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EBU5403 Internet Protocols

Paper A

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Question 1

a) Draw all the layers of the OSI network stack and the TCP/IP reference model showing how they are related.

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- b) Give the name (not just number) of the layers of the network stack described below:
 - i. This layer exists at end hosts and takes care of reliability (if any) by ensuring lost data is retransmitted and all data arrives reliably in order.
 - ii. This layer would be used by programmers to open and close sockets and to send data from one machine to another.
 - iii. This layer contains the routing protocols OSPF and RIP.
 - iv. This layer would move data from somewhere in a subnetwork to another place in the same subnetwork.
 - v. This layer would move data across the network from the initial source machine to the final destination machine.

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c) UDP features:

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- i. How do the source and destination port allow multiplexing and demultiplexing of traffic? (5 marks
- ii. How do the sender and receiver use the checksum field in the UDP header (you do not need to include details of the calculation itself)?

(5 marks)

iii. Traffic is sent from 144.32.124.4:1243 to 144.32.145.5:90 (the numbers after the : are port numbers. If 144.32.145.5 wants to reply, what will it use as the destination IP and port?

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d) Draw a diagram to show how data is encapsulated in the various TCP layers as data moves from the application layer to the data link layer showing headers at layers 4,3 and 2.

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EBU5403 Paper A **Question 2**

a) Describe the role of congestion control and flow control paying attention to which window is used for which mechanism and any header fields you think are relevant. (You do not need to describe mechanisms for congestion control).

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b) What is meant by AIMD (additive increase multiplicative decrease) in the TCP congestion window?

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c) Are the following IP addresses valid? If not, why not?

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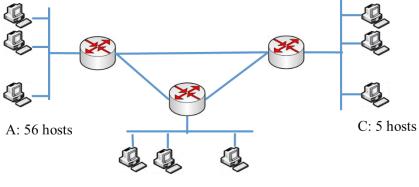
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d) You are given the network diagram from Figure 1.



B: 29 hosts

Figure 1

You have the network 144.132.26.0/24. Efficiently assign addresses to the subnets A, B, C in that order as early as you can in the address space (assuming the networks will not get any more hosts).

[11 marks]

i. For A, B and C give the network addresses in / notation.

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ii. For A, B and C give the broadcast addresses.

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iii. Look at the links between the three routers. How many subnets are there between the pairs of routers and what /n should they be given if we want to give them the smallest number of host addresses they need to function?

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a) With reference to the topology shown in Figure 2, use Dijkstra's algorithm to generate the Shortest Path Tree originating from router U and use it to construct the corresponding routing table. It is important to clearly show how you arrived at your answer.

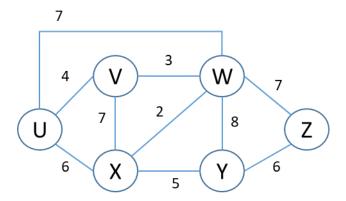


Figure 2

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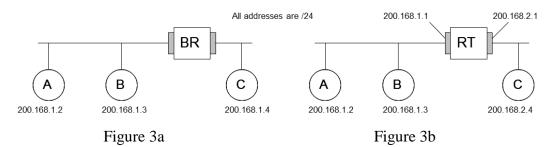
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b) Explain how do source host, destination host and routers respond to traceroute command.

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c) Answer the following questions related to addressing and Address Resolution Protocol (ARP).



[11 marks]

i) Describe how host 200.168.1.2 is able to deliver Internet Protocol datagrams to host 200.168.1.4 on the same Ethernet network, via bridge BR, illustrating your answer with reference to Figure 3a. Your answer should include a full description of the role played by the ARP and assume that no previous communication has taken place for some time.

(6 marks)

ii) The bridge is now replaced with a router RT, as shown in Figure 3b. Explain any differences that would arise in the process of how host 200.168.1.2 delivers data to host 200.168.2.4. Once again, assume that no previous communication has taken place for some time.

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EBU5403 Paper A **Question 4**

a) An IEEE 802.3 CSMA/CD network is designed with a maximum one-way propagation delay of 1ms and a bit-rate of 100Mbps. Calculate the size of this minimum frame.

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b) If the span of the network in Question 4a remains the same, such that the one-way propagation delay is still 1ms, calculate the minimum frame size if the transmission speed was increased to 10Gbps. What are the implications of this frame size?

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c) With the aid of a diagram, explain how Frame bursting can be used to improve the condition in Question 4b.

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d) In Carrier Sense Multiple Access/Collision Avoidance, give the full names and briefly explain the roles of ACK, RTS and CTS.

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e) Put ACK, RTS, CTS and Data transmission into the correct order so that they could be sent in a successful CSMA/CA transmission.

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