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Sixth Semester

Core Course—COMPUTER NETWORKS

[Common for B.Sc. Electronics and B.Sc. Computer Maintenance and Electronics]

(Prior to 2013 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Weight : 25

Part A

Answer all questions.

*Each bunch of **four** questions carries a weight 1.*

- I. 1 Which multiplexing technique transmits digital signals ?
- FDM.
 - TDM.
 - WDM.
 - FDM and WDM.
- 2 What are the Methods to move data through a network of links and switches ?
- Packet switching.
 - Circuit switching.
 - Line switching.
 - Both Packet switching and Circuit switching.
- 3 The packet of information at the application layer is called _____.
- Packet.
 - Message.
 - Segment.
 - Frame.
- 4 Electronic mail uses which Application layer protocol ?
- SMTP.
 - HTTP.
 - FTP.
 - SIP.
- II. Say True *or* False :
- In packet switching resources are allocated on demand.
 - Physical layer concerns with frames.

Turn over





7 Bluetooth is an example of virtual private network.

8 In asynchronous serial communication the physical layer provides start and stop signalling

III. Match the following :

9 Virtual circuit – Cash recovery.

10 Datagram – Telnet.

11 Application Layer – Connectionless.

12 Session layer – Connection oriented.

IV. 13 Fibre optics posses _____ property.

14 The data link layer takes the packets from _____ and encapsulates them into frames for transmission.

15 Which layer is responsible for process to process delivery ?

16 A _____ is a TCP name for a transport service access point.

(4 × 1 = 4)

Part B

*Answer any **five** questions.*

Each question carries a weight of 1.

17 Explain about WAN.

18 What are TCP and UDP protocols ?

19 What is ETHERNET ?

20 Explain about HTTP.

21 What is the difference between broadcasting and multicasting ?

22 Write a short note on DTE and DCE.

23 What are Firewalls ?

24 What is a Modem ? What are its functions ?

(5 × 1 = 5)





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Part C

*Answer any **four** questions.
Each question carries a weight of 2.*

- 25 What is the significance of Switching ? What are the different types of Switching techniques ?
- 26 What is the significance of DNS.
- 27 With a neat diagram explain the basic concepts involved in stop and wait protocol.
- 28 What is the significance of topologies ? What are the different types of topologies?
- 29 Explain the difference between TCP model and OSI model.
- 30 What is the difference between PURE and slotted ALOHA ?

(4 × 2 = 8)

Part D

*Answer any **two** questions.
Each question carries a weight of 4.*

- 31 What is the significance of layered architecture ? Explain the OSI layered architecture with neat sketch.
- 32 What are the general principles of congestion control ? Explain.
- 33 Explain the different error detection techniques.

(2 × 4 = 8)

