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(a) What do you mean by data communication and computer Network?

Ans: Data communication refers to the digital transmission of this digital data between two or more computers and a computer Network is a telecommunications network that allows computers to exchange data.

(B)

Briefly explain application of Data communication and computer networks.

Ans: The application of Data communication and computer networks are given below:-

(2)

- 1) Resource Sharing such as printers and storage devices.
- 2) Exchange of Information by means of Emails and FTP.
- 3) Information sharing by using web or information sharing websites.
- 4) Interaction with other users using dynamic web pages.
- 5) video conferences.
- 6) parallel computing.
- 7) instant messaging.

Why do we learn computer network? Describe

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(c)

Why we learn Data communication and computer network?

Ans:

### 1) Network Basic Understanding

A system of interconnected computers and computerized peripherals such as printers is called computer network. This interconnection among computers facilitates information sharing among them. The computers may connect to each other by either wire or wireless media.

### 2) Network Engineering:-

Network engineering is a complicated task which involves Software, firmware, chip level

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engineering, hardware, and electric pulse.

To ease network engineering, the whole networking concept is divided into multiple layers. But as a whole, almost all networking tasks depend on all of these layers.

Internet: A network of networks is called Internet. A network of networks; it or internetworks are simply the internet; it is the largest network as existence of this is the internet hugely connects all WANs and LANs and it can have connection to LANs and Home networks. Internet uses TCP/IP protocol suite and uses IP as its addressing protocol. present day, Internet is widely implemented using IPv4. Because of shortage of address spaces, it is gradually migrating from IPv4 to IPv6.

- Reference Model

Ans. to the que: No: 02

(a)

What is Computer network?

Ans: A computer network is defined as the interconnecting of two or more computers. It is done to enable the computer to communicate and share available resources.

(b)

Classification of Computer networks. Briefly explain different types of Computer networks.

Ans: Computer networks are classified based on various factors. They includes:

- \* Geographical span.
- \* Inter-Connectivity.
- \* Administration.
- \* Architecture.

Geographical Span: Geographically a Network

Can be Seen in one of the following categories:

\* It may be Spanned across your table, among Bluetooth enabled devices.

Ranging not more than few meters.

\* It may be Spanned across a whole building, Including intermediate devices to connect all floors.

\* It may be Spanned across a whole city.

Inter-Connectivity: Component of a network

can be connected to each other differently in some fashion. By Connectedness we mean either logically, physically or both ways.

- \* Every single device can be connected to every other device on network, making the network mesh.
- \* All devices can be connected to a single medium but geographically disconnected, creating bus like structure.
- \* Each device is connected to its left and right peers only, creating linear structure.

Structure:

Administration: From an Administrator's

point of view, a network can be private network which belongs a single autonomous system and cannot be accessed outside its physical or logical domain. A network can be public which is accessed by all.

Network Architecture: Computer networks can be disseminated into various type such as Client-Server, peer-to-peer or hybrid, depending upon its architecture.

\* There can be one or more System asking as Server. other being Client, Request the Server to Server requests. Server takes and processes request on behalf of Client.

\* Two System can be connected point-to-point or in back-to-back fashion. They both reside at the same level and called peers.

short distance between two systems does not affect.

medium length is also acceptable.

long distance is difficult to maintain.

(c)

## Application of network

Ans: Computer Systems and peripherals are connected to form a network. They provide numerous advantages:

- 1) Resource Sharing such as printers and storage devices.
- 2) Exchange of information by means of e-mails and FTP.
- 3) Interaction with other users using dynamic web pages.
- 4) IP phones.
- 5) Video conferences.
- 6) parallel computer
- 7) Instant messaging.

Ans to the Ques: No: 03

What are computer network components?

(a)

What is Computer network components?

Ans: Computer network Components are the

major parts which are needed to

install the Software. Some important

network components are NIC, Switch,

cable, hub, router and modern.

(b)

Briefly explain Computer network types?

