

PUNJAB ENGINEERING COLLEGE, CHANDIGARH
Mid-Term Examination
February 2020

Programme: **B.Tech.**
Course Name: **Computer Networks**
Maximum Marks: **30**

Year/Semester: **2nd/ 4th**
Course Code: **ECN 207**
Time Allowed: **90 min**

Note: All questions are compulsory.

Marks

1.	(a) Discuss about functioning of physical layer. (b) Differentiate between TCP/IP model and OSI model. (c) Draw the hybrid topology with 3 Mesh Networks and one Star networks, where Star network should be as backbone network.	1 2 2
2.	(a) We need to send 280 kbps over a noiseless channel with a bandwidth of 20kHz. How many signal levels do we need? (b) Why do we need scrambling? Discuss about B8ZS scrambling scheme. (c) A telephone subscriber using PCM encoder with quantization error has SNR(dB) above 40. What is minimum number of bits per sample?	1 2 2
3.	(a) Tabulate the modulation schemes for communication of analog information and digital data, considering Analog Transmission. (b) Discuss about bandwidth requirement of BFSK modulation scheme. (c) Differentiate between multiplexing and spreading. (d) Differentiate between synchronous TDM and Statistical TDM.	2 1 1 1
4.	(a) Classify the unguided transmission media in broad groups and discuss about their applications. (b) Discuss about time slot interchange in Time Division switch. (c) In the structure of multistage circuit switch, what is Clos Criteria and why it is important?	2 1 2
5.	(a) Discuss the relationship of minimum Hamming distance with number of error detection and number of error correction in block coding. (b) Decode the CRC (cyclic redundancy code) code-word 1011110 assuming the divisor 1011 and last three bits as redundant bits. What is syndrome value? Will the data-word be accepted or discarded at receiver	2 3
6.	Explain Go-Back-N ARQ (Automatic Repeat request) protocol in detail in all following aspects (i) Events on sender side and receiver side (ii) Sequencing of frames (iii) Sliding windows (iv) Timer and Acknowledgement	1 1 2 1