

*This test consists of 16 question totalling 35 points. The maximum duration is 45 minutes. Two wrong answers subtract a point. Only an answer if correct if otherwise not stated. Calculator use is forbidden. Write legibly and similar to the size of the printed text using only the reserved space.*

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1. (2p) Which of the following is NOT a mechanism related to congestion?

- ☐ a) Frame Relay FECN. ☒ c) Sliding window.  
☐ b) Slow start. ☐ d) Packet discarding policy.

2. (2p) Why the *port redirection* is required when a router with NATP is used?

- ☒ a) To get LAN servers be accessible from the public network.  
☐ b) Because the NATP table can not include the private network ports.  
☐ c) The *port forwarding* has no relation to NATP.  
☐ d) To avoid connections to the outside by LAN users.

3. (2p) What refer the acronym AAA, in relation to the network remote access?

- ☐ a) Authentication, Authorization and Automation. ☒ c) Authentication, Authorization and Accounting.  
☐ b) Authentication, Access and Logging. ☐ d) Authorization, Encryption and Privacy.

4. (2p) PPTP y L2TP...

- ☒ a) ... provide encapsulation mechanisms over tunnels.  
☐ b) ... are encryption algorithms for application layer messages.  
☐ c) ... are secure transport protocols.  
☐ d) ... bear no resemblance.

5. (4p) What is the content of the NATP table?

Each entry contains data for an individual connection. Although there are some variations, the usual fields are: protocol, in-site (LAN) host IP address (private) and source port, destination IP address (public) and destination port.

6. (2p) Which of the following is NOT a mechanism related to flow control?

- ☐ a) TCP receiving window. ☒ c) Additive increase.  
☐ b) Persistence timer. ☐ d) Nagle algorithm.

7. (2p) How does TCP determine the value of the retransmission timer?

- ☐ a) Randomly. ☒ c) By measuring the delay in the arrival of the ACK.  
☐ b) By measuring the delay through a ping message. ☐ d) The receiver explicitly notifies it.

8. (2p) Which of the following is not a reason for TCP to modify the value of the field *sequence number* of a header?

- ☐ a) When the flag SYN is active. ☒ c) When the flag ACK is active.  
☐ b) When the flag FIN is active. ☐ d) When the segments contains a payload.

9. (3p) What is the purpose of the *Keep Alive* timer?

Determine whether a connection without activity (without traffic) is still active, ie: if the client is willing to participate in the communication. The server restarts this timer with each incoming client message. If the timer expires, server sends test messages to force a client reply. If no answer is received, the server closes the connection.

10. (2p) The host B sends a segment to host A with ACK=2000, but it was lost, immediately B sends another one with value 3000.
- ☐ a) Host A asks for a lost ACK retransmission.
  - ☐ b) Host A retransmits the segment corresponding to the ACK 2000.
  - ☒ c) None of the other.
  - ☐ d) Host A performs a *fast retransmission*.
11. (2p) What is the technique of *split horizon*?
- ☒ a) The router A do not send to B nothing about neighbors if it comes from B.
  - ☐ b) Routers A and B do not share information about the cost of their links if they have some common neighbor.
  - ☐ c) The router A report cost 0 to B if it have an alternative route to it.
  - ☐ d) Routers A and B deactivate their redundant links to prevent loops.
12. (2p) What is the goal of the dynamic routing protocols?
- ☒ a) Recalculate the routing tables of the routers as subnet conditions change.
  - ☐ b) Coordinate routers to avoid congestion.
  - ☐ c) Generate topology maps for the ISP network management tools.
  - ☐ d) To get latency, delay and performance measures of the subnet.
13. (2p) The algorithms distance-vector and link-state differ in that:
- ☐ a) The distance vector only calculates symmetrical routes and link status can calculate asymmetric routes.
  - ☐ b) The distance vector can not adapt to changes in the topology, but the link state does.
  - ☐ c) The distance vector can not use such complex metrics such as link status.
  - ☒ d) The distance vector gives less information about the route that the link status.
14. (2p) The *optimization principle* states that:
- ☐ a) Whatever the route calculation, there is always an optimal path.
  - ☐ b) If the optimal path A-B and B-C is known the optimal path A-C is the concatenation from both.
  - ☒ c) If the path A-C goes through B, then calculating the optimal path A-C, the optimal path B-C is known.
  - ☐ d) The optimal path A-C is the reverse optimal path C-A.
15. (2p) What protocol is used for routing between *autonomous systems*?
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| <input type="checkbox"/> a) RIP            | <input type="checkbox"/> c) OSPF  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b) BGP | <input type="checkbox"/> d) EIGRP |
16. (2p) What does a host when it receives an IP packet an its destination address does not match the assigned to that interface? And a router?
- A conventional host discards the packet.

A router checks its routing table and tries to forward it.