

CS/IT-604(O)

B. E. (Sixth Semester) EXAMINATION, June, 2010

(Old Scheme)

(Common for CS & IT Engg.)

COMPUTER NETWORKING

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Minimum Pass Marks : 35

Note : Internal choice in each question is provided. All questions carry equal marks.

1. (a) What is switching ? Compare circuit and packet switching. 10
(b) What is ISDN ? Explain PRI and BRI. Explain the ISDN architecture. 10

Or
2. (a) Compare digital and analog signal with diagrams. 10
(b) Explain the following terms : 10
 - (i) Data rate
 - (ii) Channel capacity
 - (iii) Bandwidth
 - (iv) TA and NT
3. (a) Explain the ISO-OSI reference model with a well labelled diagram. 10

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(b) Explain any *one* method for error detection and correction. 10

Or

4. (a) Differentiate between FDM and TDM with example. 10
- (b) Explain synchronous and asynchronous transmission. 10
5. (a) Give the functions of data link layer. 10
- (b) Explain sliding window protocol. What is piggybacking ? 10

Or

6. (a) Explain simplex, half duplex and full duplex communication. Give *one* example for each. 10
- (b) If the bit string 011011111001111011 is subject to bit stuffing, what is the output string ? Assume a flag pattern 01111110 for which bit stuffing is required. 5
- (c) What is HDLC ? 5
7. (a) Calculate the efficiency and throughput of pure ALOHA. 10
- (b) Differentiate between dynamic and static channel allocation. 10

Or

8. (a) Give the frame format of 802.3. Explain various fields in it. 10
- (b) Explain persistent and non-persistent CSMA. 5
- (c) What is FDDI ? 5
9. (a) Explain internetworking. What are the devices used for internetworking ? 10
- (b) Explain least cost routing algorithm with example. 10

Or

10. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 10 each

- (a) Encryption/decryption
- (b) Congestion control
- (c) Bellman-Ford algorithm