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First teach me about given topics thoroughly then generate at least 25 MCQ questions, among them 10 must be from internet and rest generate and last five must be very difficult they must be progressively difficult and challenging based on topic “.....”, this topic lies under “.....”

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Numbering: Question
Options: 4 different and difficult options
Answer: Correct Answer
Explanation: write explanation for that chose answer

5. Concept of Computer Network and Network Security System

5.1 Introduction to computer networks and physical layer:

1. Networking model, Protocols and Standards

1. Which of the following is a primary function of a computer network?
a) Data storage
b) Data communication
c) Data manipulation
d) Data visualization
Answer: b) Data communication
Explanation: The primary function of a computer network is to enable data communication between devices, allowing them to share resources and information.

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2. Which of the following is a standard network model?
a) TCP/IP Model
b) OSI Model
c) Both a and b
d) None of the above
Answer: c) Both a and b
Explanation: Both the TCP/IP and OSI models are network reference models that define how data should be transmitted over a network.

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3. In the OSI model, which layer is responsible for error detection and correction?
a) Physical Layer
b) Data Link Layer
c) Network Layer
d) Transport Layer
Answer: b) Data Link Layer
Explanation: The Data Link Layer handles error detection and correction to ensure reliable data transmission over the physical medium.

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4. How many layers are present in the OSI model?
a) 5
b) 6

c) 7
d) 8
Answer: c) 7
Explanation: The OSI model consists of seven layers: Physical, Data Link, Network, Transport, Session, Presentation, and Application.

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5. Which protocol is used to send an email?
a) FTP
b) SMTP
c) HTTP
d) POP
Answer: b) SMTP
Explanation: Simple Mail Transfer Protocol (SMTP) is the protocol used for sending emails.

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6. Which protocol is used to transfer files between computers on a network?
a) HTTP
b) FTP
c) TCP
d) SNMP
Answer: b) FTP
Explanation: File Transfer Protocol (FTP) is used to transfer files between computers over a network.

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7. Which layer in the TCP/IP model is responsible for routing?
a) Transport Layer
b) Application Layer
c) Internet Layer
d) Network Interface Layer
Answer: c) Internet Layer
Explanation: The Internet Layer in the TCP/IP model is responsible for routing and forwarding data to the correct destination.

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8. What is the purpose of an IP address in a network?
a) To identify the physical location of the device
b) To identify the logical location of the device
c) To encrypt data packets
d) To compress data packets
Answer: b) To identify the logical location of the device
Explanation: An IP address is used to identify devices on a network and determine their logical location.

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9. What does DHCP stand for?
a) Dynamic Host Communication Protocol
b) Dynamic Host Control Protocol

c) Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol
d) Dynamic Hypertext Communication Protocol
Answer: c) Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol
Explanation: DHCP dynamically assigns IP addresses to devices on a network.

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10. Which of the following is a connection-oriented protocol?
a) UDP
b) TCP
c) IP
d) HTTP
Answer: b) TCP
Explanation: TCP (Transmission Control Protocol) is a connection-oriented protocol, meaning it establishes a connection before transmitting data.

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11. Which protocol operates at the transport layer of the OSI model?
a) HTTP
b) UDP
c) IP
d) ARP
Answer: b) UDP
Explanation: UDP (User Datagram Protocol) operates at the transport layer of the OSI model, providing a connectionless service.

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12. Which of the following protocols is used to securely transfer web pages?
a) HTTP
b) FTP
c) HTTPS
d) SNMP
Answer: c) HTTPS
Explanation: HTTPS (Hypertext Transfer Protocol Secure) is used to securely transfer web pages by encrypting the communication.

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13. Which organization is responsible for defining networking standards like Ethernet?
a) IEEE
b) ISO
c) W3C
d) IETF
Answer: a) IEEE
Explanation: The IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers) defines networking standards such as Ethernet (IEEE 802.3).

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14. Which protocol is responsible for translating domain names into IP addresses?
a) FTP
b) DNS
c) DHCP
d) TCP
Answer: b) DNS
Explanation: DNS (Domain Name System) is responsible for resolving domain names into IP addresses.

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15. In which layer of the OSI model does encryption and decryption take place?
a) Application Layer
b) Presentation Layer
c) Network Layer
d) Data Link Layer
Answer: b) Presentation Layer
Explanation: The Presentation Layer is responsible for data encryption and decryption to ensure secure data transmission.

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16. Which of the following is a feature of IPv6 compared to IPv4?
a) Larger address space
b) Smaller packet size
c) Improved error handling
d) Decreased routing efficiency
Answer: a) Larger address space
Explanation: IPv6 has a much larger address space (128-bit) compared to IPv4 (32-bit), allowing for more devices to be addressed.

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17. What does the acronym SSL stand for?
a) Secure Sockets Layer
b) Secure System Layer
c) Secure Site Layer
d) System Security Layer
Answer: a) Secure Sockets Layer
Explanation: SSL (Secure Sockets Layer) is a protocol for securing communications over a computer network.

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18. What is the primary function of the ARP protocol?
a) Assign IP addresses
b) Resolve IP addresses to MAC addresses
c) Encrypt data packets
d) Route data packets
Answer: b) Resolve IP addresses to MAC addresses
Explanation: ARP (Address Resolution Protocol) resolves IP addresses to their corresponding MAC addresses for local network communication.

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19. Which layer of the OSI model ensures reliable end-to-end communication?
a) Network Layer
b) Transport Layer
c) Data Link Layer
d) Session Layer
Answer: b) Transport Layer
Explanation: The Transport Layer ensures reliable end-to-end communication by managing error recovery and data flow control.

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20. Which of the following is a class of IP addresses used for multicast traffic?
a) Class A
b) Class B
c) Class C
d) Class D
Answer: d) Class D
Explanation: Class D addresses (224.0.0.0 to 239.255.255.255) are reserved for multicast traffic in IPv4.

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21. Which protocol helps automate the configuration of IP addresses on networked devices?
a) DNS
b) ARP
c) DHCP
d) ICMP
Answer: c) DHCP
Explanation: DHCP (Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol) automatically assigns IP addresses to devices on a network.

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22. What is the main difference between IPv4 and IPv6?
a) IPv6 supports more addressing options than IPv4
b) IPv4 supports more security than IPv6
c) IPv4 is faster than IPv6
d) IPv6 requires more hardware than IPv4
Answer: a) IPv6 supports more addressing options than IPv4
Explanation: IPv6 supports a larger address space and introduces improvements over IPv4 in areas such as auto-configuration and security.

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23. Which of the following protocols is used for network diagnostics and error reporting?
a) HTTP
b) ICMP
c) FTP
d) SNMP
Answer: b) ICMP
Explanation: ICMP (Internet Control Message Protocol) is used for network diagnostics and error reporting, such as the "ping" command.

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24. Which of the following is a widely used network management protocol?
a) FTP
b) SNMP
c) DHCP
d) IP
Answer: b) SNMP
Explanation: SNMP (Simple Network Management Protocol) is used for network management and monitoring of network devices.

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25. What is the purpose of NAT in computer networks?
a) To allow multiple devices on a local network to share a single public IP address
b) To encrypt data between client and server
c) To increase the speed of data transmission
d) To assign dynamic IP addresses to devices
Answer: a) To allow multiple devices on a local network to share a single public IP address
Explanation: NAT (Network Address Translation) allows devices on a private network to share a single public IP address for internet access.

21. Which layer of the OSI model is responsible for establishing, managing, and terminating sessions between applications?
- A) Application Layer
- B) Presentation Layer
- C) Session Layer
- D) Network Layer
Answer: C) Session Layer
Explanation: The session layer (Layer 5) manages and controls the dialogues (sessions) between computers. It establishes, manages, and terminates the connections between local and remote applications【9†source】【11†source】.

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22. What is the main function of the Network Layer in the OSI model?
- A) Establishing connections
- B) Formatting data
- C) Providing data routing paths for network communication
- D) Encoding and decoding data
Answer: C) Providing data routing paths for network communication
Explanation: The network layer (Layer 3) is responsible for determining the best physical path for data to travel from source to destination, handling packet forwarding, including routing through different routers【9†source】.

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23. A computer can ping IP addresses but cannot resolve domain names. What is likely the problem?
- A) IP conflict
- B) Router failure
- C) DNS misconfiguration
- D) Faulty Ethernet cable

Answer: C) DNS misconfiguration
Explanation: If a device can ping IP addresses but not domain names, it likely indicates an issue with DNS configuration, as DNS resolves domain names into IP addresses【10†source】.

