advantages and disadvantages of cell sectoring in cellular wireless communications. (04 Marks)
- 3 a. Explain the basic multicarriers transmitter and receiver with neat block diagram. (08 Marks)  
b. Explain the principle of operation of OFDM downlink transmitter with neat sketch. (08 Marks)  
c. Mention the differences between V-BLAST and D-BLAST encoding techniques. (04 Marks)
- 4 a. Explain peak to average power ratio (RAR). (08 Marks)  
b. Explain SC-FDMA uplink transmitter and receiver with neat block diagram. (08 Marks)  
c. Compare OFDM and SCFDE. (04 Marks)
- 5 a. Explain uplink and downlink transport channels. (08 Marks)  
b. Explain frame structures used in LTE. (08 Marks)  
c. Explain Broadcast channel used in LTE. (04 Marks)
- 6 a. Explain LTE end to end network architecture with neat block diagram. (08 Marks)  
b. With neat block diagram explain radio interface protocols stack. (08 Marks)  
c. Explain uplink transport channels. (04 Marks)
- 7 a. Explain the types of uplink reference signals. (08 Marks)  
b. With neat block diagram, explain the uplink transport channel processing. (08 Marks)  
c. Explain buffer status reporting in uplink. (04 Marks)
- 8 a. Explain with neat sketch cell search procedure used in LTE. (08 Marks)  
b. Explain random access procedure used in LTE. (08 Marks)  
c. What is meant by periodic and aperiodic reporting in CQI feedback? (04 Marks)
- 9 a. Explain RRC states and function with neat sketch. (08 Marks)  
b. Explain mobility management over X2 mobility with neat sketch. (04 Marks)  
c. Explain data transfer modes. (08 Marks)
- 10 a. Explain RAN procedure for mobility. (08 Marks)  
b. Explain the main services and function of RLC and MAC layers. (08 Marks)  
c. Explain paging used in RRC protocol. (04 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.

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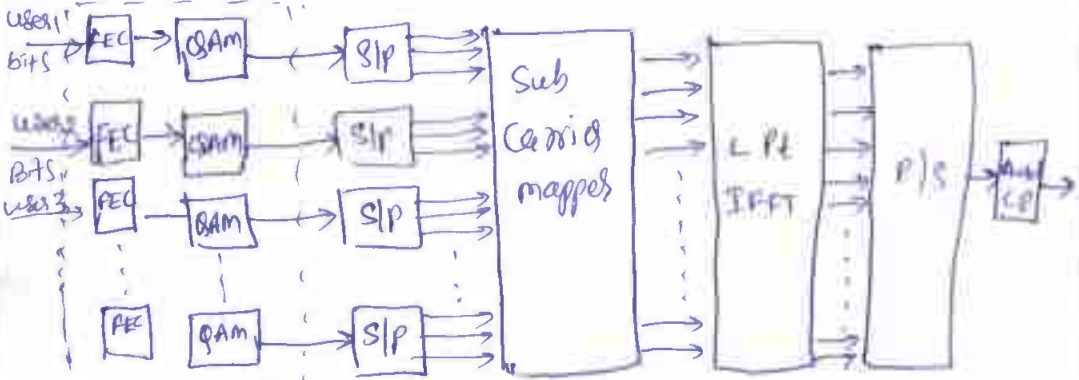
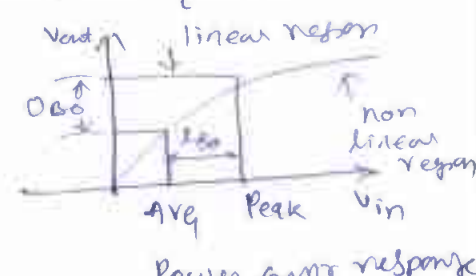
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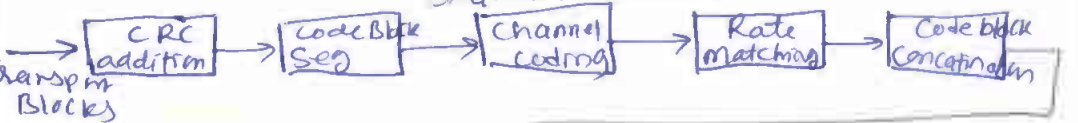
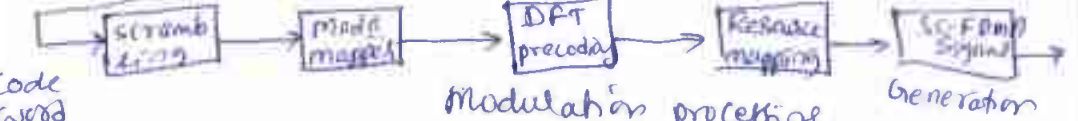
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Question Number	Solution	Marks Allocated
1 (a)	explaining any 6 advantages $1\frac{1}{2} \times 6 = 8$	8
(b)	Explaining AMC 5M + 3M for Block diagram 	8
(c)	Explaining path loss 3M + 1M for figure -	4
2 (a)	explaining flat architecture 5M + 3M for figure	8
(b)	Explaining Delay spread 4M + coherence BW 4M	8
(c)	(2) Advantages (i) effective & practical approach to the OCI problem (ii) Increases system capacity (2M)	4
	(2) Disadvantages (i) Increases no. of antennas (ii) reduces trunking efficiency (2M) (iii) Increases overheads	
2-3 (a)	Basic multicarrier Transmitter explanation 2M " " Receiver " 2M " " Transmitter Block diagram 4M " " Receiver Block diagram 4M 	8

