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Tutorial 10: Application Layer

- Q1. The functionality of application layer in X model fits roughly into the top three layers of the OSI model. Draw the Table 1 and answer the item (1) to item (4) in your answer booklet.
 (201605 TAR UC, resit) (2 marks)

OSI model	(4) _____ X model _____
(1) _____	Application layer
(2) _____	
(3) _____	

Table 1: Networking Model

- Q2. Differentiate the functions of the OSI application layer, presentation layer and session layer.
 (201703 TAR UC, resit) (12 marks)

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- Q3. Provide **TWO (2)** applications that are supported by peer-to-peer (P2P). (3 marks)
(201705 TAR UC, resit)

- Q4. Differentiate between GET message and POST message. (201703 TAR UC, resit) (4 marks)

- Q5. (a) List **ONE (1)** protocol that is used to send e-mail messages. (201705 TAR UC, resit) (1 mark)

- (b) Provide **TWO (2)** comparisons of Post Office Protocol version 3 (POP3) and Internet Message Access Protocol (IMAP). (201705 TAR UC, resit) (4 marks)

- (c) Briefly explain TWO (2) processes that are handled by e-mail servers. (4 marks)
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Q6. With reference to Figure 1, answer the following questions:

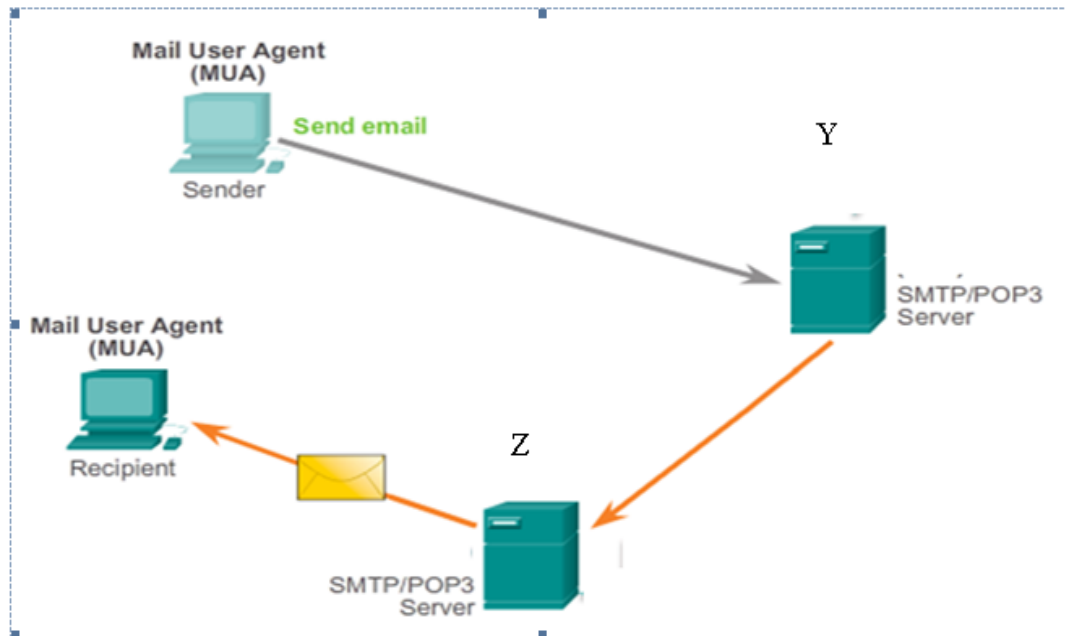


Figure 1: Email Operation

- (i) Identify the type of mail agents labeled with Y and Z. (201609 TAR UC, Main) (3 marks)

- (ii) Differentiate between mail agent Y and mail agent Z. (201609 TAR UC, Main) (6 marks)

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Q7. XYZ Company plans to implement a new application in its network that is able to connect the local mail server for sending and receiving daily emails to their clients.

- (i) What are the **TWO (2)** types of protocols and their respective port numbers that are essential in developing the new application? *(201603 TAR UC, resit)* (4 marks)

- (ii) Discuss **THREE (3)** types of mail agents involved in the new application. *(201603 TAR UC, resit)* (9 marks)

- Q8. (a) Describe how the DNS works by using the destination address: www.cisco.com. *(201603 TAR UC, resit)* (8 marks)

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- (b) Give any **FOUR (4)** examples of top level domains. (201603 TAR UC, resit) (4 marks)

Q9. The Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) service enables devices on a network to obtain information from a DHCP server.

- (i) Give **FOUR (4)** examples of the information obtains from a DHCP server. (201605 TAR UC, resit) (2 marks)

- (ii) With the aid of diagram, illustrate the FOUR (4) steps process of DHCP. (201605 TAR UC, resit) (12 marks)



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(iii) Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) *(201703 TAR UC, resit)* (4 marks)