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24. In the TCP/IP model, which layer is equivalent to the combination of the OSI model's Physical and Data Link layers?
- A) Application
- B) Transport
- C) Internet
- D) Network Interface
Answer: D) Network Interface
Explanation: In the TCP/IP model, the Network Interface layer handles functions of both the Physical and Data Link layers of the OSI model, managing physical data transfer and addressing【10†source】.

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25. Which OSI layer is responsible for error detection and correction at the destination?
- A) Transport Layer
- B) Network Layer
- C) Data Link Layer
- D) Physical Layer
Answer: C) Data Link Layer
Explanation: The Data Link layer (Layer 2) of the OSI model is responsible for node-to-node data transfer, error detection, and correction, ensuring reliable communication【9†source】【11†source】.

2. OSI model and TCP/IP model

1. Which layer of the OSI model provides error detection and flow control?

- A. Physical Layer

- B. Data Link Layer

- C. Transport Layer

- D. Session Layer

Answer: B. Data Link Layer

Explanation: The Data Link Layer is responsible for detecting and possibly correcting errors that may occur in the Physical Layer.

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2. Which layer in the OSI model is responsible for the logical addressing of devices?

- A. Network Layer

- B. Data Link Layer

- C. Transport Layer

- D. Application Layer

Answer: A. Network Layer

Explanation: The Network Layer is responsible for logical addressing (IP addresses) and routing packets to their destination.

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3. In which layer of the OSI model does encryption occur?

- A. Network Layer

- B. Data Link Layer

- C. Presentation Layer

- D. Transport Layer

Answer: C. Presentation Layer

Explanation: The Presentation Layer handles data translation, encryption, and compression.

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4. Which protocol operates at the Network Layer of the OSI model?

- A. TCP

- B. IP

- C. UDP

- D. HTTP

Answer: B. IP

Explanation: The Internet Protocol (IP) is a Network Layer protocol responsible for routing data across networks.

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5. What is the equivalent of the OSI Network Layer in the TCP/IP model?

- A. Network Access Layer

- B. Transport Layer

- C. Application Layer

- D. Internet Layer

Answer: D. Internet Layer

Explanation: The Internet Layer in the TCP/IP model handles routing and logical addressing, similar to the Network Layer in the OSI model.

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6. Which layer in the OSI model is responsible for opening and closing communication sessions between devices?

- A. Physical Layer

- B. Session Layer

- C. Presentation Layer

- D. Application Layer

Answer: B. Session Layer

Explanation: The Session Layer manages and controls the dialogues (sessions) between computers.

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7. How many layers does the OSI model have?

- A. 5

- B. 6

- C. 7

- D. 8

Answer: C. 7

Explanation: The OSI model consists of 7 layers: Physical, Data Link, Network, Transport, Session, Presentation, and Application.

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8. In the TCP/IP model, which layer is responsible for host-to-host communication?

- A. Application Layer

- B. Transport Layer

- C. Internet Layer

- D. Network Access Layer

Answer: B. Transport Layer

Explanation: The Transport Layer in TCP/IP ensures reliable host-to-host communication by handling data segmentation, flow control, and error recovery.

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9. Which three layers of the OSI model are combined into the TCP/IP Application layer?

- A. Presentation, Session, Application

- B. Network, Data Link, Physical

- C. Transport, Session, Presentation

- D. Data Link, Physical, Network

Answer: A. Presentation, Session, Application

Explanation: In the TCP/IP model, the Presentation, Session, and Application layers of the OSI model are combined into a single Application layer.

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10. What is the primary function of the Transport Layer in the OSI model?

- A. Error correction

- B. Logical addressing

- C. End-to-end data transfer

- D. Packet forwarding

Answer: C. End-to-end data transfer

Explanation: The Transport Layer ensures reliable end-to-end data transfer, including error correction and flow control.

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11. In the TCP/IP model, which protocol operates at the Transport Layer?

- A. IP

- B. HTTP

- C. TCP

- D. DNS

Answer: C. TCP

Explanation: TCP (Transmission Control Protocol) operates at the Transport Layer, providing reliable data transmission.

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12. Which layer in the OSI model handles MAC addresses?

- A. Data Link Layer

- B. Network Layer

- C. Transport Layer

- D. Application Layer

Answer: A. Data Link Layer

Explanation: The Data Link Layer is responsible for handling MAC (Media Access Control) addresses for devices on the same network.

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13. Which layer of the OSI model is responsible for converting electrical signals into data?

- A. Data Link Layer

- B. Physical Layer

- C. Network Layer

- D. Transport Layer

Answer: B. Physical Layer

Explanation: The Physical Layer is responsible for the transmission and reception of raw bit streams over a physical medium.

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14. Which of the following protocols operates at the Application Layer of the OSI model?

- A. UDP

- B. IP

- C. HTTP

- D. Ethernet

Answer: C. HTTP

Explanation: HTTP (Hypertext Transfer Protocol) operates at the Application Layer, allowing for the retrieval of web resources.

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15. What is the purpose of the TCP protocol in the Transport Layer?

- A. Routing data

- B. Error checking and flow control

- C. Address translation

- D. MAC address assignment

Answer: B. Error checking and flow control

Explanation: TCP ensures reliable data transmission through error checking, sequencing, and flow control.

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16. Which layer of the OSI model deals with path determination and logical addressing?

- A. Physical Layer

- B. Network Layer

- C. Data Link Layer

- D. Application Layer

Answer: B. Network Layer

Explanation: The Network Layer determines the best path for data to travel and uses logical addressing to identify devices.

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17. Which protocol provides unreliable, connectionless service at the Transport Layer?

- A. TCP

- B. IP

- C. HTTP

- D. UDP

Answer: D. UDP

Explanation: UDP (User Datagram Protocol) provides an unreliable, connectionless service at the Transport Layer, commonly used for services like video streaming.

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18. Which layer of the OSI model encapsulates data into frames?

- A. Physical Layer

- B. Data Link Layer

- C. Network Layer

- D. Transport Layer

Answer: B. Data Link Layer

Explanation: The Data Link Layer encapsulates data into frames for transmission across a physical medium.

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19. Which protocol is used at the Network Layer of the OSI model for routing data across different networks?

- A. IP

- B. TCP

- C. Ethernet

- D. HTTP

Answer: A. IP

Explanation: The Internet Protocol (IP) is used at the Network Layer for routing packets across different networks.

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20. How many layers are there in the TCP/IP model?

- A. 3

- B. 4

- C. 5

- D. 7

Answer: B. 4

Explanation: The TCP/IP model consists of 4 layers: Application, Transport, Internet, and Network Access.

3. Networking Devices (Hubs, Bridges, Switches, and Routers) and Transmission media

1. What is the primary function of a hub in a network?

- A. To route data between different networks

- B. To broadcast data to all connected devices

- C. To segment the network into smaller sections

- D. To filter traffic based on MAC addresses

Answer: B. To broadcast data to all connected devices

Explanation: A hub sends incoming data to all ports, regardless of the intended recipient, making it a simple but inefficient device.

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2. Which device operates at Layer 2 (Data Link Layer) of the OSI model?

- A. Router

- B. Switch

- C. Hub

- D. Repeater

Answer: B. Switch

Explanation: A switch operates at Layer 2 and is responsible for switching data frames based on MAC addresses.

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3. What is the primary function of a router in a network?

- A. To connect multiple devices within the same network

- B. To forward data between different networks

- C. To filter traffic based on MAC addresses

- D. To boost signal strength across long distances

Answer: B. To forward data between different networks

Explanation: Routers operate at Layer 3 (Network Layer) and route packets between different networks based on IP addresses.

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4. Which IEEE standard defines Ethernet networking over twisted-pair cabling?

- A. IEEE 802.3
- B. IEEE 802.11
- C. IEEE 802.15
- D. IEEE 802.16

Answer: A. IEEE 802.3

Explanation: IEEE 802.3 defines the standards for Ethernet, including twisted-pair cabling for wired networks.

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5. What device is used to divide a single collision domain into multiple collision domains?

- A. Hub
- B. Repeater
- C. Switch
- D. Bridge

Answer: C. Switch

Explanation: A switch divides the network into multiple collision domains, as each port creates a separate domain.

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6. Which networking device operates at both Layer 2 and Layer 3 of the OSI model?

- A. Hub

- B. Bridge

- C. Router

- D. Layer 3 Switch

Answer: D. Layer 3 Switch

Explanation: A Layer 3 switch can function both as a switch (Layer 2) and a router (Layer 3), allowing it to switch data based on MAC addresses and route it based on IP addresses.

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7. What is the primary function of a bridge in a network?

