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Name of the Paper : Networks

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Section A is compulsory.

Attempt any five questions from Section B.

Section A (Compulsory)

1. (a) Differentiate between star and bus topology. List *one* advantage and *one* disadvantage of star topology over bus topology. 2
- (b) What are the *two* approaches to packet switching ? 2
- (c) How does forward error correction differ from retransmission ? 2
- (d) Show how the following data would change when bit stuffing is applied on it : 2

100011111100111110100011111111111000011111
- (e) Differentiate between half-duplex and full-duplex mode of data communication. 2
- (f) What do you mean when we say that a bridge can filter traffic ? Why is filtering important ? 2

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- (g) How does caching increase the efficiency of name resolution ? 2
- (h) Identify the layers of OSI model responsible for performing the following operations : 3
- (i) Logical Addressing
 - (ii) Synchronization of bits
 - (iii) Error Control.
- (i) Name the layers on which the following networking devices operate : 3
- (i) Bridge
 - (ii) Router
 - (iii) Gateway.
- (j) Give full form of the following acronyms : 5
- (i) TELNET
 - (ii) DNS
 - (iii) NVT
 - (iv) VPN
 - (v) WWW.

Section B (Attempt any five)

2. (a) What is the purpose of FTP ? Name and explain in brief the different FTP transmission modes. 5
- (b) List the advantages of optical fiber over twisted-pair and coaxial cable. 3
- (c) Define guided and unguided media. 2

3. (a) Define Virtual Circuit Network. Name and explain the three phases that a virtual circuit needs to go through. What kind of delay is involved in a virtual-circuit network ? 5
- (b) List various issues to be considered while using bridges to connect different LANs. 5
4. (a) A block of IP addresses is granted to a small organization. One of the addresses is 205.16.37.39/28. What is the first and last address in the block ? Also, find the total number of addresses. 5
- (b) What is the purpose of firewall ? Explain Packet-Filter firewall and Proxy firewall. 5
5. (a) Explain Stop-and-Wait Protocol with the help of an example. 5
- (b) In Carrier Sense Multiple Access (CSMA) which three persistence methods can be adopted when a station finds a channel busy ? 3
- (c) A network using CSMA/CD has a bandwidth of 10 Mbps. If the maximum propagation time (including the delays in the devices and ignoring the time needed to send a jamming signal) is $25.6 \mu\text{s}$, what is the minimum size of the frame ? 2
6. (a) Even though circuit switched network is less efficient than datagram network, delay in these networks are minimal. Explain why ? 5
- (b) What are *three* domains of the domain name space ? What is the purpose of the inverse domain ? 3
- (c) How does recursive name-address resolution differ from iterative resolution ? 2

7. Differentiate between the following (any *five*) :

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- (i) Primary Domain Name Server and Secondary Domain Name Server
- (ii) Static Routing Table and Dynamic Routing Table
- (iii) Repeater and Amplifier
- (iv) Passive Hub and Active Hub
- (v) FQDN and PQDN
- (vi) Router and Bridge.

8. Write notes on any *two* of the following :

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- (i) Cookies
- (ii) Radio Waves
- (iii) SMTP
- (iv) HTTP.