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**THIS IS AN OPEN BOOK TEST!!**

**PLEASE WRITE YOUR NAME AND CODEWORD ON EVERY SHEET!!!**

**ANSWER BRIEFLY AND RIGHT TO THE POINT!!**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CODEWORD:** \_\_\_\_\_

**QUESTION 1: (25 points)**

- a) What are the problems of transmitter detection techniques?
- b) What are the advantages and overheads of cyclostationary detection over energy detection?
- c) The Interference Temperature model was initially proposed by the FCC. What are the concerns hindering its adoption?

**QUESTION 2: (25 points)**

- a) What is the significance of Game Theory to Dynamic Spectrum Sharing?
- b) Why is the Fairness Bargaining with Feed Poverty considered to be optimal?
- c) What is a double auction pricing game? How does it differ from the one dimensional auctioning game?

**QUESTION 3: (25 points)**

- a) What is the main difference between the functions of spectrum decision and spectrum mobility?
- b) What are the advantages/disadvantages of multiple spectrum decision over single spectrum decision?
- c) What are the additional considerations in spectrum handoff as opposed to traditional handoff?

**QUESTION 4: (25 points)**

- a) What is the stopping rule in HC-MAC and why is it used?
- b) In DSA MAC framework, how do the busy tones help in reducing collisions?
- c) How does the DCA-based MAC protocol perform the Spectrum Information Maintenance? What do you think are the main drawbacks in using this scheme?