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B.Sc. (Hons.) in Information Technology Level 2 – Semester 2 Examination IN 2510 – COMPUTER NETWORKS

Time Allowed: 40 Minutes July 2021

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- 1. This paper contains two (2) pages including this cover page.
- 2. This paper contains the last section, namely Section C.
- 3. Section C contains two (2) compulsory structure type questions.
- 4. The total marks obtainable for this section is 20. The marks assigned for each question and parts thereof are included in square brackets.
- 5. This examination (all three sections A, B & C) accounts for 60% of the module assessment.
- 6. This is an online open-book examination.
- 7. Start answering each structure type question using a new page.
- 8. Answer ALL questions contained in this paper.

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Section C [Total Marks allocated: 20 Marks] - Answer All Questions

Question 1

(a) A <u>smartphone</u> user and a <u>desktop</u> user connected to the same LAN started browsing the web contents of a remote <u>web server farm</u> through a <u>forward proxy server</u> in the LAN. The smartphone is connected to the same <u>switch</u> through a <u>wireless access point</u>. The LAN has a switch, a wireless access point, a <u>hardware firewall</u>, a proxy server (forward proxy), and a <u>router</u> that connects to the Internet. The remote server farm is comprised of <u>three computers</u> (original web servers) that are connected to a reverse proxy server through a <u>switch</u>. There is also a <u>firewall</u> and an edge <u>router</u> in the remote server farm network.

Draw a network diagram to show how the two users are connected to the web server farm. Indicate the following items in your diagram:

LAN: smartphone, desktop, switch, access point, proxy (forward), router, and firewall

Server-farm Network: reverse proxy (reverse), switch, router, and firewall

[6 Marks]

(b) (i) Contract the following IPv6 address: d5c1:0042:db2c:0000:0000:a4d9:0000:0b4d

[2 Marks]

(ii) List the rules you used to contract the IPv6 address in section (b)(i).

[2 Marks]

Question 2

You have been asked to subnet your class B network 141.128.0.0 to create 300 LANs, each with at least 100 hosts.

You are required to use the Subnet Zero and All-Ones subnets as well.

(a) What is the subnet mask of the LANs you created?

[2 Marks]

(b) What is the maximum number of hosts that can be accommodated within a single LAN?

[2 Marks]

(c) Write down the subnet addresses of the first two LANs.

[2 Marks]

(d) Specify the usable range of host addresses for the first two LANs.

[4 Marks]

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