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3(b)	<p>Explaining operation of OFDM downlink transmitter SM and Block diagram SM.</p>  <p>Block diagram of OFDM downlink transmitter</p>	8		
C	<p>Any four differences I &amp; II</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td data-bbox="258 951 766 1404"> <p><b>V Blast</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) simpler architecture</li> <li>(ii) vertical Blast</li> <li>(iii) Reduces inefficiency</li> <li>(iv) less computational complexity</li> <li>(v) <del>Horizontally</del> layered coding structure</li> </ul> </td> <td data-bbox="772 951 1337 1404"> <p><b>D Blast</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) complex architecture</li> <li>(ii) Diagonal Blast</li> <li>(iii) inefficiency cannot be reduced.</li> <li>(iv) more computational complexity</li> <li>(v) Diagonally layered coding structure</li> </ul> </td> </tr> </table>	<p><b>V Blast</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) simpler architecture</li> <li>(ii) vertical Blast</li> <li>(iii) Reduces inefficiency</li> <li>(iv) less computational complexity</li> <li>(v) <del>Horizontally</del> layered coding structure</li> </ul>	<p><b>D Blast</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) complex architecture</li> <li>(ii) Diagonal Blast</li> <li>(iii) inefficiency cannot be reduced.</li> <li>(iv) more computational complexity</li> <li>(v) Diagonally layered coding structure</li> </ul>	4
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3k(a)	<p>Explaining PAR <math>\frac{OR}{SM + 2M}</math> for power amplifier response</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- OFDM signals have high PAR</li> <li>- High PAR reduces efficiency &amp; increase cost of RF power amplifier.</li> <li>- High Back off reduces the power of PA.</li> <li>- <math>IBO = 10 \log \frac{P_{in sat}}{P_{in}}</math></li> </ul>  <p>Power amplifier response</p>	8		
b	<p>Explaining uplink transmitter of SCFDMA <math>2M + 2M</math> for transmitter figure</p> <p>Explaining uplink receiver <math>2M + 2M</math> for Block diagram</p>	8		



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4 C	<p>Comparing OFDMA &amp; SCFDMA any four 1x4</p> <p>OFDM SCFDE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- provides high performance</li> <li>- less dispersive spectrum</li> <li>- noise amplification is isolated</li> <li>- more popular</li> <li>- high PAPR</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Relatively less performance</li> <li>- nominally more dispersive spectrum</li> <li>- noise amplification not isolated,</li> <li>less popular</li> <li>- Low PAPR</li> </ul>	4
Q-5(a)	<p>Explaining downlink transport channels <math>1\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 6</math></p> <p>DLSCH, BCH, MCH, PCH</p>	8
	<p>Explaining uplink transport channels <math>1 \times 2 = 2</math></p> <p>ULSCH, RACH.</p>	
(b)	<p>Explaining type 1 frame structure <math>2M + 2M</math> figure = 4</p> <p>" type 2 " " <math>2M + 2M</math> figure = 4</p>	8
(c)	<p>Explaining BCH or BCCH <math>2M + 2M</math> for PBCH</p>	4
Q 6 (a)	<p>Explaining LTE OR architecture - 5M + 3M architecture</p>	8
(b)	<p>Explaining RRC, PDCP, RLC, MAC &amp; PHY <math>1 \times 5M + 3M</math> for stack figure</p>	8
(c)	<p>Explaining ULSCH and RACH <math>2 + 2 = 4M</math></p>	4
Q-7(a)	<p>Explaining (i) Demodulation (ii) Sounding = reference signals <math>4 + 4 = 8M</math></p>	8
(b)	<p>Explaining uplink transport channel processing <math>5M + 3M</math> for block diagram</p>	8
	<p>channel coding processing</p>  <p>Code word</p>  <p>Modulation processing. Generation</p>	
(c)	<p>Explaining BSR - UM.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- BSR sent UE to serving eNode B. - useful for uplink scheduling process - BSR Triggering event</li> </ul>	4

