Network Protocols PPQ



The computers in a car showroom are connected in a network with all data being held in a central server. The computers are used by the salesmen, but can also be used by customers to watch videos of the cars that are on offer.

(a)	What is meant by a protocol?	
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When communicating using a network rules governing the communication are agreed, for example deciding the bit rate to be used in the communication.		
(b)	Describe three other rules that need to be agreed before communication can begin.	
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(i)	Describe what is meant by the term 'logical protocol'.
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(ii)	Explain one advantage of layering logical protocols separately from physical protocols.
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Online videos are often streamed using User Datagram Protocol (UDP). UDP is a logical protocol.