BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-20) NOVEMBER/DECEMBE—2022 DCME - FOURTH SEMESTER EXAMINATION

COMPUTER NETWORKS

Time: 3 hours] [Total Marks: 80

PART—A

 $3 \times 10 = 30$

- **Instructions:** (1) Answer **all** questions.
 - (2) Each question carries three marks.
 - (3) Answers should be brief and straight to the point and shall not exceed *five* simple sentences.
 - 1. Write about LAN.
 - 2. What is the importance of Wi-Fi?
 - 3. List any three advantages of hybrid topology.
 - 4. List any three advantages of bus topology.
 - Write the need for IPv6.
 - 6. What is meant by subnet mask?
 - **7**. What is the need of a protocol?
 - Write about HTTP. 8.
 - 9. List various file access methods.
- 10. What is the need of Network Administration?

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PART—B 8×5=40

Instructions: (1) Answer **all** questions.

- (2) Each question carries **eight** marks.
- (3) Answers should be comprehensive and the criteria for valuation are the content but not the length of the answer.
- **11.** (a) Explain the OSI reference model with a neat diagram.

(OR)

- (b) Explain the TCP/IP reference model with a neat diagram.
- **12.** (a) Explain the usage of twisted pair cables with a neat diagram.

(OR)

- (b) Explain the following LAN connectors:
 - (i) Subscriber connector
 - (ii) Lucent connector
- **13.** (a) Explain about the IP header with a neat diagram.

(OR)

- (b) List and explain the components of IP address.
- **14.** (a) Explain the following terms:
 - (i) DHCP
 - (ii) DNS

(OR)

- (b) Explain the working of SNMP.
- **15.** (a) Explain about user and group management.

(OR)

(b) Explain Disk management tools and tasks.

PART—C 10

Instructions: (1) Answer the following question.

- (2) The question carries ten marks.
- (3) Answer should be comprehensive and the criterion for valuation is the content but not the length of the answer.
- **16.** Ramesh is having only one computer system. He is already having a HP Laser printer attached to it. His father bought another computer. Can his father attach his new computer to HP laser printer already attached to Ramesh's computer? Justify your answer.