Ans: A Computer Network is a group

of computers linked to each other that

enables the computer to communicate

with another computer and Share their

resources, data and applications.

A computer Network can be categorized by their size. A computer Network is mainly of four types:

- 1) LAN (Local Area Network)
- 2) PAN (personal Area Network)
- 3) MAN (metropolitan Area network)
- 4) WAN (Wide Area network)

LAN (Local Area Network):

- ④ Local Area network is a group of computer connected to each other in a small area such as building, office.
- ④ LAN is used for connecting two or more personal computer through a communication medium such as twisted pair, coaxial cable, etc.

④ Local Area network provides higher security!

PAN (personal Area network) :-

- ④ personal Area network is a network arranged within an individual person, typically within a range of 10 meters.
- ④ personal Area network is used for connecting the computer devices of personal use is known as personal Area network.
- ④ personal Area network covers an area of 30 feet.

MAN (metropolitan Area network) :-

- ④ A metropolitan area network is a network that covers a larger geographic area by interconnecting a diffent LAN to form a larger network.

- ④ Government agencies use MAN to connect to the citizens and private industries.
- ④ It has a higher range than Local Area Network (LAN)

WAN (Wide Area network)

- ④ A wide area network is a network that extends over a large geographical area such as states or even countries.

A wide area network is quite bigger network than the LAN.

- ④ The internet is one of the biggest in the world.

- ④ The internet is one of the biggest WAN in the world.

The Internet is a collection of computer networks and communication links that allow users to access and share information across the globe.

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What do you mean by Internetworking? Briefly explain Types of Internetworking.

Ans: An internetwork is defined as two or more computer network LAN's or WAN or computer network segments are connected using devices, and they are configured by a local addressing scheme. This process is known as internetworking.

Types of internetwork:

1. Extranet: An extranet is a communication network based on the internet protocol such as transmission control protocol and internet protocol. It is used for information sharing. The access to the extranet is restricted to only those users who have login credentials.

2. Intranet: An intranet is a private network based on the internet protocol such as Transmission control protocol and internet protocol. An intranet belongs to an organization which is only accessible by the organization's employee or members.

The main aim of the intranet is to share the information and resources among the organization employees. An intranet provides the facility to work in group and for teleconferences.

Ans: to the ques: No: 04

(a)

What is Topology?

Ans: Topology defines the structure of the network of how all the components are interconnected to each other.

(b)

Briefly explain different types of network Topology.

Ans: Explain below some different types of network:-

Bus topology: (1) The bus topology is designed in such a way that all the stations are connected through a single cable known as a backbone cable.

(2) Each node is either connected to the backbone cable or by drop cable are directly connected to the backbone cable.

(3) The configuration of a bus topology is quite simpler as compared to other topologies.

### Ring Topology:

- 1) Ring topology is like a bus topology, but with connected ends.
- 2) The node that receives the message from the previous computer will retransmit to the next node.
- 3) The data flows in one direction, i.e., it is unidirectional.
- 4) The data flows in a single loop.

## Star Topology

(1) Star topology is an arrangement of the network in which every node is connected to the central hub, switch or a central computer. It requires a hub or a switch.

(2) The central computer is known as a server, and the peripheral devices attached to the server are known as clients.

(3) Coaxial cable or RJ-45 cables are used to connect the computers.

## Tree Topology

(1) Tree topology combines the characteristics of bus topology and star topology.

(2) A tree topology is a type of structure in which all the computers are connected

## The OSI Reference Model

with each other in hierarchical fashion

(3) The top-most node in tree topology is known as a root node, and all other nodes are the descendants of the root node.

(4) There is only one path exists between two nodes for the data transmission, thus, it forms a parent-child hierarchy.

Ans: (C)

What is Transmission modes? Briefly explain different types of transmission modes.

Ans: The way in which data is transmitted from one device to another

device is known as transmission mode.

Transmission mode is divided into three

categories:

1) Simplex mode

2) Half-Duplex mode

3) Full-Duplex mode

### Simplex mode:

(\*) In simplex mode, the communication is unidirectional, i.e., the data flows in one direction.

