

## Question Bank-unit-I

### PART-A

1. The maximum payload length in IEEE 802.3 frame is \_\_\_\_\_ Bytes. L1

- A. 45
- B. 3200
- C. 1500
- D. 8190

ANSWER: C

2. A \_\_\_\_\_ device is used to connect two separate networks that use different communication protocols. L3

- A. bridge
- B. router
- C. hub
- D. gateway

ANSWER: D

3. The \_\_\_\_\_ layer is concerned with data reliability and correct sequencing. L2

- A. data link layer
- B. transport layer
- C. session layer
- D. network layer

ANSWER: B

4. The port address is used in \_\_\_\_\_ layer. L2

- A. presentation layer
- B. network layer
- C. transport layer
- D. data link layer

ANSWER: C

5. The data rate of standard Ethernet is \_\_\_\_\_ Mbps. L1

- A. 10
- B. 100
- C. 1
- D. 1000

ANSWER: A

6. Communication between a computer and a keyboard involves \_\_\_\_\_ mode. L3

- A. simplex
- B. half duplex
- C. full duplex
- D. none of the above

ANSWER: A

7. The number of full duplex links required in mesh topology to connect '10' device is \_\_\_\_\_. L3

- A. 10
- B. 100
- C. 90
- D. 45

ANSWER: D

8. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a device that operates at the network layer of the OSI model to connect dissimilar networks. L3

- A. router
- B. bridge
- C. gateway

D. hub

ANSWER: A

9. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a set of rules that governs the communication.

L2

A. standards

B. protocols

C. servers

D. RFCs

ANSWER: B

10. \_\_\_\_\_ frame in token ring contains start delimiter and end delimiter.

L1

A. Token

B. Abort

C. Data

D. Command

ANSWER: B

11. Token ring uses \_\_\_\_\_ address, which is imprinted on the NIC card.

L3

A. 1 byte

B. 10 byte

C. 48 bits

D. 64 bits

ANSWER: C

12. The datalink layer that manages the data units in the form of \_\_\_\_\_.

L3

A. bits

B. packets

C. frames

D. segments

ANSWER: C

13. The minimum size of frame length in Ethernet is \_\_\_\_\_ bytes.

L1

A. 0

B. 32

C. 54

D. 46

ANSWER: D

14. Checksum is used for \_\_\_\_\_.

L3

A. error correction

B. error detection

C. error correction and error detection

D. none of the above

ANSWER: B

15. PSTN is an example of \_\_\_\_\_ switching networks.

L3

A. circuit

B. packet

C. message

D. hybrid

ANSWER: A

16. The main function of MAC sub layer is \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_.

L2

- A. encryption and compression
- B. dialog control and synchronization
- C. framing and channel access
- D. routing and end to end delivery

ANSWER: C

17. The data rate of fast Ethernet is \_\_\_\_\_ Gbps.

L1

- A. 100
- B. 0.1
- C. 10
- D. 0.01

ANSWER: B

18. OSI model has \_\_\_\_\_ layers and TCP/IP model has \_\_\_\_\_ layers.

L1

- A. 5,7
- B. 7,3
- C. 5,3
- D. 7,5

ANSWER: D

19. Which kind of network category allows to communicate through common physical medium without the necessity of an intermediate switching node?

L3

- A. LAN
- B. MAN
- C. WAN
- D. all of the above

ANSWER: A

20. Which network topology requires a central controller or hub?

L3

- A. star
- B. mesh
- C. ring
- D. bus

ANSWER: A

21. \_\_\_\_\_ topology requires a multipoint connection.

L3

- A. star
- B. mesh
- C. ring
- D. bus

ANSWER: D

22. Data communication system spanning states, countries, or the whole world is \_\_\_\_\_.

L2

- A. LAN
- B. MAN
- C. WAN
- D. all of the above

ANSWER: C

23. What is the minimum number of wires needed to send data over its serial communication link layer?

L3

- (A) 1
- (B) 2
- (C) 3
- (D) 4

ANSWER: A

24. Which data communication method is used to send data over a serial communication link?

L2

- (A) simplex
- (B) half duplex
- (C) full duplex
- (D) all of these

ANSWER:D

25. What is the main difference between synchronous and asynchronous transmission? L3

- (A) band width required is different.
- (B) pulse height is different.
- (C) clocking is derived from the data in synchronous transmission.
- (D) clocking is mixed with data in asynchronous transmission.

