## COT 04215 COMPUTER NETWORKING

## **ASSIGNMENT N0:2**

## BASIC SWITCH CONFIGURATION

## (GROUP ASSIGNMENT FOLLOWED BY PHYSICAL PRESENTATION)

- 1. What is the meaning of switch configuration? Short explanations.
- 2. Protect a switch by two passwords, print screen the results. This is practical question
  - (a) The user mode password: magangasn
  - (b) Enable mode password (privileged mode password): wasafi
- 3. Set the hostname of your switch to be DIT\_DAR
- 4. Is it necessary for every switch to have an IP address? If yes, why? Give reasons, If no, why? Give reasons.
- 5. What is the command used to view default IP configuration on a switch? Do it and print screen the results.
- 6. Configure a switch with the following: view the results, print screen the results.

IP address: 192.16.10.18 Subnet mask: 255.255.255.0 Default gateway: 192.16.10.1

Then set your laptop with an IP 192.16.10.20 having the same subnet mask and default gateway as above. Ping a laptop from your switch to verify IP connectivity. Print screen the results.

- 7. A command **no shutdown** is used on switch configuration. What is the use of this command? Where to use this command? Show it, print screen the results.
- 8. Run your switch with the command that will show number of ports you can configure. Prints screen the results.
- 9. How will you know the nature of interfaces? That is, are they Ethernet or Fastethernet or GigabitEthernet. Prints screen the results.
- 10. What is the function of the following commands on switch: prints screen the results.

- (a) Switch>?
- (b) Switch> A?
- (c) Switch#?
- (d) Switch#D?
- 11. This question is on how to configure Interface Description on a switch. Set description for an interface fa 0/1 that reads: THIS PORT IS FOR MAGANGA PC. Then, view the description, Print screen the results.
- 12. What is port duplex on a switch? Run the command to view types of switch duplex, print screen the results. Set port number 1 to be under full duplex.
- 13. When using real switch, which commands: (here use packet tracer)
  - (a) Used to save all configurations. print screen the results
  - (b) Used to erase all configurations. print screen the results
- 14. What is MAC address table? Mention types of MAC addresses on a switch. Run the command on a switch to view MAC address table. Print screen the results.
- 15. Choose MAC address on your computer that holds NIC, then configure it to switch port number 8 to be permanent.