(\*) A device can only send the data but cannot receive it or it can receive the data but cannot send the data.

(\*) The radio station is a simplex channel as it transmits the signal to the listeners but never allows them to transmit back.

## Half-Duplex mode:

- (A) In a Half-duplex channel direction can be reversed, i.e., the station can transmit and receive the data as well.
- (B) Messages flow in both the directions, but not at the same time.
- (A) A walkie-talkie is an example of the half-duplex mode. In walkie-talkie, one party speaks, and another party listens. After a pause, the other speaks and first party listens. Speaking simultaneously will create the distorted sound which cannot be understood.

## Full-duplex mode:

- (\*) In full duplex mode, the communication is bi-directional, i.e., the data flow is both the directions.
- (\*) Both the stations can send and receive the message simultaneously.
- (\*) The Full-duplex mode is the fastest mode of communication between device.
- (\*) The most common example of the Full-duplex mode is a telephone network. When two people are communicating with each other by a telephone line, both can talk and listen at the same time.

Ans:- to the ques: No: 05

What is Computer network models? (a)

Ans: For data communication to take place and two or more users can transmit data from one to other, a systematic approach enables users to communicate and transmit data through efficient and ordered path. It is implemented using models in computer networks and are known as computer network models.

(b)

What is OSI computer network model?  
explain the OSI model.

Ans: (1) The OSI Model is one of the general purpose networking or communication model

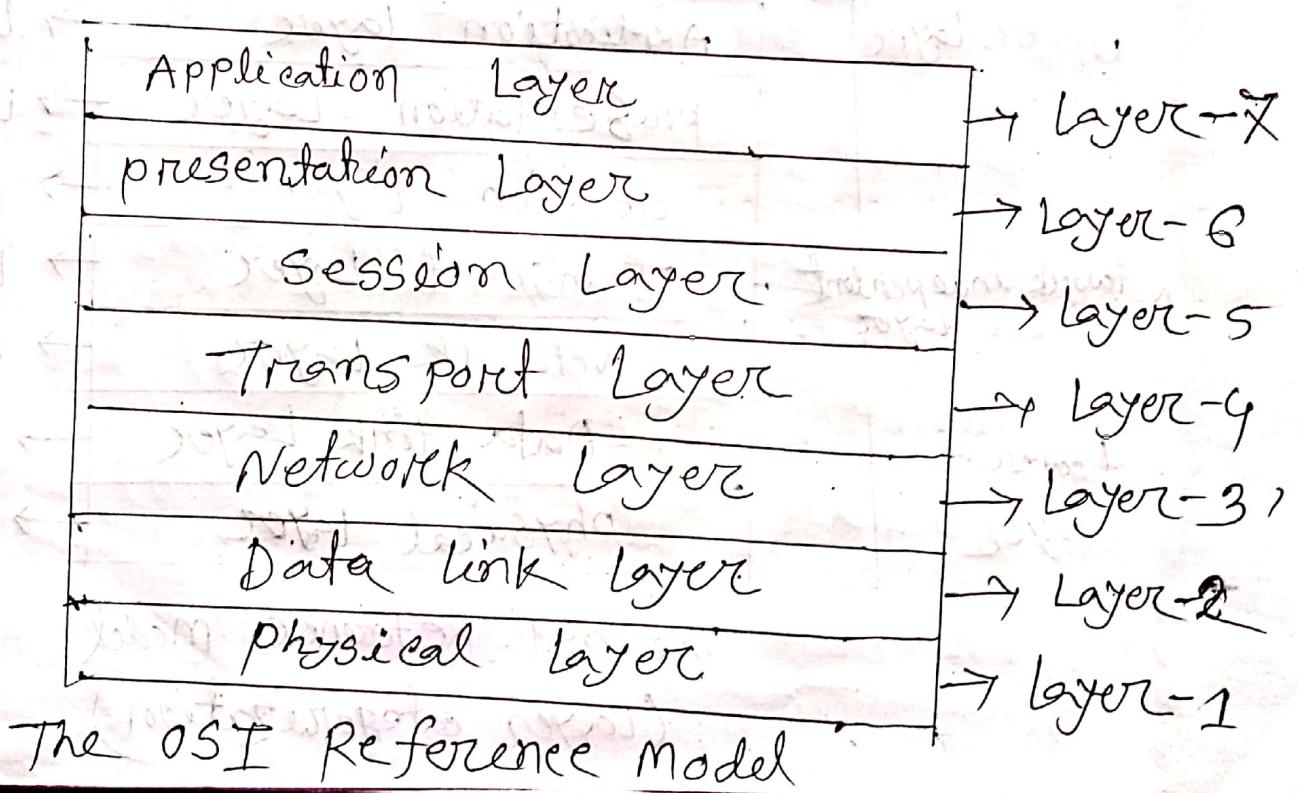
among computer network models, which is responsible for establishing connection in an open manner between all the communicable devices present across the globe.

