

## Assignment - I

Q. What is a computer network? Write its uses.

→ A computer network is a system that connects multiple computers and other devices so that they may collaborate, share resources, and exchange data. There are various ways for building this connection including conventional wires and wireless signals.

A. Uses of computer network.

a) File sharing

→ It allows file sharing & remote file access. A person sitting at one workstation that is connected to a network can easily see files present on another workstation & provide authority to do so.

b) Resource sharing

→ It allows users to access information and allows users to share resources such as printers, scanners and files which can improve efficiency and reduce costs.

c) Collaboration

→ It facilitates collaboration by enabling users to work together on projects, share ideas, and provide feedback in real time.

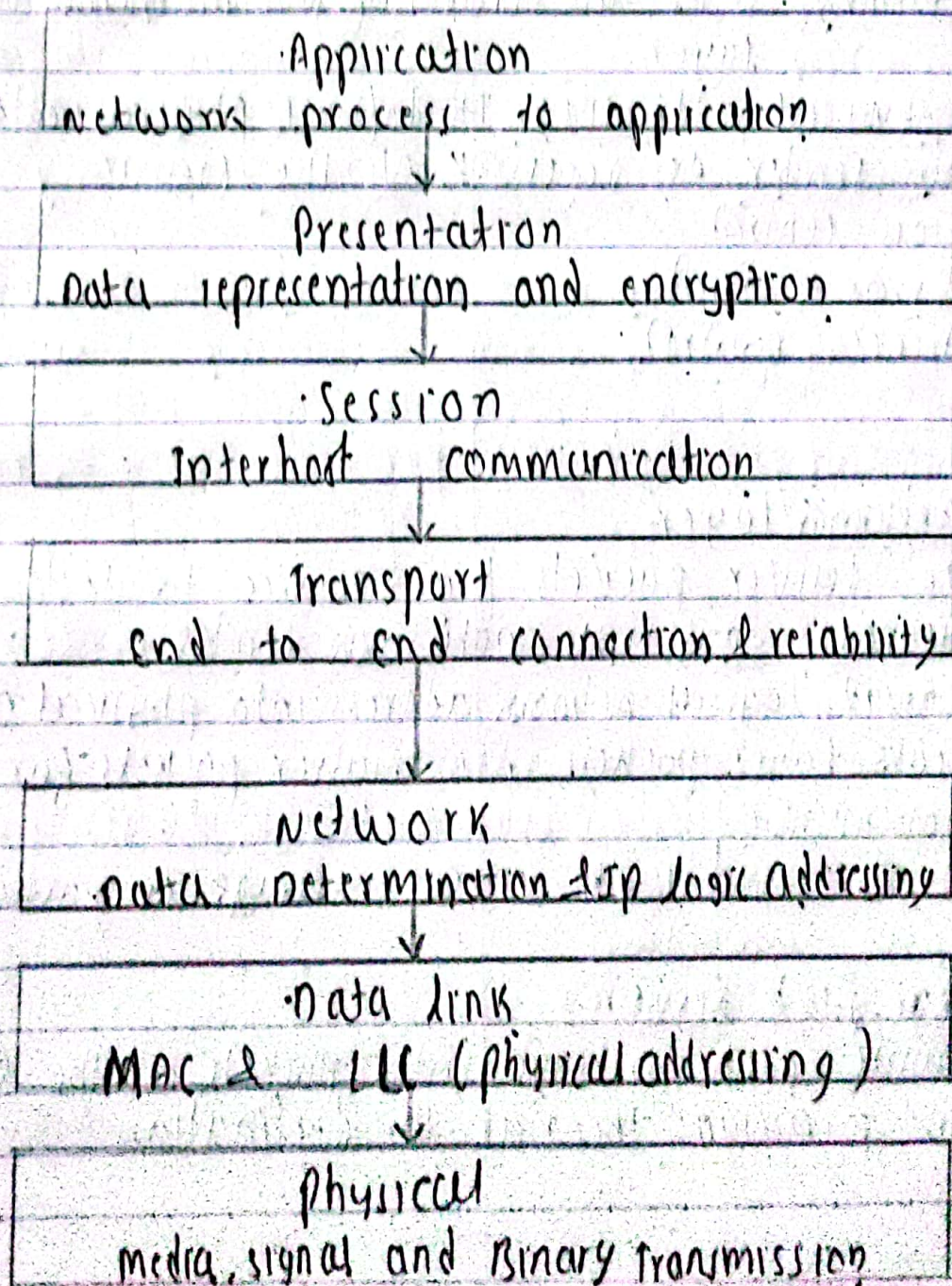


d) Education  
networks are used in educational institutions to facilitates distance learning provide access to educational resources and enable collaboration among students & teachers.

e) Entertainment.  
networks are used ~~to~~ for entertainment purposes such as online gaming, streaming movies, and music and social media.



- » what are different layers of OSI model. write its uses.
- OSI model is a layered framework for the design of network system that allows for communication across all types of computer system.





12 Function of physical layer.

- To activate maintain & deactivate the physical connection.
- To define voltage and data rates needed for transmission.
- To convert the digital bits into electrical signal.

H Datalink layer.

- (Framing). it is the stream of bits managed by datalink layer.
- Physical addressing. It defines physical address of the sender or receiver of the frame.
- Flow control.
- Error control.
- Access control.

H Network layer.

- To deliver packets from source to destination across multiple network links.
- Convert logical network address into physical address.
- breaks layer packets into smaller packets for easy transmission.
- It concerned with circuit message or packet switching.

H Transport layer.

- Divide each message into packets at the source and re-assign them at the destination.



- It perform end to end flow control rather than across a single to link.

#### H Session layer -

- allow two system to start a dialogue with each other
- allows additional of check points i.e synchronization points into a stream of data.

#### H Presentation layer.

- Translate data bet<sup>n</sup> the format network requires and the format the computer expects
- Does the protocol conversation
- carries out data compression to reduce the bandwidth of the data to be transmitted.

#### H Application layer.

- Supports application apps & end-user processes
- Responsible for application services for file transfer & other network software



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3) Differentiate between OSI model & TCP/IP model.

| OSI  | TCP/IP   |
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| ⇒ This is seven layered network.   | This model is four layered implementation model.     |
| ⇒ Has both presentation & session layers                                     | Combines them into application layer.                |
| ⇒ Has both data link & physical layer  | combines into internet layer.                        |
| ⇒ protocol can be easily replaced  | protocol can't be easily replaced                    |
| ⇒ complex due to 7 layers  | simple due to 4 layers                               |
| ⇒ network layer provide both connectionless and connection oriented services | network layer provides only connection less services |