

2021

Time : 3 hours

Full Marks : 70

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

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Answer all sections as directed.

Section-A

(Compulsory)

1. Pick up the correct alternative for each of
the following questions : 10×2=20

(a) Which of the following connecting
devices typically work at the network
layer of the OSI model ?

- ✕ (i) Routers
 - (ii) Bridges
 - (iii) Repeaters
 - (iv) Gateway
- (b) Which layer is immediately below the transport layer ?
- (i) Physical
 - ✕ (ii) Network
 - (iii) Application
 - (iv) Session
- (c) As data packets moves from the upper to the lower lays, headers are :
- (i) Added
 - (ii) Subtracted
 - (iii) Rearranged
 - (iv) Modified

(d) The packet of information at the application layer is called :

- (i) Packet
- (ii) Message
- (iii) Segment
- (iv) Frame

(e) The physical layer concerns with :

- (i) Bits
- (ii) Frames
- (iii) Packets
- (iv) None of these

(f) A set a rules that governs data communication :

- (i) Protocols
- (ii) Standards
- (iii) Simplex
- (iv) None of the above

(g) The receiver of the data controls the amount of data that are to be sent by the sender is referred to as :

- (i) Flow control
- (ii) Error control
- (iii) Congestion control
- (iv) Error detection

(h) The pattern of interconnection of nodes in a network is called :

- (i) Topology
- (ii) Arrangements
- (iii) Connection
- (iv) None of these

(i) Both stations can transmit and receive simultaneously :

- (i) Simplex
- (ii) Half duplex

- (iii) Full duplex
 - (iv) None of these
- (j) The connection oriented transport layer protocol is :
- (i) UDP
 - (ii) TCP
 - (iii) FTP
 - (iv) NVT

Section-B

Answer any **four** questions : 4×5=20

2. Differentiate between analog and digital signal.
3. What is the purpose of Bridge ?
4. Explain packet switching technique.
5. Explain frequency division multiplexing.
6. The message 11001001 is to be transmitted using CRC polynomial $x^3 + 1$ to protect it from

errors. Calculate the message that should be transmitted.

- 7. Define the Repeater. Why are Repeaters needed ?

Section-C

Answer any two questions of the following :

2×15=30

- 8. Explain the types of network topology with suitable diagram.
- 9. Explain OSI reference model with diagram.
- 10. Explain stop and wait protocol.
- 11. Explain the shortest path routing algorithm.

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