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Tutorial 6: Network Layer

- Q1. Examine the **FOUR (4)** basic process involved in the Network Layer to accomplish end-to-end communication. (201603 TAR UC, resit) (8 marks)

- Q2. Differentiate between encapsulation process and de-encapsulation process used in the network layer. (201703 TAR UC, resit) (4 marks)

- Q3. List and briefly describe **THREE (3)** characteristics of Internet Protocol Version 4 (IPv4). (201705 TAR UC, resit) (6 marks)

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Q4. Internet Protocol version 4 (IPv4) is the most widely used version of Internet Protocol.

- (i) Briefly explain **TWO (2)** limitations of Internet Protocol version 4 (IPv4).
 (201509 TAR UC, Main) (4 marks)

- (ii) IPv6 overcomes the limitations of IPv4. List **TWO (2)** improvements that IPv6 provides. (2 marks)

Q5. With reference to Figure 1, answer the following questions:

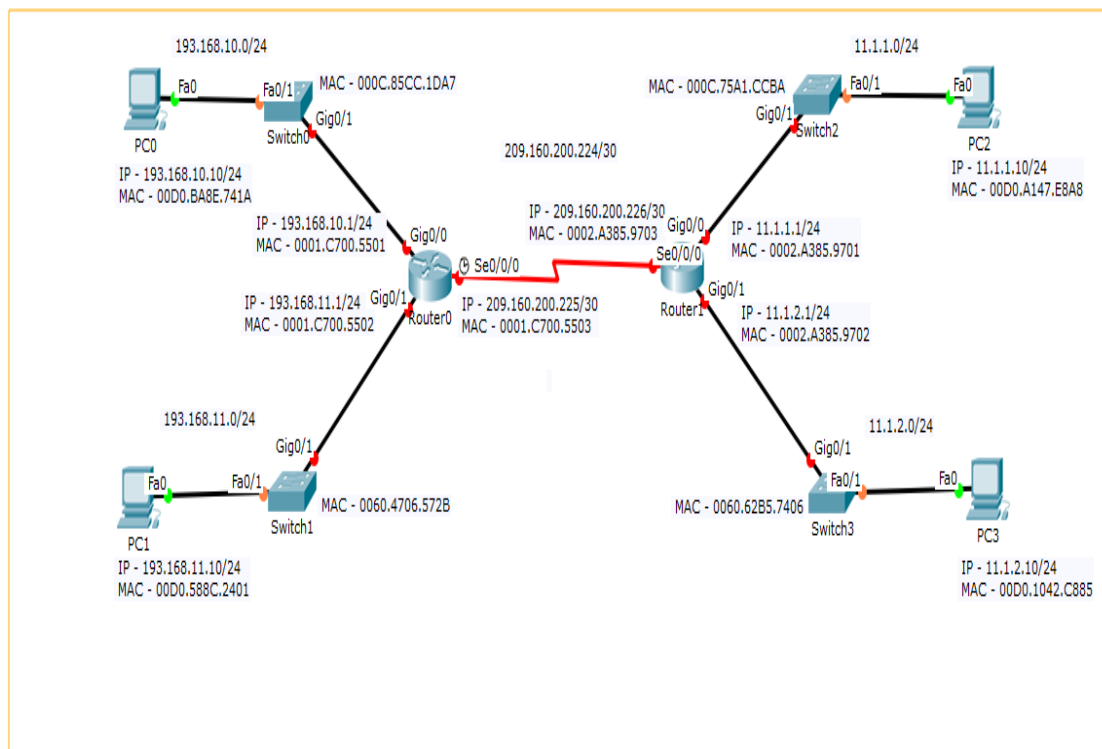


Figure 1: Main Campus Network

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- (i) In Figure 1, locate directly connected routes and remote routes for Router 1.
 (201609 TAR UC, Main) (5 marks)

	Directly Connected Routes	Remote Routes
Router 1		

- (ii) Using the table format given below, write the Layer 2 and Layer 3 addresses when PC0 ping to PC3. Add more rows to Table 1, if necessary.
 (201609 TAR UC, Main) (6 marks)

Step	Layer 2 source address	Layer 2 destination address	Layer 3 source address	Layer 3 destination address

- Q6. Based on the diagram shown in Figure 3, identify the remote network and next hop address for the respective network for Router 1 and Router 2. (201509 TAR UC, Main) (6 marks)

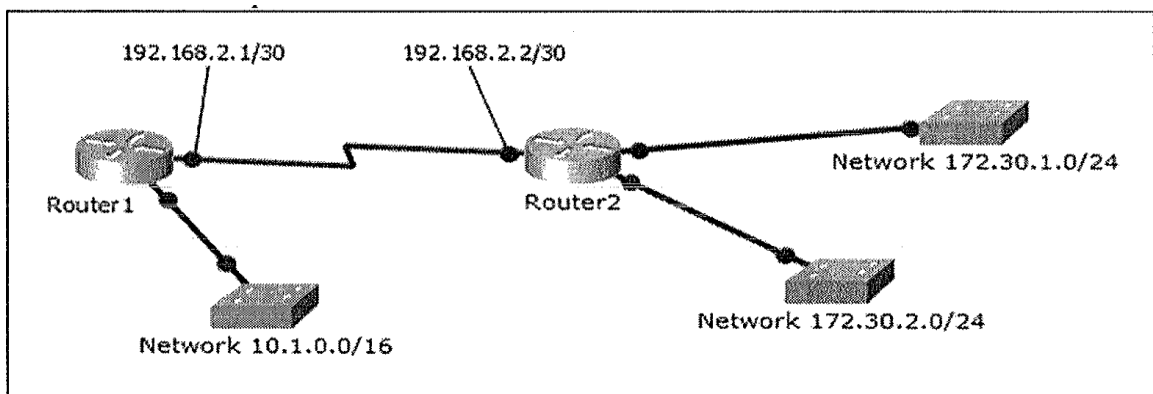


Figure 3: Network Topology Diagram

- Q7. Differentiate between physical address and logical address. (201509 TAR UC, Main) (4 marks)