- A. To divide a network into smaller segments

- B. To broadcast data to all devices

- C. To provide a gateway to the internet

- D. To connect different networks with different IP addresses

Answer: A. To divide a network into smaller segments

Explanation: A bridge connects two or more network segments, forwarding traffic based on MAC addresses, which reduces collisions.

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8. Which device can isolate broadcast domains?

- A. Hub

- B. Router

- C. Bridge

- D. Repeater

Answer: B. Router

Explanation: A router isolates broadcast domains by not forwarding broadcast packets across different networks.

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9. What type of device is used to amplify or regenerate signals in a network?

- A. Hub
- B. Switch
- C. Router
- D. Repeater

Answer: D. Repeater

Explanation: A repeater regenerates signals to extend the reach of a network without signal degradation.

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10. Which IEEE standard specifies wireless networking (Wi-Fi)?

- A. IEEE 802.3
- B. IEEE 802.11
- C. IEEE 802.15
- D. IEEE 802.16

Answer: B. IEEE 802.11

Explanation: IEEE 802.11 defines the standard for wireless LAN (Wi-Fi) communication.

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11. Which networking device is most commonly used to connect multiple LANs together?

- A. Switch
- B. Router
- C. Hub
- D. Bridge

Answer: B. Router

Explanation: Routers are typically used to connect multiple LANs together and route data between them.

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12. Which device operates on the Physical Layer of the OSI model?

- A. Switch

- B. Hub

- C. Router

- D. Bridge

Answer: B. Hub

Explanation: A hub operates at the Physical Layer, forwarding raw bits between devices without any understanding of MAC or IP addresses.

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13. What is a characteristic feature of a hub in terms of collision domains?

- A. It creates multiple collision domains

- B. It creates one large collision domain

- C. It reduces collisions through MAC address filtering

- D. It operates collision-free

Answer: B. It creates one large collision domain

Explanation: A hub creates a single collision domain, meaning all devices share the same bandwidth and may collide with each other.

Transmission Media

14. Which of the following is an example of a guided transmission medium?

- A. Radio waves

- B. Fiber-optic cable

- C. Satellite

- D. Microwave

Answer: B. Fiber-optic cable

Explanation: Fiber-optic cable is a guided transmission medium where signals travel through a physical medium, such as glass or plastic.

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15. Which type of transmission medium uses light to transmit data?

- A. Twisted-pair cable

- B. Coaxial cable

- C. Fiber-optic cable

- D. Radio waves

Answer: C. Fiber-optic cable

Explanation: Fiber-optic cables use light signals to transmit data, providing high-speed communication over long distances.

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16. What is the primary advantage of using fiber-optic cables over copper cables?

- A. Lower cost

- B. Higher bandwidth and longer transmission distances

- C. More susceptibility to electromagnetic interference

- D. Easier to install

Answer: B. Higher bandwidth and longer transmission distances

Explanation: Fiber-optic cables offer higher bandwidth and can transmit data over longer distances with less signal loss compared to copper cables.

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17. Which IEEE standard defines Gigabit Ethernet over copper cables?

- A. IEEE 802.3u

- B. IEEE 802.3z

- C. IEEE 802.3ab

- D. IEEE 802.3ae

Answer: C. IEEE 802.3ab

Explanation: IEEE 802.3ab defines the standards for Gigabit Ethernet over copper cabling, commonly referred to as 1000Base-T.

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18. What is the maximum data rate supported by a Category 5e twisted-pair cable?

- A. 10 Mbps

- B. 100 Mbps

- C. 1 Gbps

- D. 10 Gbps

Answer: C. 1 Gbps

Explanation: A Category 5e twisted-pair cable can support data rates up to 1 Gbps (Gigabit Ethernet) over distances of 100 meters.

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19. Which transmission medium is most susceptible to electromagnetic interference (EMI)?

- A. Fiber-optic cable

- B. Coaxial cable

- C. Twisted-pair cable

- D. Satellite transmission

Answer: C. Twisted-pair cable

Explanation: Twisted-pair cables, especially unshielded variants, are susceptible to electromagnetic interference, although shielding can reduce this.

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20. What is the maximum cable length for a Category 6 Ethernet cable to support 10 Gbps speeds?

- A. 50 meters

- B. 55 meters

- C. 100 meters

- D. 150 meters

Answer: B. 55 meters

Explanation: A Category 6 cable can support 10 Gbps speeds up to a distance of 55 meters, beyond which signal degradation occurs.

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21. Which IEEE standard defines Fast Ethernet?

- A. IEEE 802.3u

- B. IEEE 802.3ab

- C. IEEE 802.3z

- D. IEEE 802.3ae

Answer: A. IEEE 802.3u

Explanation: IEEE 802.3u defines the standards for Fast Ethernet, which supports data rates up to 100 Mbps.

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22. Coaxial cables are commonly used for which type of connection?

- A. Wireless LAN

- B. Fiber-to-the-home (FTTH)

- C. Cable TV and broadband internet

- D. Bluetooth communication

Answer: C. Cable TV and broadband internet

Explanation: Coaxial cables are used in television and broadband internet services due to their ability to carry high-frequency signals.

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23. What is a benefit of using shielded twisted-pair (STP) cable over unshielded twisted-pair (UTP) cable?

- A. Lower cost

- B. Higher data rates

- C. Better protection against EMI

- D. More flexible installation

Answer: C. Better protection against EMI

Explanation: Shielded twisted-pair (STP) cables provide better protection against electromagnetic interference (EMI) due

24. Which type of transmission media is used in a local area network (LAN) to connect computers with each other?

- A. Twisted-pair cables

- B. Fiber-optic cables

- C. Coaxial cables

- D. Radio waves

Answer: A. Twisted-pair cables

Explanation: Twisted-pair cables, such as Category 5e or 6, are the most commonly used transmission media in LANs because they are cost-effective and support data rates up to 1 Gbps or more.

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25. Which type of connector is commonly used with fiber-optic cables?

- A. RJ45

- B. SC

- C. BNC

- D. F-type

Answer: B. SC

Explanation: SC (Subscriber Connector) is a commonly used connector for fiber-optic cables due to its simple push-pull design and high performance in network connections.

5.2 Data link layer

1. Services, Error Detection and Corrections

1. What is the main purpose of error detection in networking?
- A. To correct errors in the transmitted data
- B. To detect and report errors in the transmitted data
- C. To increase the bandwidth of the transmission
- D. To reduce the number of data packets sent
Answer: B. To detect and report errors in the transmitted data
Explanation: Error detection identifies errors in the transmitted data, while error correction handles fixing them.

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2. Which of the following is an example of an error-detection method?
- A. Parity Check
- B. Cyclic Redundancy Check (CRC)
- C. Hamming Code
- D. Both A and B
Answer: D. Both A and B
Explanation: Both parity check and CRC are widely used error-detection methods, while Hamming Code is used for error correction.

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3. Which method is used to detect errors by counting the number of 1s in a block of data?
- A. Parity Check
- B. Checksum
- C. CRC
- D. Hamming Code
Answer: A. Parity Check
Explanation: A parity check adds an extra bit to the data to ensure the total number of 1s is even (even parity) or odd (odd parity).

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4. What does the term "redundancy" refer to in error detection?
- A. Adding extra bits to the message
- B. Removing unnecessary data
- C. Encoding data for compression

- D. Encrypting the data before transmission
Answer: A. Adding extra bits to the message
Explanation: Redundancy refers to adding extra bits to the message to help in detecting or correcting errors during transmission.

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5. In which type of error detection method does the receiver calculate a value based on the received message and compare it with the sender's value?
- A. Parity Bit
- B. Checksum
- C. Automatic Repeat Request (ARQ)
- D. Hamming Code
Answer: B. Checksum
Explanation: The checksum method involves the sender appending a value to the message and the receiver recalculating it to verify the integrity of the data.

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6. Which error correction technique can detect and correct single-bit errors?
- A. Parity Bit
- B. CRC
- C. Hamming Code
- D. Checksum
Answer: C. Hamming Code
Explanation: Hamming Code is a forward error correction technique that can detect and correct single-bit errors.

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7. What is the main disadvantage of using a simple parity check for error detection?
- A. It is too complex to implement
- B. It cannot detect burst errors
- C. It cannot detect any errors
- D. It is slow in operation
Answer: B. It cannot detect burst errors
Explanation: Parity check is effective for detecting single-bit errors but cannot detect burst errors, where multiple bits are altered.

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8. Cyclic Redundancy Check (CRC) is based on which mathematical operation?

- A. Addition
- B. Subtraction
- C. Multiplication
- D. Binary Division
Answer: D. Binary Division
Explanation: CRC uses binary division of the data bits by a predetermined polynomial to detect errors.

