

2017

Time : 3 hours

Full Marks : 80

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

The questions are of equal value.

Answer five questions in which

Q. No. 1 is compulsory.

1. Indicate the correct answer :

(i) URL is :

- (a) A computer software program**
- (b) A.type of Web server**
- (c) The address of a document or page on the World Web**
- (d) An acronym for unlimited resource for learning**

(ii) What are three search expression used in search engines ?

- (a) AND, OR, BUT
- (b) FROM, TO, WHOM
- (c) AND, OR, NOT
- (d) SEARCH, KEYWORD, TEXT

(iii) What would you use immediate real time communication with a friend ?

- (a) E-mail
- (b) IRC
- (c) Usenet
- (d) A mailing list

(iv) What kind of data can you send by E-mail ?

- (a) Audio
- (b) Pictures
- (c) Video
- (d) All of these

(v) The internet is owned by :

- (a) The US Government
- (b) A Consortium of telecommunication computer

(c) The IETE

(d) None of these

(vi) Which of the following is a search engine ?

- (a) Macromedia Flash
- (b) Google
- (c) Netscape
- (d) Librarians index to the Internet

(vii) When a user subscribe to a news group ?

- (a) All new posts are E-mailed to the user automatically
- (b) The user must agree with everything said in the news group
- (c) The user is billed annually for the subscription
- (d) The user is barraged with spam

2. What is meant by Data Communication ? Explain any five applications of Data Communication system.

3. What do you mean by the term transmission modes ? What are its types ? Explain network security.

4. (a) What is LAN Technology ? Explain the LAN system.
(b) What is Topology ? Explain different topologies used in network.
5. What is difference between packet switching and circuit switching ? Give the advantages and disadvantages of circuit switching.
6. What is Internet ? How did it evolve ? Discuss any three services provided by the Internet.
7. Discuss communication hardware. What is multiplexing and why it is used ? What do you mean by data encoding ?
8. Explain the synchronous and asynchronous modes of data transmission.
9. Write short notes on the following :
 - (a) Transportation protocol
 - (b) Flow control and error control
 - (c) ICMP
 - (d) Client / Server