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NOIDA INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY, GREATER NOIDA

(An Autonomous Institute Affiliated to AKTU, Lucknow)

B.Tech

SEM: V - THEORY EXAMINATION (2023 - 2024)

Subject: Computer Networks

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 100

General Instructions:

IMP: Verify that you have received the question paper with the correct course, code, branch etc.

1. This Question paper comprises of **three Sections -A, B, & C**. It consists of Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ's) & Subjective type questions.
2. Maximum marks for each question are indicated on right -hand side of each question.
3. Illustrate your answers with neat sketches wherever necessary.
4. Assume suitable data if necessary.
5. Preferably, write the answers in sequential order.
6. No sheet should be left blank. Any written material after a blank sheet will not be evaluated/checked.

SECTION-A

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1. Attempt all parts:-

- 1-a. Physical or logical arrangement of network is _____. (CO1) 1
- (a) Topology
 - (b) Routing
 - (c) Networking
 - (d) Control
- 1-b. A term that refers to the way in which the nodes of a network are linked together. (CO1) 1
- (a) network
 - (b) topology
 - (c) connection
 - (d) interconnectivity
- 1-c. When does the station B send a positive acknowledgement (ACK) to station A in Stop and Wait protocol? (CO2) 1
- (a) only when no error occurs at the transmission level
 - (b) when retransmission of old packet in a novel frame is necessary
 - (c) only when station B receives frame with errors
 - (d) all of the above
- 1-d. Why do we require hamming codes? (CO2) 1
- (a) Error correction

- (b) Encryption only
 - (c) Decryption
 - (d) Bit stuffing
- 1-e. Class C IP address default mask address: (CO3) 1
- (a) 255.0.0.0
 - (b) 255.255.255.0
 - (c) 255.255.0.0
 - (d) None
- 1-f. Transport layer aggregates data from different applications into a single stream before passing it to: (CO3) 1
- (a) data link layer
 - (b) application layer
 - (c) physical layer
 - (d) network layer
- 1-g. Using which method in transport layer data integrity can be ensured? (CO4) 1
- (a) Checksum
 - (b) Repetition codes
 - (c) Cyclic redundancy checks
 - (d) Error correcting codes
- 1-h. A _____ protocol provides logical communication between processes running on different hosts. (CO4) 1
- (a) transport-layer
 - (b) session-layer
 - (c) network-layer
 - (d) application-layer
- 1-i. Which is not a application layer protocol? (CO5) 1
- (a) HTTP
 - (b) SMTP
 - (c) FTP
 - (d) TCP
- 1-j. The conditional GET mechanism. (CO5) 1
- (a) Imposes conditions on the objects to be requested
 - (b) Limits the number of response from a server
 - (c) Helps to keep a cache upto date
 - (d) None of the mentioned

2. Attempt all parts:-

- 2.a. What do you mean by NIC? (CO1) 2
- 2.b. Write a short note on Framing. (CO2) 2

- 2.c. Define a point-to-point network and provide an example of its application. (CO3) 2
- 2.d. What is flow control, and why is it important in data transmission? (CO4) 2
- 2.e. Name four factors needed for a secure network. (CO5) 2

SECTION-B

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3. Answer any five of the following:-

- 3-a. Discuss three main goals of computer networks and provide examples of how they are applied in everyday life. (CO1) 6
- 3-b. Enlist the layers of OSI model in bottom up order in detail. (CO1) 6
- 3-c. What are the various functions provided by Data link layer? (CO2) 6
- 3-d. What is Medium Access Control (MAC) and why is it necessary in local area networks (LANs)? (CO2) 6
- 3.e. Explain the Decbit algorithm for congestion avoidance. (CO3) 6
- 3.f. Explain the TCP congestion control. (CO4) 6
- 3.g. Explain the final delivery of email to the end user using pop3. (CO5) 6

SECTION-C

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4. Answer any one of the following:-

- 4-a. Discuss various types of networks topologies in computer network. Also discuss various advantages and disadvantages of each topology. (CO1) 10
- 4-b. Explain about Ethernet in detail. (CO1) 10

5. Answer any one of the following:-

- 5-a. Define Error Correction. Name the various error correction techniques. Construct the Hamming code for data 1011 using even parity. (CO2) 10
- 5-b. Define CSMA. Explain CSMA/CD and CSMA/CA protocols with suitable diagrams. (CO2) 10

6. Answer any one of the following:-

- 6-a. Write short notes of the following: (i) Routing algorithms (ii) IPv6 Vs IPv4. (CO3) 10
- 6-b. What is the difference between network layer delivery and transport layer delivery? Explain the congestion control techniques. (CO3) 10

7. Answer any one of the following:-

- 7-a. Discuss in detail the process-to-process delivery mechanism facilitated by transport layer protocols TCP and UDP. Compare and Contrast their features, highlighting the advantages and disadvantages of each protocol. (CO4) 10
- 7-b. Discuss the concept of window management in TCP and its role in optimizing data transmission efficiency. (CO4) 10

8. Answer any one of the following:-

- 8-a. Explain the SMTP and HTTP. Give their uses, state strengths and weaknesses. (CO5) 10

- 8-b. Explain the simple network management protocol. List its various components and briefly explain each. (CO5) 10

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