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9. Which of the following techniques is NOT used for error correction?
- A. Parity Check
- B. Hamming Code
- C. Reed-Solomon Code
- D. Convolutional Code
Answer: A. Parity Check
Explanation: Parity check is used for error detection, not correction, while Hamming, Reed-Solomon, and Convolutional codes are error correction techniques.

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10. Which error detection mechanism uses a 32-bit sequence to detect burst errors?
- A. Parity Check
- B. CRC
- C. Checksum
- D. Hamming Code
Answer: B. CRC
Explanation: Cyclic Redundancy Check (CRC) uses a 32-bit sequence to detect burst errors and is highly effective for this purpose.

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11. Which type of error correction requires retransmission of data if errors are detected?
- A. Forward Error Correction (FEC)
- B. Automatic Repeat Request (ARQ)
- C. CRC
- D. Reed-Solomon Code
Answer: B. Automatic Repeat Request (ARQ)
Explanation: ARQ is a method of error control that requires retransmission of the data if an error is detected.

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12. What does the Hamming distance measure?
- A. The number of errors detected in a transmission
- B. The difference between transmitted and received data
- C. The number of bit positions in which two code words differ
- D. The length of the transmitted data
Answer: C. The number of bit positions in which two code words differ
Explanation: Hamming distance measures how many bits need to be changed to transform one code word into another, which is important for detecting and correcting errors.

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13. Which error control technique combines error detection with automatic request for retransmission?
- A. Parity Check
- B. Checksum
- C. CRC
- D. Automatic Repeat Request (ARQ)
Answer: D. Automatic Repeat Request (ARQ)
Explanation: ARQ detects errors and automatically requests retransmission when errors are found, ensuring reliable communication.

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14. How does Forward Error Correction (FEC) differ from ARQ?
- A. FEC requires retransmission of data
- B. FEC corrects errors without requiring retransmission
- C. ARQ does not detect errors
- D. ARQ corrects errors without retransmission
Answer: B. FEC corrects errors without requiring retransmission
Explanation: FEC corrects errors by using redundant data, allowing the receiver to recover the original data without needing retransmission.

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15. Which of the following error detection methods uses division of polynomials?
- A. Checksum
- B. CRC
- C. Parity Check
- D. Reed-Solomon Code
Answer: B. CRC
Explanation: CRC uses polynomial division to generate a check value for error detection.

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16. Which technique uses error-correcting codes to correct errors without the need for retransmission?
- A. ARQ
- B. CRC
- C. FEC
- D. Parity Check
Answer: C. FEC
Explanation: Forward Error Correction (FEC) uses error-correcting codes to detect and correct errors at the receiver without requiring retransmission.

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17. What is the role of the Checksum in error detection?
- A. It adds redundant bits to the data
- B. It calculates a hash based on the data's content
- C. It divides the data by a generator polynomial
- D. It multiplies the data with error-correcting bits
Answer: B. It calculates a hash based on the data's content
Explanation: The checksum is a value calculated from the data's contents, which is compared at the receiver to check for errors.

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18. How does a 2D parity check enhance error detection?
- A. By detecting and correcting single-bit errors
- B. By adding redundancy both row-wise and column-wise
- C. By reducing the overhead in transmission
- D. By correcting burst errors
Answer: B. By adding redundancy both row-wise and column-wise
Explanation: A 2D parity check adds parity bits for both rows and columns, improving its ability to detect multiple errors, including some burst errors.

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19. Which of the following is the most effective error detection method for burst errors?
- A. Parity Check
- B. CRC
- C. Simple Checksum
- D. Hamming Code
Answer: B. CRC
Explanation: CRC is highly effective at detecting burst errors due to its use of polynomial division.

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20. Reed-Solomon codes are most commonly used in which of the following applications?
- A. Local Area Networks (LANs)
- B. Error detection in TCP/IP packets
- C. Error correction in CDs and DVDs
- D. Wireless communication error detection

Answer: C. Error correction in CDs and DVDs

Explanation: Reed-Solomon codes are widely used in error correction for storage media like CDs, DVDs, and QR codes due to their ability to correct burst errors.

2. Flow Control, Data Link Protocols, and Multiple Access Protocols

Flow Control

1. What is the primary purpose of flow control in the Data Link Layer?
- A. To detect errors in the transmitted data
- B. To regulate the rate of data transmission between sender and receiver
- C. To establish a connection between two network nodes
- D. To route data between different networks
Answer: B. To regulate the rate of data transmission between sender and receiver
Explanation: Flow control prevents the sender from overwhelming the receiver by managing the pace at which data is sent.

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2. Which flow control technique uses feedback from the receiver to the sender to control the data flow?
- A. Stop-and-Wait
- B. Sliding Window
- C. Automatic Repeat Request (ARQ)
- D. Polling
Answer: A. Stop-and-Wait
Explanation: In the Stop-and-Wait method, the sender stops after sending a frame and waits for an acknowledgment before sending the next one.

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3. In the sliding window protocol, what does the "window size" represent?
- A. The total number of bits sent
- B. The number of frames the sender can send before needing an acknowledgment
- C. The number of errors that can be corrected
- D. The size of the network segment
Answer: B. The number of frames the sender can send before needing an acknowledgment
Explanation: The sliding window protocol allows the sender to transmit multiple frames before receiving an acknowledgment, improving efficiency.

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4. Which of the following is NOT a flow control mechanism?
- A. Stop-and-Wait
- B. Sliding Window
- C. Go-Back-N

- D. Carrier Sense Multiple Access (CSMA)
Answer: D. Carrier Sense Multiple Access (CSMA)
Explanation: CSMA is a multiple access control mechanism, not a flow control mechanism.

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5. In the Sliding Window protocol, what happens if the sender's window is full?
- A. It sends a notification to the receiver
- B. It drops the next packet
- C. It waits until it receives an acknowledgment
- D. It starts a new session
Answer: C. It waits until it receives an acknowledgment
Explanation: The sender pauses sending new frames when the window is full and waits for acknowledgments before continuing.

Data Link Protocols

6. Which of the following is a data link layer protocol used in local area networks (LANs)?
- A. TCP
- B. Ethernet
- C. HTTP
- D. IP
Answer: B. Ethernet
Explanation: Ethernet operates at the data link layer and is widely used in LAN environments.

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7. What is the function of the Point-to-Point Protocol (PPP) in networking?
- A. To handle data routing between networks
- B. To provide error correction for end-to-end communication
- C. To encapsulate network layer packets for transmission over a point-to-point link
- D. To manage data transmission in wireless networks
Answer: C. To encapsulate network layer packets for transmission over a point-to-point link
Explanation: PPP is a data link layer protocol used for direct communication between two network nodes, commonly in wide-area network (WAN) settings.

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8. Which field in a data link layer frame is responsible for error detection?
- A. Data Field

- B. Address Field
- C. Frame Check Sequence (FCS)
- D. Control Field
Answer: C. Frame Check Sequence (FCS)
Explanation: The FCS field in a frame contains the checksum used to detect errors in the transmitted frame.

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9. The High-Level Data Link Control (HDLC) protocol is used for which of the following purposes?
- A. Providing flow control in wireless networks
- B. Handling error detection in large data packets
- C. Supporting both connection-oriented and connectionless services
- D. Managing point-to-point and multipoint connections
Answer: D. Managing point-to-point and multipoint connections
Explanation: HDLC is a data link layer protocol used for communication over point-to-point and multipoint links.

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10. Which type of data link layer protocol is commonly used in wireless LAN (WLAN) environments?
- A. Ethernet
- B. PPP
- C. HDLC
- D. IEEE 802.11
Answer: D. IEEE 802.11
Explanation: IEEE 802.11 defines the data link layer protocols for wireless LANs (Wi-Fi).

Multiple Access Protocols

11. Which multiple access protocol allows multiple devices to use a shared communication medium without causing collisions?
- A. Carrier Sense Multiple Access with Collision Detection (CSMA/CD)
- B. Time Division Multiple Access (TDMA)
- C. ALOHA
- D. Stop-and-Wait ARQ
Answer: B. Time Division Multiple Access (TDMA)
Explanation: TDMA divides the communication medium into time slots to avoid collisions.

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12. Which of the following is a multiple access protocol that works by sensing the carrier before transmission?
- A. ALOHA
- B. CSMA
- C. TDMA
- D. Sliding Window
Answer: B. CSMA
Explanation: Carrier Sense Multiple Access (CSMA) is a protocol in which devices sense the carrier (the medium) before transmitting data to avoid collisions.

