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Fifth Semester B.E. Degree Examination, June/July 2019
Computer Networks – I

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks:100

**Note: Answer any FIVE full questions, selecting
at least TWO questions from each part.**

PART – A

- 1 a. Define Data Communication. With a neat diagram, explain the components of data communication. (05 Marks)
- b. Define network topology. Explain Mesh topology with advantages and disadvantages. (05 Marks)
- c. Explain with a neat diagram, functionalities of each layer in OSI reference model. (10 Marks)
- 2 a. Define line coding. Represent the sequence 1011001 in NRZ-L, NRZ-I, ME and DME schemes. (10 Marks)
- b. Discuss the causes for transmission impairments with neat block diagrams. (06 Marks)
- c. Calculate Shanon capacity in the following cases:
 - (i) $BW = 20 \text{ kHz}$ $SNR_{dB} = 40$ (ii) $BW = 200 \text{ kHz}$ $SNR_{dB} = 6$ (04 Marks)
- 3 a. Define multiplexing. Explain with neat diagram, different data rate management strategies. (08 Marks)
- b. Define Direct Sequence Spread Spectrum (DSSS). Explain how it achieves bandwidth spread using appropriate diagrams. (06 Marks)
- c. Four 1 kbps connections are multiplexed together. A unit is 1 bit. Find:
 - i) Duration of 1 bit before multiplexing ii) The transmission rate of link
 - iii) The duration of a time slot iv) The duration of a frame. (06 Marks)
- 4 a. Explain with neat diagrams, twisted pair and coaxial cable with applications. (06 Marks)
- b. Obtain CRC codeword at sender site using generator polynomial $g(x) = x^3 + x + 1$ for the data 1001. Also show that the codeword is not corrupted at receiver site. (08 Marks)
- c. List the steps undertaken by sender and receiver using Internet checksum for error detection with an example. (06 Marks)

PART – B

- 5 a. Discuss the two approaches used in variable size framing with a neat diagram. (06 Marks)
- b. Explain the frame format of PPP protocol. (06 Marks)
- c. Discuss with neat diagram stop-and-wait ARQ protocol. (08 Marks)
- 6 a. Explain any two control access methods with neat diagrams. (06 Marks)
- b. A slotted ALOHA network transmits 200 bits frames using a shared channel with 200 Kbits/sec bandwidth. Find the throughput if the system produces:
 - i) 1000 frames/sec ii) 500 frames/sec (06 Marks)
- c. Discuss IEEE802.3 MAC frame format. (08 Marks)
- 7 a. Explain the architecture of IEEE802.11. (06 Marks)
- b. Differentiate between bus backbone network and star backbone network. (06 Marks)
- c. Explain layers of Bluetooth with neat diagram. (08 Marks)
- 8 a. Discuss the architecture of ATM. (06 Marks)
- b. Describe frequency reuse, handoff and roaming concepts in cellular telephony. (08 Marks)
- c. Discuss the layers of SONET standard. (06 Marks)

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Important Note : 1. On completing your answers, compulsorily draw diagonal cross lines on the remaining blank pages.
2. Any revealing of identification, appeal to evaluator and /or equations written eg, 42+8 = 50, will be treated as malpractice.