

Student Registration Number

COURSE CODE: **DCAP406**

COURSE TITLE: **COMPUTER NETWORKS**

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Date: 25-Sep-2013

Time: 09:30-12:30

Time Allowed: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 80

1. This paper contains 10 questions divided in two parts on 1 page.
2. **Part A is compulsory.**
3. **In Part B (Questions 2 to 10), attempt any 6 questions out of 9. Attempt all parts of the selected question.**
4. The marks assigned to each question are shown at the end of each question in square brackets.
5. Answer all questions in serial order.
6. **The student is required to attempt the question paper in English medium only.**

Part A

Q1.

- a) Match the following to a topology type
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| 1) New devices can be added easily | 2) Control is through a central device | [2] |
| b) What Is the Difference Between Bits and Bytes? | | [2] |
| c) When is frequency- division multiplexing used? | | [2] |
| d) How attenuation effects the transmission? | | [2] |
| e) What is the use of switching? | | [2] |
| f) List the functions of data link layer. | | [2] |
| g) Compare circuit switching & packet switching? | | [2] |
| h) Write the advantages of optical fiber over twisted pair and coaxial cable? | | [2] |
| i) Discuss the role of IP protocol. | | [2] |
| j) Differentiate between Bit rate and baud rate? | | [2] |

Part B

- Q2. There are various ways to layout a network. Which one you would use and why? [10]
- Q3. How telephone networks works? Which switching technique is used in this type of networks? [10]
- Q4. Data link layer provides different Types of services to the Network Layer. Explain. [10]
- Q5. Explain with a neat sketch, the functions of the protocols in each of the layer of the OSI model and illustrate how communication is taking place between two end systems [10]
- Q6. Explain error detection and error correction techniques. [10]
- Q7. What is framing? Why it is done? What are the different issues involved in frame designing? [10]
- Q8. Draw and briefly explain the Flow chart of CSMA/CD. [10]
- Q9. Discuss different networking devices with the appropriate layer they fall in OSI Model. Also give their limitations. [10]
- Q10. Differentiate between guided and unguided transmission media .Explain one guided transmission media in detail. [10]