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13. Which version of ALOHA improves performance by waiting for time slots to start before sending data?
- A. Pure ALOHA
- B. Slotted ALOHA
- C. TDMA
- D. CSMA
Answer: B. Slotted ALOHA
Explanation: In Slotted ALOHA, devices must wait for predefined time slots before sending data, reducing collisions compared to Pure ALOHA.

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14. What is the main difference between CSMA/CD and CSMA/CA?
- A. CSMA/CD detects collisions, while CSMA/CA avoids them
- B. CSMA/CD is used in wireless networks, while CSMA/CA is used in wired networks
- C. CSMA/CD avoids collisions, while CSMA/CA detects them
- D. Both protocols are the same
Answer: A. CSMA/CD detects collisions, while CSMA/CA avoids them
Explanation: CSMA/CD is used in Ethernet networks to detect and recover from collisions, while CSMA/CA is used in wireless networks to avoid collisions.

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15. In CSMA/CA, what does the device do if it senses that the medium is busy?
- A. Sends data immediately
- B. Waits for a random backoff time
- C. Drops the packet
- D. Broadcasts a signal to clear the medium
Answer: B. Waits for a random backoff time

Explanation: In CSMA/CA, if the medium is busy, the device waits for a random backoff time before retrying, reducing the chance of a collision.

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16. In which of the following multiple access methods does each device get exclusive access to the communication medium during a specific time slot?
- A. FDMA
- B. CSMA/CD
- C. TDMA
- D. ALOHA
Answer: C. TDMA
Explanation: In TDMA (Time Division Multiple Access), each device gets a specific time slot to use the communication medium, avoiding overlap.

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17. Which protocol is used in Ethernet networks to manage collisions when two devices send data at the same time?
- A. Slotted ALOHA
- B. CSMA/CA
- C. CSMA/CD
- D. Token Ring
Answer: C. CSMA/CD
Explanation: In CSMA/CD, devices detect collisions and stop transmitting, then retry after a random backoff time.

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18. In which type of multiple access protocol do devices use different frequency bands to avoid interference?
- A. TDMA
- B. FDMA
- C. ALOHA
- D. CSMA/CA
Answer: B. FDMA
Explanation: Frequency Division Multiple Access (FDMA) assigns different frequency bands to devices to avoid interference in the communication medium.

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19. What does the "hidden terminal problem" refer to in wireless networks?

- A. Devices that transmit data without sensing the carrier
- B. Devices that cannot detect each other's signals but cause collisions
- C. Devices that use different communication protocols
- D. Devices that are too far from the access point
Answer: B. Devices that cannot detect each other's signals but cause collisions
Explanation: The hidden terminal problem occurs when devices are out of each other's range but still cause collisions in a wireless network.

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20. Which protocol solves the "hidden terminal problem" by requiring devices to send a "Request to Send" (RTS) before transmitting data?
- A. CSMA/CD
- B. CSMA/CA
- C. TDMA
- D. FDMA
Answer: B. CSMA/CA
Explanation: In CSMA/CA, the RTS/CTS (Request to Send/Clear to Send) mechanism is used to manage potential collisions caused by the hidden terminal problem.

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21. In the Token Ring protocol, how is access to the communication medium

to the communication medium determined?
- A. By random backoff time
- B. By sending a Request to Send (RTS)
- C. By holding a token
- D. By detecting carrier sense
Answer: C. By holding a token
Explanation: In the Token Ring protocol, a device must hold the token to gain control of the network and transmit data. Only one device can transmit at a time, ensuring orderly communication.

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22. In Carrier Sense Multiple Access with Collision Detection (CSMA/CD), what happens when a collision is detected?
- A. Both senders stop transmitting and retry after a random time
- B. Both senders continue transmitting
- C. The data is lost, and no retransmission occurs
- D. The senders use a different frequency band
Answer: A. Both senders stop transmitting and retry after a random time

Explanation: In CSMA/CD, when a collision is detected, both transmitting devices stop and wait for a random backoff time before attempting to retransmit.

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23. What is the primary function of the Frame Check Sequence (FCS) in data link protocols?
- A. To control flow between sender and receiver
- B. To ensure devices use their assigned time slots
- C. To detect transmission errors in a frame
- D. To determine the length of the transmitted data
Answer: C. To detect transmission errors in a frame
Explanation: The Frame Check Sequence (FCS) is used to detect errors in the transmitted frame by performing error-checking at the receiver.

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24. Which of the following is NOT a multiple access control protocol?
- A. FDMA
- B. CSMA/CD
- C. HDLC
- D. TDMA
Answer: C. HDLC
Explanation: HDLC is a data link layer protocol for reliable communication, while FDMA, CSMA/CD, and TDMA are multiple access protocols.

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25. In the CSMA/CD protocol, what does the "collision detection" phase involve?
- A. Checking the destination address of the data packet
- B. Continuously monitoring the transmission medium for collisions
- C. Using time slots to avoid collisions
- D. Sending acknowledgments after receiving data
Answer: B. Continuously monitoring the transmission medium for collisions
Explanation: In CSMA/CD, devices monitor the medium during transmission and detect collisions by checking if the signal on the wire matches what was transmitted.

3. LAN addressing and ARP (Address Resolution Protocol)

LAN Addressing

1. What type of addressing is used in the Data Link Layer of a network?

- A. IP addressing
- B. Port addressing
- C. MAC addressing
- D. Domain addressing

  Answer: C. MAC addressing

  Explanation: The Data Link Layer uses MAC (Media Access Control) addresses, which are unique hardware addresses assigned to network interface cards (NICs).

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2. How long is a typical MAC address?

- A. 32 bits
- B. 48 bits
- C. 64 bits
- D. 128 bits

  Answer: B. 48 bits

  Explanation: A MAC address is 48 bits long, typically displayed as 12 hexadecimal digits (e.g., 00:1A:2B:3C:4D:5E).

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3. What part of a MAC address identifies the manufacturer of the device?

- A. Host identifier
- B. Organizationally Unique Identifier (OUI)
- C. IP address
- D. Subnet Mask

  Answer: B. Organizationally Unique Identifier (OUI)

  Explanation: The first 24 bits of a MAC address represent the OUI, which uniquely identifies the manufacturer of the network interface card.

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4. What is the purpose of a MAC address in a Local Area Network (LAN)?

- A. To route data between different networks
- B. To uniquely identify a device within a LAN
- C. To establish a session between two devices
- D. To encrypt data packets

  Answer: B. To uniquely identify a device within a LAN

  Explanation: MAC addresses are used to ensure that data frames are delivered to the correct device within a local network.

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5. In Ethernet, which type of MAC address represents all devices on the network?

- A. Broadcast address

- B. Multicast address
- C. Unicast address
- D. Anycast address
  Answer: A. Broadcast address
  Explanation: A broadcast MAC address (FF:FF:FF:FF:FF:FF) is used to send data to all devices on a local network.

Address Resolution Protocol (ARP)

6. What is the primary function of the Address Resolution Protocol (ARP)?

- A. To resolve IP addresses into MAC addresses
- B. To resolve MAC addresses into IP addresses
- C. To route packets between different networks
- D. To establish a session between two devices
  Answer: A. To resolve IP addresses into MAC addresses
  Explanation: ARP is used to map an IP address to a MAC address so that packets can be delivered to the correct hardware on a local network.

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7. What type of message does a device send when it needs to find the MAC address corresponding to an IP address?

- A. ARP reply
- B. ARP request
- C. ICMP echo request
- D. DNS query
  Answer: B. ARP request
  Explanation: An ARP request is broadcast on the network, asking for the MAC address associated with a specific IP address.

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8. What happens when a device receives an ARP request?

- A. It sends an ARP reply with its IP address
- B. It forwards the ARP request to the gateway
- C. It sends an ARP reply with its MAC address
- D. It stores the ARP request in its cache
  Answer: C. It sends an ARP reply with its MAC address
  Explanation: The device with the requested IP address responds with its MAC address in an ARP reply.

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9. What is ARP cache poisoning?

- A. A method of filtering ARP requests
- B. A type of ARP request that consumes network resources
- C. An attack where false MAC-IP mappings are introduced into a network's ARP cache
- D. A technique for optimizing ARP performance
  Answer: C. An attack where false MAC-IP mappings are introduced into a network's ARP cache

Explanation: ARP cache poisoning is a type of network attack where malicious devices send forged ARP messages, leading to incorrect MAC address mappings.

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10. Which layer of the OSI model does ARP operate in?

- A. Application Layer
- B. Data Link Layer
- C. Network Layer
- D. Transport Layer

  Answer: C. Network Layer

  Explanation: ARP operates between the Network Layer (IP addressing) and the Data Link Layer (MAC addressing), as it resolves IP addresses to MAC addresses.

