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Objectives:

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1.	Introduction to Wireless Networks. IEEE Standards for Wireless Networks. Wireless Networks Applications. Types of Wireless Networks. Benefits of Wireless Networks.
2.	Wireless System Architecture: Wireless System Components, Network Architecture. Information Signals. Radio Frequency and Light Signal Fundamentals: Wireless Transceivers, understanding RF Signals, Working of Light Signals
3.	Types of Wireless Networks: WPAN, WLAN, WMAN Wireless PAN: Components: User Devices, Radio NIC, USB Adapters, Wireless Routers, Bluetooth Dongles etc. Wireless PAN Systems: SOHO Equipments, Printing, Accessing Internet, Accessing PDA's, Mobile Phones Wireless PAN Technologies: IEEE 802.15. Bluetooth Version 1 and Version 2.
4.	Wireless LAN: Meaning, Components: User Devices, Radio NIC's, Access Points, Routers, Repeaters, And Antennae. SOHO Applications: Internet Access, Printing, Remote Accessing. Public Wireless LAN's, and AdHoc Wireless LAN's
5.	Wireless MAN: Meaning and Components: Bridges, Bridges Vs. Access Points, Ethernet to Wireless Bridges, Workgroup Bridges
6.	Wireless MAN Systems: Point to Point Systems, Point to Multi Point, Packet Radio Systems.
7.	Wireless WAN: WAN User Devices, Base Stations, Antennae. Wireless WAN Systems: Cellular-Based Wireless WANs, First-Generation Cellular, Second-Generation Cellular, Third-Generation Cellular.
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10.	Authentication. 802.11 Authentication Vulnerabilities, MAC Filters, Authentication Using Public Key Cryptography, 802.1x , Security Policies.

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