(2) OSI stands for "open System Interconnection" and the name of the reference model was given by an organization known as "International Organization for Standardization". The OSI is responsible for generating and promoting industrial and commercial standards applicable for all the users or universally.

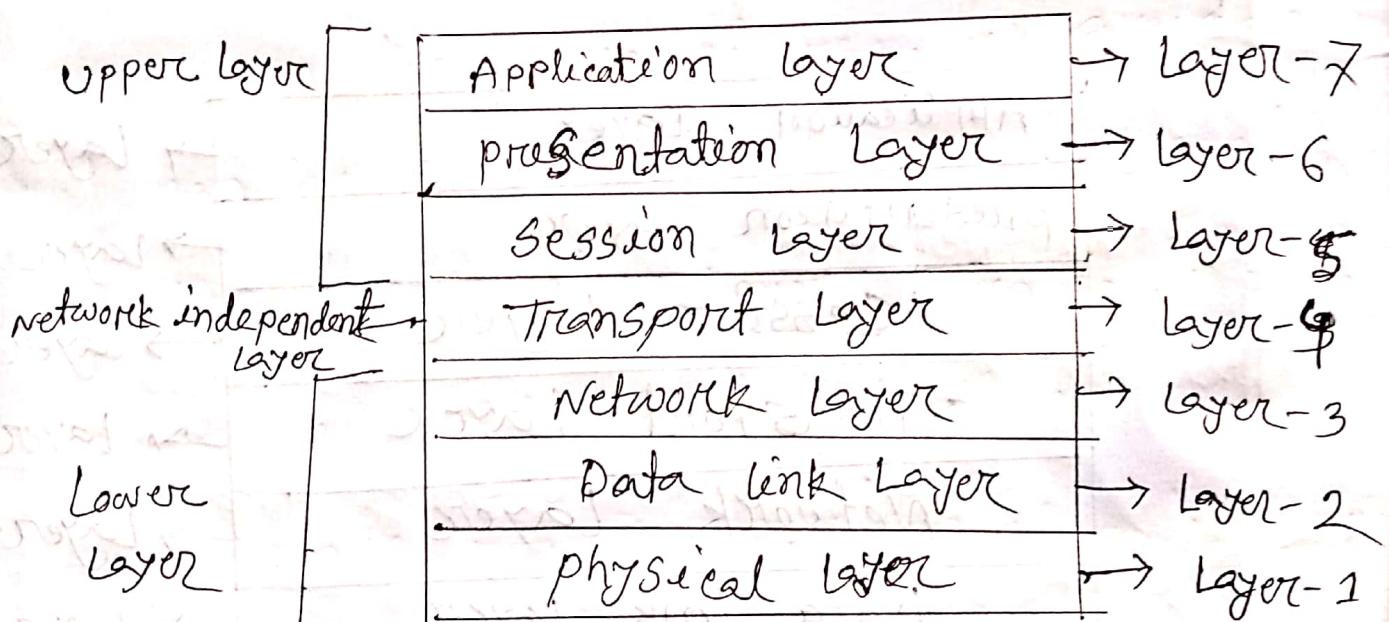
(3) Apart from OSI model, another Computer Network models which is widely used is TCP/IP model.