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11. What is the function of the ARP cache?

- A. To store DNS records
- B. To store IP-to-MAC address mappings
- C. To store network routes
- D. To store security keys

  Answer: B. To store IP-to-MAC address mappings

  Explanation: The ARP cache temporarily holds mappings between IP addresses and MAC addresses to reduce the need for ARP requests.

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12. How does a host learn the MAC address of another device in the same network using ARP?

- A. By sending a unicast message
- B. By broadcasting an ARP request
- C. By sending a DNS query
- D. By using a routing protocol

  Answer: B. By broadcasting an ARP request

  Explanation: The ARP request is broadcast to all devices in the local network to find the device with the corresponding MAC address.

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13. How can ARP spoofing be mitigated in a network?

- A. By enabling dynamic routing
- B. By using static ARP entries
- C. By increasing bandwidth
- D. By disabling DNS

  Answer: B. By using static ARP entries

  Explanation: Static ARP entries prevent attackers from altering the IP-MAC mapping in the ARP cache, mitigating ARP spoofing attacks.

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14. What is the primary difference between ARP and RARP (Reverse ARP)?

- A. ARP resolves IP to MAC, RARP resolves MAC to IP
- B. ARP is used in routers, RARP is used in switches

- C. ARP is used for IPv4, RARP is used for IPv6
- D. ARP is for wired networks, RARP is for wireless networks
  Answer: A. ARP resolves IP to MAC, RARP resolves MAC to IP
  Explanation: ARP maps IP addresses to MAC addresses, whereas RARP maps MAC addresses to IP addresses.

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15. What is the purpose of Gratuitous ARP?

- A. To request a MAC address for an unknown IP address
- B. To announce a device's own MAC and IP address to the network
- C. To poison the ARP cache of other devices
- D. To verify DNS resolution
  Answer: B. To announce a device's own MAC and IP address to the network
  Explanation: Gratuitous ARP allows a device to broadcast its own MAC and IP address, often used to update other devices' ARP caches.

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16. In what situation would an ARP request be sent as a broadcast message?

- A. When an IP address needs to be resolved into a MAC address
- B. When a network router is unreachable
- C. When there are multiple routers on a network
- D. When devices are connected through a switch
  Answer: A. When an IP address needs to be resolved into a MAC address
  Explanation: ARP requests are broadcast to all devices when the sender does not know the MAC address corresponding to an IP address.

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17. Which protocol is typically used alongside ARP in IPv6 networks?

- A. NDP (Neighbor Discovery Protocol)
- B. RARP
- C. ICMPv6
- D. DNS
  Answer: A. NDP (Neighbor Discovery Protocol)
  Explanation: IPv6 uses the Neighbor Discovery Protocol (NDP) instead of ARP for resolving IP addresses to MAC addresses.

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18. In which scenario would a device use RARP?

- A. When it knows its MAC address but not its IP address
- B. When it knows the destination IP but not the MAC address
- C. To discover the MAC address of the router
- D. To request the broadcast address of the network
  Answer: A. When it knows its MAC address but not its IP address
  Explanation: RARP allows a device to request its IP address when it only knows its MAC address, typically used in diskless workstations.

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19. What kind of ARP message is sent when a device needs to update other devices' ARP tables?

- A. ARP request
- B. Gratuitous ARP
- C. Proxy ARP
- D. RARP

  Answer: B. Gratuitous ARP

  Explanation: A Gratuitous ARP message is sent by a device to update other devices' ARP tables with its own MAC and IP address.

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20. What is the term for an ARP message sent by a router on behalf of a device that is not on the same local network?

- A. Proxy ARP
- B. Gratuitous ARP
- C. Broadcast ARP
- D. Static ARP

  Answer: A. Proxy ARP

  Explanation: Proxy ARP allows a router to respond to ARP requests on behalf of a

ARP requests on behalf of a device outside the local network. The router answers with its own MAC address to deliver packets to the intended remote device.

4. Ethernet, IEEE 802.3(Ethernet), 802.4(Token Bus), 802.5(Token Ring)

Here are **30 multiple-choice questions (MCQs)** on the **Data Link Layer** covering topics like **Ethernet**, **IEEE 802.3 (Ethernet)**, **802.4 (Token Bus)**, and **802.5 (Token Ring)**. These questions progressively increase in difficulty.

Ethernet & IEEE 802.3 (Ethernet)

1. What is the primary access method used in traditional Ethernet networks?

- A. Time Division Multiplexing (TDM)
- B. Frequency Division Multiplexing (FDM)
- C. Carrier Sense Multiple Access with Collision Detection (CSMA/CD)
- D. Token Passing

  Answer: C. Carrier Sense Multiple Access with Collision Detection (CSMA/CD)
  Explanation: Ethernet uses CSMA/CD to handle data collisions and ensure smooth communication over shared media.

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2. Which of the following is the standard for Ethernet networks?

- A. IEEE 802.4
- B. IEEE 802.5
- C. IEEE 802.3
- D. IEEE 802.2

  Answer: C. IEEE 802.3
  Explanation: IEEE 802.3 defines Ethernet, the most widely used LAN technology.

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3. What is the maximum length of a cable segment in traditional Ethernet (10Base-T)?

- A. 100 meters
- B. 500 meters
- C. 200 meters
- D. 50 meters

  Answer: A. 100 meters
  Explanation: The maximum allowable length of a single twisted-pair cable segment in 10Base-T Ethernet is 100 meters.

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4. What is the speed of a standard Ethernet (IEEE 802.3) network?

- A. 100 Mbps
- B. 10 Mbps
- C. 1 Gbps
- D. 1.5 Mbps

  Answer: B. 10 Mbps
  Explanation: Standard Ethernet (IEEE 802.3) has a data transfer rate of 10 Mbps.

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5. Which physical media is typically used in modern Ethernet (10Base-T, 100Base-T, 1000Base-T) networks?

- A. Coaxial Cable
- B. Fiber Optic Cable
- C. Twisted Pair Cable
- D. Wireless

  Answer: C. Twisted Pair Cable

Explanation: Modern Ethernet networks, such as 10Base-T, 100Base-T, and 1000Base-T, commonly use twisted-pair cables for transmission.

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6. In Ethernet networks, what is the maximum number of collisions allowed before a device gives up on transmitting?

- A. 10
- B. 16
- C. 20
- D. 8

Answer: B. 16
Explanation: Ethernet devices give up transmission after 16 consecutive collisions, signaling a network failure.

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7. What type of Ethernet uses fiber optics to achieve data rates of 10 Gbps?

- A. 100Base-T
- B. 10Base-T
- C. 10GBase-T
- D. 1000Base-LX

Answer: C. 10GBase-T
Explanation: 10GBase-T is an Ethernet standard that supports data rates of 10 Gbps over twisted-pair copper cabling or fiber optics.

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8. Which of the following is not a part of the Ethernet frame structure?

- A. Preamble
- B. Start Frame Delimiter
- C. Frame Check Sequence
- D. Header Checksum

Answer: D. Header Checksum
Explanation: Ethernet frames include a Frame Check Sequence (FCS) for error detection, but there is no separate Header Checksum.

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9. What type of network topology is commonly used in Ethernet networks?

- A. Star
- B. Ring
- C. Mesh
- D. Bus

Answer: A. Star
Explanation: Modern Ethernet networks typically use a star topology, where all devices are connected to a central switch or hub.

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10. In Ethernet (IEEE 802.3), what happens after a collision is detected?

- A. The devices send an error message
- B. The devices immediately retransmit
- C. The devices wait for a random time before retransmitting
- D. The devices terminate the connection

Answer: C. The devices wait for a random time before retransmitting
Explanation: After a collision is detected, the devices involved wait for a random backoff period before attempting to retransmit.

IEEE 802.4 (Token Bus)

11. Which type of network access method is used by IEEE 802.4 (Token Bus)?

- A. CSMA/CD
- B. Token Passing
- C. Polling
- D. Frequency Hopping

  Answer: B. Token Passing

  Explanation: In IEEE 802.4 (Token Bus), a token is passed between devices to control access to the network medium.

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12. What is the primary use of the IEEE 802.4 (Token Bus) standard?

- A. Wireless Networks
- B. Industrial Automation
- C. Internet Access
- D. Data Centers

  Answer: B. Industrial Automation

  Explanation: IEEE 802.4 (Token Bus) was primarily used in industrial automation networks where deterministic data transmission is important.

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13. In a Token Bus network, what happens when a device wants to send data but does not have the token?