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Q-8 a	<p>Explaining cell search procedure <sup>OR</sup> 6M + 2M for figure</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">Detection of symbol timing, offset, cell ID index</div> <div style="text-align: center;">↓</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">Detection of frame timing and cell ID group Index</div> <div style="text-align: center;">↓</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">Detection of other system information from PBCH</div>	8
(b)	<p>Explaining Step 1: Random Access preamble transmission                  Step 2: Random access response                  Step 3: Scheduled transmission                  Step 4: Contention resolution.</p>	8
(c)	<p>Explaining periodic &amp; aperiodic CSI report 2+2=4</p>	4
Q-9(a)	<p>Explaining RRC idle &amp; RRC connection 3+3=6M                  SRB &amp; MIB function of RRC 2M</p>	8
(b)	<p>Explaining X2 interface - 5M + 3M for figure</p>	8
	<p>The diagram shows the X2 interface handover process between Source eNodeB and Target eNodeB, involving UE and MME &amp; S-MW. The process is divided into three phases: Preparation phase, Execution phase, and Completion phase.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Preparation phase:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Source eNodeB sends "Handover request" to Target eNodeB.</li> <li>Target eNodeB performs "Resource Setup".</li> <li>Target eNodeB sends "Handover request Ack" to Source eNodeB.</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>Execution phase:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Source eNodeB sends "Handover Command" to UE.</li> <li>UE performs "RACH Access".</li> <li>Source eNodeB sends "Handover Confirmation" to UE.</li> <li>Source eNodeB sends "eNodeB status transfer" to Target eNodeB.</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>Completion phase:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Target eNodeB sends "request path switch" to MME &amp; S-MW.</li> <li>MME &amp; S-MW sends "path switch request Ack" to Target eNodeB.</li> <li>Target eNodeB sends "path switch" to Source eNodeB.</li> <li>Source eNodeB sends "Release resources" to Target eNodeB.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
C	<p>Explaining <del>TM</del> any two data transfer modes TM 1, 2 &amp; AM. 2+2=4</p>	4
Q10(a)	<p>Explaining A1 to A5 5M + B1 &amp; B2 <math>\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 3M</math> of RAN procedures.</p>	8

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(b)	<p>Services &amp; function of RLC UM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Transferring &amp; receiving PDU's from upper layer</li> <li>(ii) error correction through ARQ</li> <li>(iii) Concatenation &amp; segmentation</li> <li>(iv) Re-segmentation of RLC data PDUs</li> <li>(v) In sequence delivery of Upper layer PDU</li> <li>(vi) Duplicate detection</li> <li>(vii) RLC SDU discard</li> <li>(viii) RLC reestablishment</li> <li>(ix) protocol error detection.</li> </ul> <p>Services &amp; functions of MAC - E-M</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Mapping betn. Logical &amp; Transport Channel</li> <li>(ii) Multiplexing/Demultiplexing</li> <li>(iii) Scheduling of uplink &amp; downlink transmission</li> <li>(iv) error correction through ARQ</li> <li>(v) priority handling</li> <li>(vi) Transport format selection</li> </ul>	8
(c)	<p>Explaining paging used in RRC protocol UM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- It is a connection control function of RRC protocol</li> <li>- used to inform the UE's in the RRC idle or RRC connected</li> <li>- Detects incoming calls</li> <li>- E-UTRAN initiates the paging procedure</li> </ul>	4

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