ANSWER:C

26. One important characteristic of LAN is... L1

- (A) parallel transmission
- (B) low cost access for low bandwidth channel
- (C) unlimited expansion
- (D) application independent interfaces

ANSWER:D

27. In OSI network architecture, the routing is performed by .... L2

- (A) a data link layer
- (B) network layer
- (C) transport layer
- (D) session layer

ANSWER:B

28. Which topology requires a central controller or hub? L3

- (A) Star
- (B) Mesh
- (C) Bus
- (D) Ring

ANSWER:STAR

29. The information to be communicated in a data communications system is the \_\_\_\_\_. L2

- (A) Medium
- (B) Protocol
- (C) Transmission
- (D) Message

ANSWER:D

30. An unauthorized user is a network \_\_\_\_\_ issue.

L3

- (A) Performance
- (B) Reliability
- (C) Security
- (D) All of the above

ANSWER:C

31. The \_\_\_\_\_ layer changes bits into electromagnetic signals. L3

- (A) Physical
- (B) Transport
- (C) None of the above
- (D) Data link

ANSWER:A

32. What is the main function of the transport layer? L2

- (A) Process-to-process delivery
- (B) Node-to-node delivery
- (C) Synchronization
- (D) Updating and maintenance of routing tables

ANSWER:A

33. Which topology requires a multipoint connection?

L3

- A) Bus
- B) Star
- C) Mesh
- D) Ring

Answer: A

34. \_\_\_\_\_ defines how a particular pattern to be interpreted, and what action is to be taken based on that interpretation.

L3

- A) Syntax
- B) Semantics
- C) Timing
- D) None of the above

Answer: B

35. A \_\_\_\_\_ standard has not been approved by an organized body but has been adopted as a standard through widespread use.

L2

- A. de facto
- B. de jure
- C. a or b
- D. none of the above

Correct Answer :A

36. \_\_\_\_\_ switching is well suited for voice communication while \_\_\_\_\_ switching is better suited for data and other non-voice communication.

L3

- A. Message; circuit
- B. Circuit; message
- C. Packet; circuit
- D. Circuit; packet

Correct Answer :D

37. Which of the following method is used for dedicated communications packet between two devices through one or more intermediate switching nodes?

L3

- A. Switch network.
- B. Circuit switching
- C. Packet switching
- D. Message switching

Correct Answer :B

38. A 10Base5 Ethernet LAN has a maximum cable length of \_\_\_\_\_ meters (assume no repeaters, bridges, or other such devices).

L3

- A. 5
- B. 10
- C. 100
- D. 500

Correct Answer :D

39. The flag, CRC, and station address fields are added to the PDU at the \_\_\_\_\_ layer .

L1

- A. physical
- B. LLC
- C. MAC

D. network  
Correct Answer :C

40. IEEE 802.1 is concerned with \_\_\_\_\_ issues in LANs and MANs.

L3

- A. error handling
  - B. networking
  - C. internetworking
  - D. flow control
- Correct Answer :C

### PART-B

1. Compare WAN, LAN and MAN
2. What are the various data transfer modes? Give example for each of them
3. Draw the TCP/IP protocol suite with protocols for each layer.
4. Compare Mesh, Star and Ring Topology
5. What are the various data transmission modes? Explain with necessary diagram
6. Explain the working of FDDI
7. List the services provided by data link layer
8. What is the advantage of FDDI over a basic token ring?
9. Give the Parameters used to measure network performance.
10. What is the significance of a token? Give the different frames used in token ring protocol

### PART-C

1. Briefly explain the working of Token Ring and the frame format for IEEE 802.5 Standard
2. Explain the Various phases involved in communication via circuit switching network
3. What is the need for layered architecture? Explain TCP/IP protocol suite mentioning the functions of each layer.
4. Explain the frame format of 802.3 MAC sub-layer protocol in detail.
5. Explain in detail about the access mechanism and frame format used in IEEE 802.3 Standard.
6. Compare
  - a) Circuit switching and Packet switching
  - b) Synchronous and Asynchronous Transmission
7. Discuss the four Basic network topologies and their relevant Features
8. Explain the following Layered Architecture, FDDI and its Frame format