- A. It broadcasts the data
- B. It waits for the token to pass to it
- C. It sends a request to the server
- D. It uses a random backoff mechanism

  Answer: B. It waits for the token to pass to it

  Explanation: In a Token Bus network, devices must wait until they receive the token before they are allowed to send data.

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14. How is a Token Bus network typically organized?

- A. In a physical ring
- B. In a bus topology
- C. In a star topology
- D. In a mesh topology

  Answer: B. In a bus topology

  Explanation: Token Bus networks use a bus topology, with the token logically passed between devices on the shared medium.

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15. What happens if a token is lost in a Token Bus network?

- A. The network stops functioning
- B. A new token is generated after a timeout period
- C. The devices begin using CSMA/CD
- D. The network reconfigures itself

  Answer: B. A new token is generated after a timeout period

  Explanation: If the token is lost, the network detects the problem and generates a new token after a specified timeout.

IEEE 802.5 (Token Ring)

16. What is the primary medium access control mechanism used in IEEE 802.5 (Token Ring)?

- A. CSMA/CD
- B. Token Passing
- C. Polling
- D. ALOHA
  Answer: B. Token Passing
  Explanation: In IEEE 802.5 Token Ring networks, devices use token passing to control access to the network.

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17. What network topology is used in IEEE 802.5 (Token Ring)?

- A. Ring
- B. Star
- C. Mesh
- D. Bus
  Answer: A. Ring
  Explanation: IEEE 802.5 Token Ring networks use a physical or logical ring topology, where the token circulates between devices in a sequential manner.

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18. In IEEE 802.5, how many devices can send data at a time?

- A. Multiple devices
- B. One device
- C. Two devices
- D. No devices
  Answer: B. One device
  Explanation: In a Token Ring network, only the device holding the token can transmit data, ensuring that only one device sends data at any given time.

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19. Which of the following is an advantage of Token Ring over Ethernet?

- A. Higher speeds
- B. Collision avoidance
- C. Simpler installation
- D. Lower cost
  Answer: B. Collision avoidance
  Explanation: Token Ring networks avoid collisions because only the device holding the token can send data, unlike Ethernet where collisions can occur in shared mediums.

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20. What was the typical speed of a Token Ring network?

- A. 100 Mbps
- B. 16 Mbps
- C. 10 Mbps
- D. 1 Gbps
  Answer: B. 16 Mbps
  Explanation: Token Ring networks typically operated at 4 Mbps or 16 Mbps, slower than modern Ethernet standards.

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21. In a Token Ring network, what happens if a device does not release the token?

- A. The token is regenerated immediately
- B. The network halts
- C. The device is automatically ejected from the ring

- D. A monitor station regenerates the token
  Answer: D. A monitor station regenerates the token
  Explanation: In Token Ring networks, a designated monitor station ensures the token is passed correctly and regenerates it if necessary.

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22. Which of the following is true regarding the Token Ring priority system?

- A. The device with the lowest MAC address always gets priority
- B. Devices can reserve priority access to the token
- C. Priority is determined by random selection
- D. All devices have equal priority
  Answer: B. Devices can reserve priority access to the token

Here are the rest of the **30 multiple-choice questions** based on **Ethernet, IEEE 802.3 (Ethernet), IEEE 802.4 (Token Bus), and IEEE 802.5 (Token Ring):**

IEEE 802.5 (Token Ring) (Continued)

23. What happens if a Token Ring station fails to pass the token?

- A. The token is passed to the next station
- B. The ring collapses
- C. A fault management system regenerates the token
- D. The station is rebooted
  Answer: C. A fault management system regenerates the token
  Explanation: Token Ring networks have fault management systems that detect failure to pass the token and can regenerate the token as needed.

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24. In a Token Ring network, which device is responsible for monitoring and maintaining the health of the ring?

- A. Hub
- B. Switch
- C. Monitor station
- D. Bridge
  Answer: C. Monitor station
  Explanation: The monitor station is responsible for managing the health of the Token Ring, ensuring the token circulates correctly, and detecting faults.

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25. What is a potential disadvantage of the Token Ring network compared to Ethernet?

- A. Lower speed
- B. High collision rate
- C. Unpredictable delay
- D. Lack of error detection
  Answer: A. Lower speed
  Explanation: Token Ring networks typically operate at lower speeds compared to Ethernet networks, especially modern Ethernet standards like 1000Base-T.

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26. Which feature is common between Ethernet and Token Ring networks?

- A. Both use the CSMA/CD method
- B. Both have support for collision detection
- C. Both can operate in full-duplex mode
- D. Both can operate in a bus topology
  Answer: C. Both can operate in full-duplex mode

Explanation: Both Ethernet and Token Ring can be configured to operate in full-duplex mode, allowing simultaneous sending and receiving of data.

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27. What was the key purpose of the Token Ring priority system?

- A. To allow certain frames to bypass others in the ring
- B. To provide equal priority for all devices
- C. To manage error correction
- D. To assign MAC addresses dynamically
  Answer: A. To allow certain frames to bypass others in the ring
  Explanation: The Token Ring priority system allowed certain high-priority frames to gain faster access to the network, bypassing other devices.

General Ethernet & IEEE Standards

28. What is the primary role of the preamble in an Ethernet frame?

- A. Error detection
- B. Synchronization between sender and receiver
- C. Identifying the source MAC address
- D. Ensuring data privacy
  Answer: B. Synchronization between sender and receiver
  Explanation: The preamble in an Ethernet frame allows the receiving device to synchronize with the incoming data stream.

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29. Which of the following IEEE standards defines Fast Ethernet?

- A. IEEE 802.3u
- B. IEEE 802.5
- C. IEEE 802.4
- D. IEEE 802.11
  Answer: A. IEEE 802.3u
  Explanation: IEEE 802.3u defines Fast Ethernet, which operates at 100 Mbps.

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30. In modern Ethernet networks, what mechanism allows for simultaneous two-way communication between devices?

- A. Half-duplex mode
- B. Token Passing
- C. Full-duplex mode
- D. CSMA/CD
  Answer: C. Full-duplex mode
  Explanation: Full-duplex mode allows for simultaneous transmission and reception of data between two devices, eliminating collisions in Ethernet networks.

These questions explore various aspects of Ethernet and token-based networking standards and progressively increase in difficulty, touching on fundamental concepts, practical scenarios, and advanced features like priority systems and full-duplex mode.

5. CSMA/CD, Wireless LANs, PPP (Point to Point Protocol), Wide area protocols.

Here are 30 multiple-choice questions (MCQs) on Data Link Layer topics like **CSMA/CD**, **Wireless LANs**, **PPP (Point-to-Point Protocol)**, and **Wide Area Protocols**:

CSMA/CD (Carrier Sense Multiple Access/Collision Detection)

1. What is the primary purpose of CSMA/CD in Ethernet networks?

- A. To detect errors in data transmission
- B. To control access to the shared network medium
- C. To prioritize data packets
- D. To encrypt data for security

  Answer: B. To control access to the shared network medium
  Explanation: CSMA/CD is used to manage how devices share access to the transmission medium in Ethernet networks.

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2. In CSMA/CD, what does a device do when it detects a collision?

- A. It terminates the transmission
- B. It immediately retransmits the data
- C. It waits for a random backoff period before retransmitting
- D. It sends an error message to the destination

  Answer: C. It waits for a random backoff period before retransmitting
  Explanation: After detecting a collision, a device waits for a random backoff time before attempting to retransmit the data.

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3. Which of the following is a limitation of CSMA/CD?

- A. It works only with wireless networks
- B. It is inefficient in large networks with high traffic
- C. It is only compatible with fiber optic cables
- D. It cannot detect transmission errors

  Answer: B. It is inefficient in large networks with high traffic
  Explanation: CSMA/CD performs poorly in large networks with high traffic because collisions become more frequent, leading to more retransmissions.

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4. In CSMA/CD, what is the primary function of "carrier sense"?

- A. To detect transmission errors
- B. To listen for existing transmissions on the medium
- C. To encrypt data during transmission
- D. To prioritize packet transmission

  Answer: B. To listen for existing transmissions on the medium
  Explanation: Carrier sense ensures that a device listens to the network medium to check if it is idle before transmitting data.

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5. In which layer of the OSI model does CSMA/CD operate?

- A. Application Layer
- B. Transport Layer
- C. Data Link Layer

- D. Physical Layer
  Answer: C. Data Link Layer
  Explanation: CSMA/CD operates in the Data Link Layer, managing access to the shared network medium.

