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**APJ ABDUL KALAM TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY**  
**0520MCA104072102**  
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**Course Code: 20MCA104**

**Course Name: ADVANCED COMPUTER NETWORKS**

Max. Marks: 60

Duration: 3 Hours

**PART A**

*Answer all questions, each carries 3 marks.*

Marks

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| 1  | What is protocol layering? What are the reasons for using Layered Architecture in Computer Networks? | (3) |
| 2  | What is the role of SMTP in E-Mail message transfer?   | (3) |
| 3  | Demonstrate the significance of sequence numbers in stop and wait ARQ.                               | (3) |
| 4  | Explain the TCP segment header format.   | (3) |
| 5  | Compare datagram network with virtual circuit network.   | (3) |
| 6  | Explain multicast routing.   | (3) |
| 7  | Explain how parity is used to achieve error detection in data communication.                         | (3) |
| 8  | Explain the working of CSMA/CD?  | (3) |
| 9  | Explain Network Address Translation.   | (3) |
| 10 | What is VPN? List different types of VPN.  | (3) |

**PART B**

*Answer any one question from each module. Each question carries 6 marks.*

**Module I**

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| 11 | Explain the working of File Transfer Protocol (FTP) and its features. | (6) |
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**OR**

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| 12 | Explain the two predominant network architecture used in modern network applications with diagrams. | (6) |
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**Module II**

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| 13 | Outline in detail the two well-known data transport protocols provided by the Internet transport layer. | (6) |
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| 14 | Explain why TCP congestion control is referred as Additive increase Multiplicative decrease form of congestion control. | (6) |
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**Module III**

- 15 Describe the format of IPv6 datagram with the help of a diagram, highlighting the significance of each field. (6)

**OR**

- 16 Explain the significance of routing in networking. Illustrate distant vector routing algorithm used in network routing. (6)

**Module IV**

- 17 a) What are channel partitioning protocols? Indicate the difference between each category of channel partitioning protocol. (3)

- b) Draw the Ethernet frame structure and mention the purpose of fields in it. (3)

**OR**

- 18 What are the different error detection techniques used at the data link layer? (6)

**Module V**

- 19 Explain Bluetooth with its architecture and layers. (6)

**OR**

- 20 Explain Network management and highlight the role of network administrator. (6)

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