(4) OSI model having ~~as~~ a layered architecture, allows easy data communication as each layer has predefined structure and functionalities.

(5) The functionalities are different for each layer and thus when combined together forms the OSI Model. There are in total seven layers in general purpose OSI model.



(b) The seven layers of OSI model are further categorized into upper layers, Network Independent layer and lower layer. Physical layer, Data link layer and network layer are categorized as lower layers. Transport layer as network independent layer and Session layer, presentation layer, Application layer as upper layers.



The OSI Reference Model  
(Layer categorization)

A) The physical layer: The physical layer is the bottom most layer and is associated with electrical, mechanical and functional aspects of the transmission media for information and receiving over internet.

B) The Data link layer: The Data Link layer is second from bottom and comes under the lower layer category. It ensures that the data must be synchronized, error detection and control are enabled.

C) The network layer: The Network layer is third from bottom in OSI model and is responsible for establishing data communication channel between multiple networks or devices or hosts or nodes.

D) The Transport Layer: Transport layer is the middle-most layer in OSI model and it acts as network independent layer. It has no idea about the functioning of lower layers i.e. physical, data link and network layer.

E) The Session Layer: Session layer is the fifth layer of OSI model and it provides appropriate sessions between users and entities, where user interacts. The layer can be used on the basis of resources available and it can be skipped too if not required.

F) The presentation Layer: This is the Sixth layer of OSI model and it provides appropriate representation of data through various data presentation techniques.

(c) The Application layer: Application layer is the topmost layer of the OSI model and has the responsibility for providing interface between various users and application.

Difference between OSI model and ~~and~~ TCP/IP model

Ans:

TCP / IP	OSI
1) implementation of OSI model	1) Reference model
2) Model around which internet is developed	2) This is a theoretical Model
3) Has only 4 layers	3) Has 7 layers
4) Considered more reliable	4) Considered a reference tool.
5) protocols are not strictly defined	5) Stricter boundaries for the protocols
6) protocol dependent standard.	6) protocol independent standard.

Ans. to the question no: 06

(a)

What is application layer?

Ans: The application layer in the OSI model is the closest layer to the end user. It can interact directly with the software application. The application layer programs are based on client and servers.

(B)

Briefly describe the Application Layer function

Ans: The Application layer includes the following function.

1) Identifying communication partner: The

application layer identifies the availability of communication partners for an application with data to transmit.

2) Determining ~~reset~~ resource availability: The

Application Layer determines whether sufficient network resources are available for the requested communication.

3) Synchronizing communication: All the

communications occur between the applications requires cooperation which is managed by an application layer.

(C)

Services of Application layers.

Ans:

1) Network virtual terminal: An application

layer allows a user to log on to a remote host. To do so, the application creates a software emulation of a terminal at the remote host. The user's computer talks to the

host. The remote host thinks that it is communicating with one of its own terminals. So it allows the user to log on.

### 3) File Transfer, Access, and Management (FTAM):

An application allows a user to access files in a remote computer, to retrieve files from a computer and to manage files in a remote computer. FTAM defines a hierarchical virtual file in terms of the structure, file attributes and the kind of operations performed on the files and their attributes.

### 3) Addressing: To obtain communication between client and server, there is a need for addressing. When a client made a request to the server, the request contains

the server address and its own address.

The server response to the server client request, i.e., client address. To achieve this kind of addressing, DNS is used.

4) Mail Services: An application layer provides Email forwarding and Storage.

5) Directory Services: An Application contains a distributed database that provides access for global information about various object and services. Authentication: It authenticates the sender or receiver's message or both.

Ans: to the que: NO: 07

(a)

What is Client and Server?

Ans: Client: A client is a program that runs on the local machine requesting service from the server. A client program is a finite program means that the service started by the user and terminates when the service is completed.

