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Fifth Semester B.E./B.Tech. Degree Examination, Dec.2024/Jan.2025 Computer Networks

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

*Note: 1. Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing ONE full question from each module.
2. M : Marks , L: Bloom's level , C: Course outcomes.*

Module – 1				M	L	C
Q.1	a.	What is data communication? List and explain characteristics and components of communication model.	06	L1	CO1	
	b.	Define switching. Explain Circuit Switched Network and Packet Switched Network.	06	L2	CO1	
	c.	With neat sketch, explain different layers of TCP/IP protocol suite.	08	L2	CO1	
OR						
Q.2	a.	What are guided transmission media? Explain twisted pair cable in detail.	06	L1	CO1	
	b.	What is Virtual Circuit Network (VCN)? With neat diagram, explain three phases involved in VCN.	08	L1	CO1	
	c.	Write a note on Encapsulation and decapsulation at Source Host for TCP/IP protocol suite.	06	L2	CO1	
Module – 2						
Q.3	a.	Define Redundancy. Explain CRC encoder and CRC decoder operation with block diagram.	08	L2	CO2	
	b.	Distinguish between Flow Control and Error Control. Explain Stop and Wait Protocol.	08	L2	CO2	
	c.	List and explain Control Fields of I-frames, S-frames and U-frames.	04	L2	CO2	
OR						
Q.4	a.	What is Hamming distance? With example, explain Parity Check Code.	06	L1	CO2	
	b.	Define Framing. Explain character oriented framing and bit-oriented framing.	06	L1	CO2	
	c.	With flow diagram, explain CSMA/CA.	08	L2	CO2	
Module – 3						
Q.5	a.	Explain virtual-circuit approach to route the packets in packet-switched network.	10	L2	CO3	
	b.	Illustrate the working of OSPF and BGP.	10	L3	CO3	
OR						
Q.6	a.	Explain IPv6 datagram format.	10	L2	CO3	
	b.	Write an Dijkstra's algorithm to compute shortest path through graph.	06	L1	CO3	
	c.	Write a note on Routing Information Protocol (RIP) algorithm.	04	L2	CO3	
Module – 4						
Q.7	a.	Explain Go-Back-N protocol working.	10	L2	CO4	
	b.	With neat sketch, explain three-way handshaking of TCP connection establishment.	10	L2	CO4	

OR

Q.8	a.	With an outline, explain selective repeat protocol.	10	L2	CO4
	b.	List and explain various services provided by User Datagram Protocol (UDP).	10	L2	CO4

Module – 5

Q.9	a.	Briefly explain Secure Shell (SSH).	10	L2	CO4
	b.	Write a note on Request message and response message formats of HTTP.	10	L2	CO4

OR

Q.10	a.	With neat diagram, explain the basic model of FTP.	04	L2	CO4
	b.	Describe the architecture of electronic mail (e-mail).	06	L3	CO4
	c.	Briefly explain Recursive Resolution and Iterative Resolution in DNS.	10	L2	CO4

Re: Sir, Scheme Modification

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Dear Sir,

There is no change in Scheme and question paper as per the syllabus. (BCS502)

