## Birla Institute of Technology & Science, Pilani Department of Computer Science and Information Systems First Semester 2017-2018

## **Mid-Semester Test**

Course No. : CS G541

Course Title : Pervasive Computing

Nature of Exam : Closed Book

Marks : 50

Duration : 90 minutes

Date of Exam : 11/10/2017 (2:00 PM – 3:30 PM)

No. of Pages = 2 No. of Questions = 10

## Note:

- 1. Please follow all the *Instructions to Candidates* given on the cover page of the answer book.
- 2. All parts of a question should be answered consecutively.
- 3. Assumptions made if any, should be stated clearly at the beginning of your answer.
- Q.1. (a) Differentiate between Client-side and Server-side Service Discovery.
  - (b) In case of composite web services, which is the best mode for service discovery among Client-side service discovery, Server-side discovery, DNS based discovery and Proxy based service discovery?

[3+1=4]

- Q.2. (a) What is affective computing?
  - (b) Discuss any four design challenges of affective computing.

[2+4=6]

Q.3. "Smart Interaction introduces conflicting goals." – Is this statement true or false? Justify with an example.

[1+3=4]

Q.4. Explain the advantages of having asymmetric communication mode in RFID operations.

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Q.5. Explain Human-ICT Device Interaction with a suitable diagram.

[4+4=8]

Q.6. Can multiple drivers be associated with a single external device connected to the computer? Justify your answer with a diagram.

[1+5=6]

Q.7. Explain with a suitable diagram the advantage of Human Centered Design over Technology Centered Design.

[3+3=6]

Q.8. What is a Microbreak? What is its design implication in iHCI?

[1+1=2]

Q.9. Define Event detection/reporting probability and Event classification error with respect to sensors.

[2+2=4]

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Q.10. Discuss the primary types of transparency in a pervasive computing environment.

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