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B.A./B.Sc. EXAMINATION

(Sixth Semester)

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Paper-IV

Computer Networks

Time : Three Hours Maximum Marks : $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{B.Sc. : 30} \\ \text{B.A. : 20} \end{array} \right.$

Note : Attempt Five questions in all, selecting one question from each Unit. Q. No. 1 is compulsory. All questions carry equal marks.

(Compulsory Question)

1. Explain the following : 6(4)

~~(a)~~ Switching

~~(b)~~ Gateways

~~(c)~~ Virtual circuit

~~(d)~~ ATM network

~~(e)~~ Flooding

~~(f)~~ List out the functions of Network layer.

Unit I

2. Write down short notes on the following :

(a) Centralized and Decentralized model of network system 3(2)

(b) X.25. 3(2)

3. ~~(a)~~ What do you mean by Network Topology? Explain any three network topologies with the help of diagram. 3(2)

~~(b)~~ Differentiate between LAN, MAN and WAN. 3(2)

Unit II

4. What do you mean by Transmission Media ? Why do we need Transmission Media ? Explain different types of transmission media with the help of its structure, advantages and disadvantages. 6(4)

5. (a) Explain the following terms 3(2)
Bit Rate, Bandwidth, Multiplexing.
- (b) How do you represent data as Analog Signals and Digital Signals ? 3(2)

Unit III

6. (a) What do you mean by CSMA ? Explain various approaches used in CSMA protocol. 3(2)
- (b) What do you mean by Error Control ? Explain any two Error Control Techniques in detail. 3(2)
7. (a) Write down differences between Hub and Repeater. <https://www.cduonline.com> 3(2)
- (b) Explain Flow Control function of DLL. 3(2)

Unit IV

8. Explain the following :
- (a) Network Security Threats 3(2)
- (b) Symmetric-Key Algorithms. 3(2)

9. What do you understand by Congestion in a network ? What are the causes of Congestion in a network ? Explain various types of Congestion Control mechanisms. 6(4)