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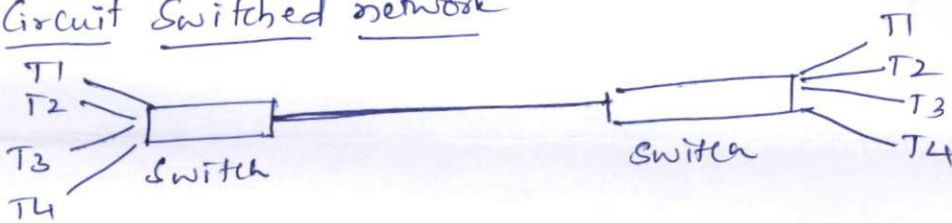
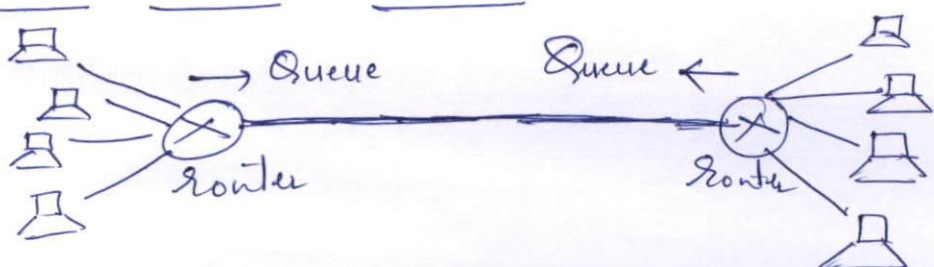
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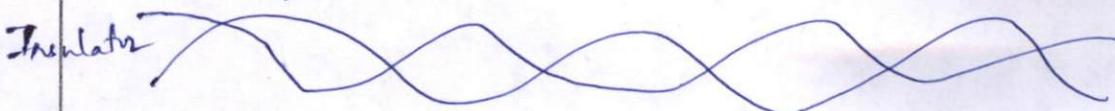
Question Number	Solution	Marks Allocated
1a)	<p>Exchange of information between two devices using some form of transmission medium.</p> <p><u>Characteristics</u></p> <p>1. Delivery 2. Accuracy 3. Timeliness</p> <p>4. Jitter</p> <p><u>Components</u></p> <p>1. Sender 2. Receiver 3. Message 4. Protocol</p> <p>5. Transmission medium</p>	1 2.5 with Explanation 2.5 with Explanation
1 b)	<p><u>Switching</u> : Process of connecting two links together & forwarding data from s/w to another network.</p> <p><u>Circuit Switched network</u></p>  <p>Explanation →</p> <p><u>Packet Switched network</u></p>  <p>Explanation</p>	1 0.5 2 0.5 2

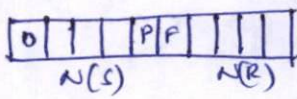
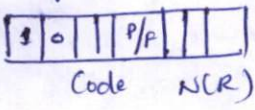
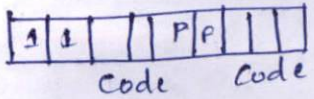
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1 c)	<p><u>TCP/IP protocol suite</u></p> <p>Source Destination</p> <p>Application <input type="checkbox"/> --- Messages --- <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Transport <input type="checkbox"/> --- user datagrams --- <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Network <input type="checkbox"/> --- datagrams --- <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Data Link <input type="checkbox"/> --- frames --- <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Physical <input type="checkbox"/> --- bits --- <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Explanation of all Layers →</p>	<p>2</p> <p>6</p>
2 a)	<p><u>Guided media</u>: Provides Conduit from one device to other device.</p> <p><u>Twisted pair cable</u>: 2 Conductors, Each with its own plastic insulation, twisted together</p> <p>Insulate </p> <p>Explanation →</p>	<p>1</p> <p>5</p>
2 b)	<p><u>VEN</u>: Cross between Circuit Switched network and datagram network.</p> <p>Diagram / Figure / Block diagram</p> <p>Three phases: 1. Setup request 2. Data transfer 3. Teardown</p>	<p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>6 with explanation</p>
2 c)	<p>At Source → Encapsulation</p> <p>At destination / router → decapsulation & Encapsulation</p> <p>Encapsulation Explanation →</p> <p>Decapsulation Explanation →</p>	<p>3</p> <p>3</p>

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3 a)	<p><u>Redundancy</u>: Their presence detects & corrects the Corrupted list</p> <p>CRC Encoder & decoder Block diagram →</p> <p>Generation of Codeword by Generator checked & Syndrome bits for acceptance of dataword</p>	2 1 5
3 b)	<p><u>Flow Control</u>: mismatch between production & Consumption rate at Sender & Receiver sites</p> <p><u>Error Control</u>: To be implemented at data-link layer to prevent receiving node from delivering Corrupted packets.</p> <p>Explanation of stop & wait protocol →</p>	2 6
3 c)	<p><u>Control fields</u></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>I-frames</p>  </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>S-frame</p>  </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>U-frames</p>  </div> </div> <p>Explanation of each frame →</p>	1M 1x3=3
4 a)	<p><u>Hamming distance</u>: It is no. of differences between corresponding bits. $d(2,4)$</p> <p><u>Parity Check Code</u></p> <p>Encoder/decoder Block diagram →</p> <p>Generation of redundant bit</p> $r_0 = a_3 + a_2 + a_1 + a_0 \quad \longrightarrow$ <p>Checking Syndrome</p> $s_0 = b_3 + b_2 + b_1 + b_0 \quad \longrightarrow$ <p>Explanation →</p>	1 1 1 2

