

Nepal College of Information Technology

Level: Bachelor

Semester- Spring

Year: 2021

Programme: BE

Full Marks: 100

Course: Computer Networks

Pass Marks: 45

Assessment

Time: 3hrs.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Attempt all the questions

- 1 a You are assigned to design a network infrastructure for a NCIT college. Recommend a network solution with hardwares and softwares in current trend that can be used in college. Make necessary assumptions and justify your recommendations with logical arguments where possible. 8
b Differentiate between TCP/IP and OSI Model. Define Frame Relay in detail. 7
- 2 a What do you mean by switching in communication? Compare switching with multiplexing. Explain the El Telephone hierarchy system. 7
b What are the functions of data –link layer? Explain the channel allocation problem with example. 8
- 3 a How can you dedicate 10,12,.8, 14 public IP addresses to department A, B, C and D respectively from the pool of class C with minimum losses of IP? Explain 8
b What is the difference between Error Correcting and Error detection process? A bit string 0111101111101111110 needs to be transmitted at the data link layer. What is string actually transmitted after bit stuffing, if flag patterns is 01111110. 7
- 4 a Differentiate between adaptive and non-adaptive routing. Explain shortest path finding algorithm in link state routing. . 7
b How connection is established and released in TCP. Explain Token Bucket algorithm 8
- 5 a What do you mean by email server? What are the protocols used on it? 8
b Write down the steps involved in RSA encryption algorithm. Encrypt the word CAT using RSA algorithm; choose the suitable data for encryption by yourself according to RSA algorithm. 7
- 6 a Explain briefly how firewalls protect network and also explain different types of Firewall. Illustrate your answer with appropriate figure 8
b What are the factors that lead to the speedy development of IPv6? Define the process of transition from IPv4 to IPv6 7
- 7 Answer any two: 5x2=10
 - a CSMA/CD
 - b Hamming Code
 - c Network Performance