END SEMESTER EXAMINATION: NOV.-DEC., 2018

EXPLORING THE NETWORKS

Time: 3 Hrs. Maximum Marks: 70

Note: Attempt questions from all sections as directed.

SECTION – A (30 Marks)

Attempt any five questions out of six.

Each question carries 06 marks.

- 1. Compare the devices and topologies of a LAN to the devices and topologies of a WAN. What are the options connecting to the Internet?
- 2. (a) Explain the purpose of Cisco IOS and describe the command structure of Cisco IOS software.

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- (b) What is the role of flash memory and describe the ways to access the Cisco IOS device using CLI mode.

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- 3. What are the Cisco IOS Mode? Also configure hostnames on a Cisco IOS device using the CLI.

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- 4. Describe the wireless media in detail. How wireless media is different from wired media.
- 5. Describe the purpose of ARP. Explain how ARP requests impact network and host performance.
- 6. Explain the role of the major header fields in the IPv4 and IPv6 packets.

SECTION - B

(20 Marks)

Attempt any two questions out of three.

Each question carries 10 marks.

- 7. How TCP and UDP protocols differ including port numbers and their uses.
- 8. Describe application layer protocols that provide IP addressing services, including: TELNET, SSH, SMTP, FTP, DNS and DHCP.
- 9. (a) Explain how the TCP/IP model and OSI model are used to facilitate standardization in the communication process. (6)
 - (b) Explain how local hosts access remote resources on a network. (4)



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SECTION - C

· (20 Marks)

(Compulsory)

- 10. (a) Suppose Infosys Technologies Pvt. Ltd. located at Chandigarh uses CIDR value /27 for subnetting purpose. Compute the following parameters:
 - · Number of subnets.
 - · Number of hosts per subnet.
 - · Valid subnet_ids.
 - · Valid host range for each subnet_id.
 - Broadcast id for each subnet_id. (10)
 - (b) How a Router Boots Up? Describe all to initiate the bootup process. (5)
 - (c) What are the Cisco IOS commands to limit access to device configurations? (5)