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- Q8. Choose **ONE (1)** type of memory which can be found in a router and briefly explain **ONE (1)** function for each. (201509 TAR UC, Main) (2 marks)

- Q9. List **TWO (2)** files that a Cisco router stores in its compact flash card. (201503 TAR UC, resit) (2 marks)

- Q10. With reference to Figure 2, answer the following questions:

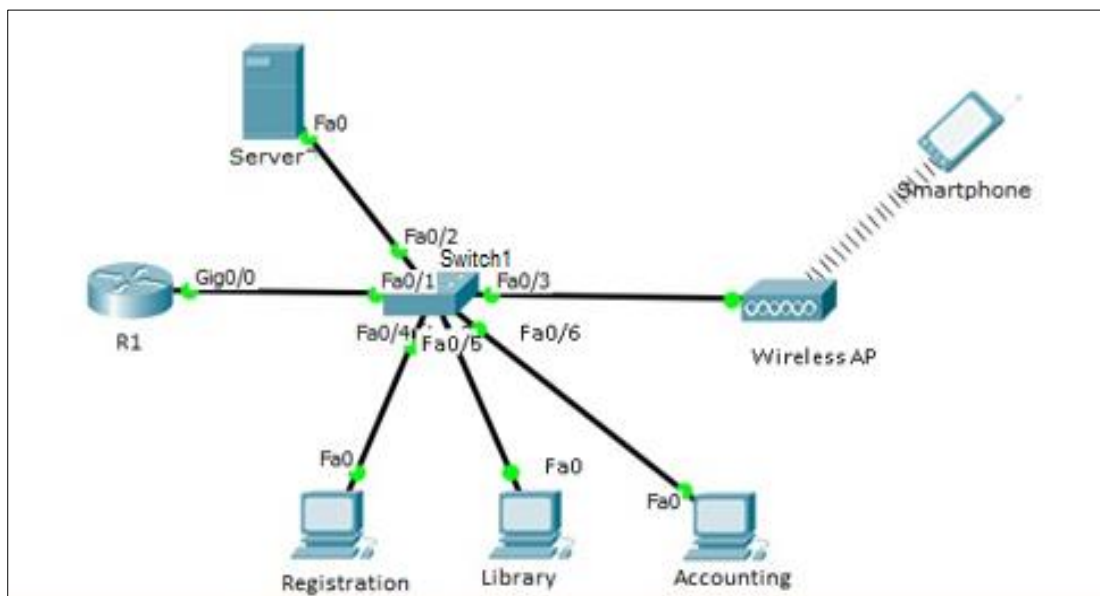


Figure 2: A branch network

- (i) In Figure 2, identify the default gateway for Server and Smartphone. Indicate the device name and the interface clearly in your answer. (201605 TAR UC, resit) (4 marks)

- (ii)

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- (iii) “When Registration PC wants to send a message to Library PC, it is not required to configure default gateway in both PCs.”

Do you agree with the above statement? Justify your answer. (201605 TAR UC, resit)
(7 marks)

Q11. Network Layer provides services to allow end devices to exchange data across the network.

- (i) Examine **FOUR (4)** basic processes used in the network layer to accomplish end-to-end communication. (8 marks)

- (ii) Describe **THREE (3)** characteristics of Internet Protocol Version 4 (IPv4). (6 marks)

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- (iii) Identify the Protocol Data Unit (PDU) of network layer. (2 marks)

- (iv) Give **FOUR (4)** examples of the information contained in the PDU of network layer. (4 marks)

Q12. Figure 4 shows the network topology diagram of Sunrise Ltd.

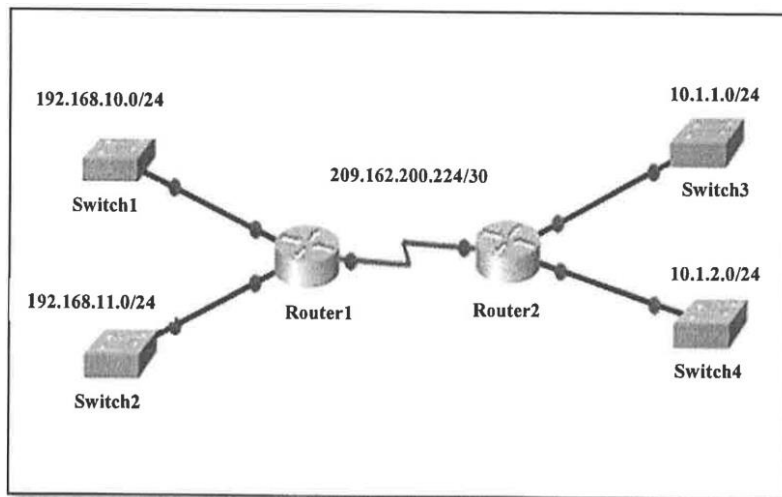


Figure 4: Network Topology Diagram

Based on the diagram shown in Figure 4, locate directly connected routes and remote routes for Router 1. (201709 TAR UC Main) (5 marks)

	Directly Connected Routes	Remote Routes
Router 1		