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4b)	<p><u>framing</u>: moving bits in the form of signal from source to destination.</p> <p><u>Character-oriented framing</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Esc</p> <table border="1" style="margin: auto;"><tr><td>Flag</td><td>Header</td><td>Data</td><td>Trailer</td><td>Flag</td></tr></table> <p>Explanation of frame format →</p> <p><u>bit-oriented framing</u></p> <p>Stuffing: 0111110 & Explanation →</p>	Flag	Header	Data	Trailer	Flag	3
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4c)	<p>Flow diagram of CSMA/CA →</p> <p>Interframe space IFS →</p> <p>Inter Contention window →</p> <p>Acknowledgement →</p>	2 2 2 2					
5a)	<p><u>Virtual Circuit approach</u>: Connection oriented service</p> <p>Block diagram →</p> <p>Setup phase →</p> <p>Data Transfer Phase →</p> <p>Tear down phase →</p>	2 3 3 2(2)					
5b)	<p><u>OSPF</u>: Intradomain Routing Protocol.</p> <p>metric →</p> <p>forwarding Tables →</p> <p>Implementation →</p> <p><u>BGP</u>: Border Gateway Protocol</p> <p>operation External BGP</p> <p>operation of Internal BGP</p>	1 1 3 3 2					

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6a)	<u>IPV6 :</u> <div style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; padding: 2px 10px;">Base header Payload</div> Explanation of all fields in format Payload of IPV6 datagram	8 2
6b)	<u>Dijkstra</u> : Create least Cost tree. Complete Algorithm →	6
6c)	<u>RIP</u> : Intradomain routing protocol. RIP Implementation → RIP Algorithm →	2 2
7a)	<u>Go-Back-N</u> : Several packets are sent before receiving acknowledgements Send Window → Receive Window → FSM →	4 4 2
7b)	Block diagram → 1) SYN Segment Can't carry data but consumes one sequence number 2) SYN + ACK 3) ACK only	2 8 with Explanation

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8a)	Block diagram \longrightarrow	2
	Send window Explanation \longrightarrow	4
	Receive window Explanation \longrightarrow	4
8b)	<u>UDP Services</u> Process to process Communication Connectionless Services Flow Control Error Control Checksum Congestion Control	Each 2m x 5 = 10 (Any 5)
9a)	<u>Components (SSH)</u> SSH Transport-Layer protocol \longrightarrow SSH Authentication protocol \longrightarrow SSH Connection protocol \longrightarrow Applications of SSH \longrightarrow	3 3 3 1
9b)	<u>Request message format</u> - Request Line \rightarrow method, URL version - Header Lines \rightarrow Name value - Body \rightarrow C or Lf - Blank line \rightarrow variable	5 with Explanation

Question Number	Solution	Marks Allocated
	<p>Response message format</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - status line - header lines - Blank line - Body 	5 with Explanation
10a)	<p><u>FTP</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Client → user interface, Control, data transfer → Server → Control & data transfer process 	2 2
10b)	<p>E-mail Architecture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - user agent - MTA - MAA 	<p>Each 2m x3 = 6 with Explanation</p>
10c)	<p><u>Resolution</u>: Mapping name to an address is Resolution.</p> <p><u>Recursive</u></p> <p>Ans: ISP → Root Server → Network</p> <p>Explanation →</p> <p><u>Iterative</u></p> <p>Ans: ISP → Root Server → Network</p> <p>Explanation →</p>	<p>1 4</p> <p>1 4</p>

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