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## MCA.

(SEM. IV) THEORY EXAMINATION 2013-14

### COMPUTER NETWORKS

*Time : 3 Hours*

*Total Marks : 100*

**Note** :—Attempt **all** questions.

1. Answer any **two** parts of the following : **(10×2=20)**
  - (a)
    - (i) What do you mean by network topology ? Explain in brief any three such network topologies.
    - (ii) What is the difference between TCP/IP and OSI model ?
  - (b) Which OSI Layer performs of the following activities :
    - (i) Error detection and correction
    - (ii) Routing
    - (iii) Responsibility for delivery between adjacent nodes
    - (iv) Reliable process to process data transportation.
  - (c)
    - (i) What are the reasons of using layered protocols ? Explain in brief.
    - (ii) In mesh topology network with 25 computers, how much cabling is required ?

2. Answer any **two** parts of the following : **(10×2=20)**
- (a) (i) Define Fiber Distributed Data Interface in detail with the help of its frame format.
  - (ii) Explain the main performance comparison of 802.3, 802.4 IEEE standard.
  - (b) Compare two data link layer protocols : Go Back N and Selective repeat in terms of flow control, error recovery and packet loss.
  - (c) (i) Generate the CRC code for the data word of 1100 10101. The divisor is 10101.
  - (ii) If a bit string 01111110111101111110 is subjected to bit stuffing, what would be the output string ?
3. Answer any **two** parts of the following : **(10×2=20)**
- (a) Give a classification of different IP addresses. Explain the concept of subnetting.
  - (b) (i) Explain the main performance comparison between IPv4 and IPv6.
  - (ii) The IP address of a host on class C network is 198.123.46.237. Four networks are allowed for this network. What will be the subnet mask ?
  - (c) Write a short note on :
    - (i) ARP
    - (ii) ICMP.

4. Attempt any **two** parts of the following : (10×2=20)
- (a) What do you mean by congestion control and QoS ? What are the parameters of QoS ? Explain.
  - (b) What do you mean by TCP and UDP ? Explain some performance comparison of UDP and TCP.
  - (c) (i) What is the difference between open-loop congestion control and closed-loop congestion control ?  
(ii) An ATM network uses a token bucket scheme for traffic shaping. A new token is put into bucket every 5  $\mu$ s. What is the maximum sustainable net data rate (excluding the header bits) ?
5. Attempt any **two** parts of the following : (10×2=20)
- (a) What is the function of SMTP ? Differentiate between a User Agent (UA) and a Mail Transfer Agent. How does MIME enhance SMTP ?
  - (b) Explain data encryption standard algorithm and its working in detail.
  - (c) Write short notes on :
    - (i) Telnet and Rlogin
    - (ii) Virtual private networking
    - (iii) Firewall.