Wireless LANs (WLANs)

6. Which standard governs Wireless Local Area Networks (WLANs)?

- A. IEEE 802.3
- B. IEEE 802.5
- C. IEEE 802.11
- D. IEEE 802.15
  Answer: C. IEEE 802.11
  Explanation: IEEE 802.11 is the standard that defines Wireless LANs (Wi-Fi).

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7. What is the maximum theoretical speed of Wi-Fi 6 (802.11ax)?

- A. 1 Gbps
- B. 2.4 Gbps
- C. 9.6 Gbps
- D. 100 Mbps
  Answer: C. 9.6 Gbps
  Explanation: Wi-Fi 6 (802.11ax) offers a maximum theoretical speed of 9.6 Gbps.

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8. Which of the following is a common security protocol used in WLANs?

- A. SSL
- B. WEP
- C. PPP
- D. SSH
  Answer: B. WEP
  Explanation: WEP (Wired Equivalent Privacy) was one of the earliest security protocols for WLANs, though it has since been replaced by stronger protocols like WPA and WPA2.

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9. What technology is used by wireless access points to allow multiple devices to connect simultaneously?

- A. CSMA/CD
- B. Token Passing
- C. MIMO (Multiple Input Multiple Output)
- D. Ethernet
  Answer: C. MIMO (Multiple Input Multiple Output)
  Explanation: MIMO allows multiple data streams to be transmitted and received simultaneously, improving wireless performance.

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10. What is the typical frequency range used in most WLANs?

- A. 2.4 GHz and 5 GHz
- B. 900 MHz and 1.8 GHz
- C. 800 MHz and 2 GHz
- D. 5.5 GHz and 10 GHz
  Answer: A. 2.4 GHz and 5 GHz
  Explanation: WLANs typically operate in the 2.4 GHz and 5 GHz frequency bands.

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11. What does CSMA/CA stand for in the context of WLANs?

- A. Carrier Sense Multiple Access with Collision Avoidance
- B. Carrier Sense Multiple Access with Collision Detection
- C. Code Sense Media Access with Collision Avoidance
- D. Channel Selection Multiple Access
  Answer: A. Carrier Sense Multiple Access with Collision Avoidance
  Explanation: CSMA/CA is used in WLANs to avoid collisions by waiting for the medium to be clear before transmitting.

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12. Which of the following is a feature of the 802.11ac standard?

- A. Data rates of up to 1.3 Gbps
- B. Operates only in the 2.4 GHz band
- C. Uses CSMA/CD for medium access control
- D. Supports fiber optic transmission
  Answer: A. Data rates of up to 1.3 Gbps
  Explanation: The 802.11ac standard supports high data rates of up to 1.3 Gbps, typically in the 5 GHz band.

PPP (Point-to-Point Protocol)

13. What is the primary use of the Point-to-Point Protocol (PPP)?

- A. To provide network security
- B. To connect devices in a LAN
- C. To establish direct connections between two network nodes
- D. To encrypt wireless communications
  Answer: C. To establish direct connections between two network nodes
  Explanation: PPP is used to establish direct connections between two network devices over serial links, such as dial-up or DSL.

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14. Which layer of the OSI model does PPP operate in?

- A. Physical Layer
- B. Data Link Layer
- C. Network Layer
- D. Application Layer
  Answer: B. Data Link Layer
  Explanation: PPP operates at the Data Link Layer, providing encapsulation for multi-protocol datagrams.

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15. Which of the following is not a feature of PPP?

- A. Authentication
- B. Compression
- C. Encryption
- D. Error correction
  Answer: C. Encryption
  Explanation: PPP includes authentication, compression, and error detection, but it does not provide encryption by default.

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16. What protocol is commonly used with PPP to configure IP addresses on a network?

- A. ICMP
- B. DHCP

- C. LCP (Link Control Protocol)
- D. IPCP (Internet Protocol Control Protocol)
  Answer: D. IPCP (Internet Protocol Control Protocol)
  Explanation: IPCP is used within PPP to configure and manage IP addresses on network interfaces.

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17. Which of the following is a disadvantage of PPP?

- A. It does not support compression
- B. It lacks support for multiple protocols
- C. It cannot be used for wireless connections
- D. It does not provide encryption by default
  Answer: D. It does not provide encryption by default
  Explanation: PPP does not provide encryption out-of-the-box, but it can be paired with other protocols for encrypted communication.

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18. Which protocol is used within PPP to negotiate link parameters?

- A. CHAP
- B. PAP
- C. LCP
- D. NCP
  Answer: C. LCP (Link Control Protocol)
  Explanation: LCP is used within PPP to negotiate, configure, and test the data link connection.

Wide Area Protocols

19. What type of network is PPP most commonly associated with?

- A. LAN
- B. WAN
- C. MAN
- D. PAN
  Answer: B. WAN
  Explanation: PPP is primarily used in Wide Area Networks (WANs), such as in connecting a user's home network to their ISP.

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20. Which wide area protocol is used to encapsulate multiple types of network layer protocols, including IP and IPX?

- A. Ethernet
- B. Frame Relay
- C. ATM
- D. PPP
  Answer: D. PPP
  Explanation: PPP can encapsulate multiple types of network layer protocols, such as IP and IPX, allowing for flexibility in WAN communications.

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21. Which WAN technology uses labels to forward packets through a network?

- A. MPLS
- B. ATM
- C. Frame Relay
- D. Ethernet
  Answer: A. MPLS

Explanation: MPLS (Multiprotocol Label Switching) uses labels to direct packets through a network, improving efficiency and routing flexibility.

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22. Which of the following wide area network technologies is connection-oriented?

- A. Ethernet
- B. Frame Relay
- C. MPLS
- D. ATM
  Answer: D. ATM (Asynchronous Transfer Mode)
  Explanation: ATM is a connection-oriented WAN technology that uses fixed-size cells for data transmission.

Here are the rest of the **30 multiple-choice questions (MCQs)** on **CSMA/CD, Wireless LANs, PPP (Point-to-Point Protocol), and Wide Area Protocols**:

Wireless LANs (Continued)

23. What is the maximum data rate supported by the 802.11n standard?

- A. 54 Mbps
- B. 600 Mbps
- C. 450 Mbps
- D. 1 Gbps
  Answer: B. 600 Mbps
  Explanation: The 802.11n standard supports data rates up to 600 Mbps using MIMO technology.

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24. Which of the following wireless security protocols offers the strongest security?

- A. WEP
- B. WPA
- C. WPA2
- D. TKIP
  Answer: C. WPA2
  Explanation: WPA2 is considered the most secure protocol for wireless LANs, using AES encryption.

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25. In WLANs, what does the term "SSID" refer to?

- A. Security Standard Identifier
- B. Service Set Identifier
- C. Standard Security Identification
- D. Secure Server Identifier
  Answer: B. Service Set Identifier
  Explanation: SSID is the name assigned to a WLAN that devices use to connect.

PPP (Point-to-Point Protocol) (Continued)

26. What type of authentication protocol does PPP use for two-way handshake authentication?

- A. PAP
- B. CHAP
- C. MS-CHAP
- D. EAP
  Answer: A. PAP

Explanation: PAP (Password Authentication Protocol) is a simple, two-way handshake authentication method used by PPP.

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27. Which of the following protocols is used to encapsulate and transmit PPP frames over Ethernet?

- A. IPsec
- B. GRE
- C. PPPoE
- D. L2TP

  Answer: C. PPPoE

  Explanation: PPPoE (Point-to-Point Protocol over Ethernet) is used to encapsulate PPP frames for transmission over Ethernet networks.

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28. What is the function of the LCP in the PPP protocol?

- A. Managing IP address assignment
- B. Establishing and configuring PPP connections
- C. Handling DNS requests
- D. Ensuring end-to-end data integrity

  Answer: B. Establishing and configuring PPP connections

  Explanation: The Link Control Protocol (LCP) is responsible for negotiating and setting up the link between two devices in PPP.

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29. What is one advantage of using PPPoE in broadband internet access?

- A. Simplifies wireless connections
- B. Allows multiple clients to share a common DSL connection
- C. Increases encryption
- D. Guarantees bandwidth for each device

  Answer: B. Allows multiple clients to share a common DSL connection

  Explanation: PPPoE allows multiple devices to connect through a shared broadband (DSL) connection while maintaining separate PPP sessions.

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30. What protocol does PPP use to authenticate users after the initial link is established?

- A. IP
- B. LCP
- C. CHAP
- D. PAP

  Answer: C. CHAP

  Explanation: CHAP (Challenge Handshake Authentication Protocol) provides a secure authentication method after the link is established by using a three-way handshake.

This set of questions covers a range of concepts related to data link protocols, wireless technologies, and wide area networking protocols, testing understanding from foundational knowledge to more advanced features and configurations.