

III B. Tech II Semester Regular/Supplementary Examinations, August-2021
COMPUTER NETWORKS

(Common to Computer Science and Engineering, Information Technology)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 70

Note: 1. Question Paper consists of two parts (**Part-A** and **Part-B**)

2. Answer **ALL** the question in **Part-A**

3. Answer any **FOUR** Questions from **Part-B**

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**PART -A****(14 Marks)**

1. a) List two advantages and two disadvantages of having international standards for network protocols. [2M]
- b) What signal-to-noise ratio is needed to put a T1 carrier on a 50-kHz line? [2M]
- c) Define piggybacking and its usefulness. [2M]
- d) How many frames per second can gigabit Ethernet handle? [3M]
- e) Is Virtual circuit same as Physical connection? Justify. [3M]
- f) Why does TCP use an adaptive retransmission? [2M]

**PART -B****(56 Marks)**

2. a) Dialog control and synchronization are two responsibilities of the session layer in the OSI model. Which layer do you think is responsible for these duties in the Internet model? Explain. [7M]
- b) Suppose the algorithms used to implement the operations at layer  $k$  is changed. Explain how these impact operations at layers  $k-1$  and  $k+1$  do? [7M]
3. a) Ten signals, each requiring 4000 Hz, are multiplexed onto a single channel using FDM. What is the minimum bandwidth required for the multiplexed channel? Assume that the guard bands are 400 Hz wide. [7M]
- b) Sixteen-bit messages are transmitted using a Hamming code. How many check bits are needed to ensure that the receiver can detect and correct single-bit errors? Show the bit pattern transmitted for the message 1101001100110101. Assume that even parity is used in Hamming code. [7M]
4. a) Explain the reason for moving from the Stop-and-Wait ARQ protocol to the Go-Back-N ARQ protocol. [7M]
- b) A channel has a bit rate of 4 kbps and a propagation delay of 20 ms. For what range of frame sizes does stop-and-wait give an efficiency of at least 50%? [7M]
5. a) Discuss the MAC layer functions of IEEE 802.11. [7M]
- b) Explain about the Persistent and Non Persistent CSMA. [7M]
6. a) Describe the various approaches to congestion control. [7M]
- b) Explain the Hierarchical routing algorithm with an example. [7M]
7. a) Describe the TCP service model along with its protocols. [7M]
- b) Explain the architecture of Electronic mail with a neat sketch. [7M]

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