Server: A Server is a program that runs on the remote machine providing service to the clients. When the client requests for a service, then the server opens the door for the incoming requests, but it never initiates the service.

(b)

Advantages and Disadvantages of client-Server network.

Ans:

Advantages	Disadvantages
1) All files are stored in a central location.	1) A specialist network operator system is needed.
2) network peripherals are controlled centrally	2) The server is expensive to purchase.
3) Backups and network Security is controlled centrally	3) Specialist staff such as a network manager is needed.
4) User can access shared data which is centrally controlled	4) if any part of the network fails a lot of disruption can occur.

(c)

Briefly describe few Application layer protocols

Ans:

Domain name System: The Domain system (DNS)

works on client server model. It uses UDP protocol for transport layer communication. DNS uses hierarchical domain based naming scheme. The DNS server is configured with Fully Qualified Domain Names (FQDN) and email addresses mapped with their respective Internet protocol addresses.

If DNS server is requested with FQDN and it responds back with the IP address mapped with it. DNS uses UDP port 53.

Simple Mail Transfer protocol: The Simple

Mail Transfer ~~mail~~ protocol (SMTP) is used to transfer electronic mail from one user to another. This task is done by means of email client Software (User Agents) the user is using. User Agents help the user

to type and format the email and

store it until internet is available.

When an email is submitted to send, the

Sending process is handled by message

Transfer Agent which is normally comes

inbuilt in email client Software.

Client Software uses Internet message Access protocol (IMAP) or POP protocols to receive email.

Hyper Text Transfer protocol (HTTP): The Hyper Text Transfer protocol (HTTP) is the foundation of world wide web. Hypertext is well organized documentation system which uses hyperlinks to link the pages in the documents. HTTP works on client server model. When a user wants to access any HTTP page on the internet, the client machine at user end initiates a TCP connection to Server on port 80. When the Server accepts the client request, the client is authorized to access web pages.

HTTP versions: At first HTTP 1.0 was developed. After that HTTP 1.1 was developed. Both of them are persistent. At most one object can be sent over a single TCP connection.

\* HTTP 1.1 uses ~~non~~ persistent HTTP. In this version, multiple objects can be sent over a single TCP connection.

Ans. to the ques: No: 08

(a)

Define Computer Services?

Ans: computer services means providing services consisting of specifying computer hardware configuration and evaluating technical processing characteristic, computer programming and training training of computer programmers and operators, provided in conjunction with and to support the sale, lease, or operation of variable computer equipment or systems.

Briefly describe different types of computer network services using a diagram. (b)

Answer:  
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1) Directory Services: These services are mapping between name and its value, which can be variable values or fixed. This software system helps to store the information, organize it, and provides various means of accessing it.

Accounting: In an organization, a number of users have their user names and passwords mapping to them. Directory services provide means of storing this information in cryptic form and make available when requested.

\* Authentication and Authorization: User

credentials are checked to authenticate a user at the time of login and/or

periodically. User accounts can be set

into hierarchical structure and their access

to resources can be controlled using

authorization schemes.

2) File Services: File Services include

sharing and transferring files over the

network.

\* File Sharing: One of the reasons which

gave birth to networking was file

Sharing. File Sharing enables its users

to share their data with other

Users. User can upload the file to a specific ~~service~~ server, which is accessible by all intended users. As an alternative user can make his file shared on its own computer and provides access to intended users.

④ File transfer: This is an activity to copy one or more files from one computer to another computer or to multiple computers, with help of underlying network. Network enables its user to locate other users in the network and transfers files.

⑤ Application Services:- These are nothing but providing network based services to the users such as web services, database managing, and resource sharing.

Resource Sharing: To use resources efficiently and economically, networks provide a mean to share them. This may include servers, printers and storage media etc.

Databases: This application service is one of the most important services. It stores data and information, processes it and enables the users to retrieve it efficiently by using queries. Databases help organizations to make decision based on statistics.