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Seventh Semester

Electronics and Communication Engineering

EC 8071 – COGNITIVE RADIO

(Common to B.E. Computer and Communication Engineering/B.E. Electronics and **Telecommunication Engineering**)

(Regulations 2017)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

Answer ALL questions.

PART A — $(10 \times 2 = 20 \text{ marks})$

- List the key applications of SDR. 1.
- Illustrate the evolution of software-defined Radio. 2.
- 3. Define Prayer behaviour.
- Draw the physical architecture of CR. 4.
- 5. Define DSA and explain how is DSA achieved?
- 6. List the challenges in spectrum sensing.
- 7. When will a pure ALOHA achieves its maximum throughput?
- 8. Define limited service polling system.
- 9. What are the benefits of Cognitive Radio?
- Define self-aware cognitive radio. 10.

PART B — $(5 \times 13 = 65 \text{ marks})$

11. (a) With neat diagram, discover the essential functions of Software Radio.

Or

(b) Explain the architecture of SDR with neat diagrams and its implications.

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12. (a) What is Cognition cycle? Discuss the various phases involved in cognition cycle with neat diagram.

 \mathbf{Or}

- (b) Derive the various components of cognitive radio architecture.
- 13. (a) What is the need of DSA? Derive the capabilities of Cognitive Radio.

 \mathbf{Or}

- (b) Explain the spectrum sharing models of Dynamic Spectrum Access.
- 14. (a) Discuss the MAC schemes relating to Cognitive Radio Networks.

Or

- (b) Write on the operation of CSMA/CA scheme with its workflow operation.
- 15. (a) List and discuss the security threats related to Cognitive Radio.

 \mathbf{Or}

(b) Explain about CR-IoT framework with neat diagram.

PART C — $(1 \times 15 = 15 \text{ marks})$

- 16. (a) Categorize and elaborate the design rules of Cognitive Radio. Or
 - (b) Analyze the applications of Artificial Intelligence techniques in Cognitive Radio.