

Max. Marks: 70

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III B. Tech I Semester Regular/Supplementary Examinations, December -2023
COMPUTER NETWORKS
 (Common to CSE, IT)

Time: 3 hours

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Answer any **FIVE** Questions **ONE** Question from **Each unit**

All Questions Carry Equal Marks

UNIT-I

1. a) Explain the bus type topology and ring type topology networks. Compare their performance. [7M]
- b) What are the features provided by layering? Why is layered architecture of network preferred? Explain. [7M]

(OR)

2. a) What are the different layers of OSI reference model? Discuss about the significance of lower level layers. [7M]
- b) What is the significance of unguided media? Explain with examples. [7M]

UNIT-II

3. a) How is frame order and flow control achieved using the data link layer? [7M]
- b) Describe the sliding window protocol for data link layer. [7M]

(OR)

4. a) Discuss in detail about HDLC. [7M]
- b) Explain the following Error detection mechanism: [7M]
 (i)Cyclic Redundancy check (ii) Checksum

UNIT-III

5. a) Explain the physical properties of Ethernet 802.3 with necessary diagram of Ethernet transceiver and adapter. [7M]
- b) Explain the concept of Token Bus. Give its implementation issues. [7M]

(OR)

6. a) Explain the concept of Slotted Aloha. [7M]
- b) Discuss about the frame structure of TDMA. Compare it with that of TDMA. [7M]

UNIT-IV

7. a) Explain the distance vector routing algorithm. [7M]
- b) What are classful and classless addressing? Find the class of the following addresses [7M]

227.13.14.88

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(OR)

8. a) Explain the following: i)ICMP ii) DHCP [7M]
- b) Differentiate circuit switching and packet switching. [7M]

UNIT-V

9. a) What are the services provided by Transport layer? Discuss. [7M]
- b) What is WWW? Discuss its evolution. [7M]

(OR)

10. a) With neat architecture, explain UDP and its packet format [8M]
- b) Discuss how simple mail transfer protocol (SMTP) works? [6M]

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UNIT-I

1. a) What are the objectives of computer networks? What are the network components? Explain. [7M]
- b) Mention the advantages of co-axial cables over twisted pair and fiber optics cables. [7M]

(OR)

2. a) What is meant by inter networking? Discuss about Internet history. [7M]
- b) What are the different layers of TCP/IP reference model? Discuss with neat sketch. [7M]

UNIT-II

3. a) Discuss the methods used for controlling errors in data link layer. [7M]
- b) What is the need for error detection? Explain with typical examples. [7M]

(OR)

4. a) Explain different flow control mechanisms used in brief. [7M]
- b) Compare and contrast fixed size framing and variable size framing. [7M]

UNIT-III

5. a) Briefly define key requirements of wireless LAN. [7M]
- b) Mention some of the physical properties of Ethernet. [7M]

(OR)

6. a) Explain CSMA and protocols with Collision Avoidance. [7M]
- b) Discuss about the following: i) Reservation ii) Polling [7M]

UNIT-IV

7. a) Explain the shortest path algorithm with suitable illustrations. [7M]
- b) Mention the limitations of distance vector routing. How to overcome it? [7M]

(OR)

8. a) Discuss Hierarchical routing with an example. [7M]
- b) What is the network address in a class A subnet with the IP address of one of the hosts as 25.34.12.56 and mask 255.255.0.0? [7M]

UNIT-V

9. a) Explain the architecture and services of e-mailing system. [7M]
- b) Write short notes on SNMP. [7M]

(OR)

10. a) Discuss in detail about DNS and its frame format [7M]
- b) Write short notes on TELNET [7M]

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UNIT-I

1. a) Explain the Mesh and Tree topologies of the network. Compare their performance. [7M]
- b) State the major functions performed by the presentation layer of the ISO OSI model. [7M]

(OR)

2. a) What is LAN? Explain its features. [7M]
- b) Explain the various media used for data transmission in computer networks. [7M]

UNIT-II

3. a) What is framing? Explain different types of framing protocols with their Format. [7M]
- b) Suppose we want to transmit the message 11001001 and protect it from errors using the CRC polynomial $x^3 + 1$. Use polynomial long division to determine the message that should be transmitted. [7M]

(OR)

4. a) What is the significance of multi link PPP? Discuss. [7M]
- b) What are the two different types of errors occurred during data transmission? Explain. [7M]

UNIT-III

5. a) Explain CSMA and protocols with Collision detection. [7M]
- b) Compare TDMA, FDMA and CDMA. [7M]

(OR)

6. a) What is fast Ethernet and gigabit Ethernet? Compare them [7M]
- b) Compare the performance of Pure ALOHA and Slotted ALOHA. [7M]

UNIT-IV

7. a) What are the different approaches in Packet Switching? Explain them in detail. [7M]
- b) What are the salient features of IPV6? Mention various protocols used in it [7M]

(OR)

8. a) What are the metrics used by routing protocols? Explain them. [7M]
- b) Discuss about general principles of congestion control. [7M]

UNIT-V

9. a) Discuss about Congestion control in TCP with a neat diagram. [7M]
- b) Write about Local versus remote logging in TELNET. [7M]

(OR)

10. Write short notes on the following [14M]
 - a) E-mail b) HTTP

