

B1.5-R5 : DATA COMMUNICATIONS AND COMPUTER NETWORKS

NOTE :

1. Answer question 1 and any FOUR from questions 2 to 7.
2. Parts of the same question should be answered together and in the same sequence.

Total Time : 3 Hours

Total Marks : 100

1.
 - (a) What are different communication modes between two hosts ?
 - (b) Explain Metropolitan Area Network.
 - (c) Compare circuit-switched and packet-switched networks.
 - (d) Explain the functions of Data Link layer in brief.
 - (e) What are the features of Frame Relay in a Wide Area Network ?
 - (f) Write the short notes on Software Defined Networking (SDN).
 - (g) Explain the role of Quality of Service (QoS) in Computer Networks. (7x4)

2.
 - (a) Relate virtual circuit and datagram networks.
 - (b) Discuss the difference between OSI model and TCP/IP model.
 - (c) Discuss connection-oriented services and its characteristics. (6+6+6)

3.
 - (a) Discuss error-correcting codes.
 - (b) Explain Network Address Translation (NAT).
 - (c) Explain TCP segment header format. (6+6+6)

4.
 - (a) Illustrate various multimedia communication application and its three distinguishing features.
 - (b) Explain new Client server application communicate using TCP in Python.
 - (c) Comment on Multiprotocol Label Switching (MPLS). (8+6+4)

5.
 - (a) Explain leaky bucket traffic shaping mechanism.
 - (b) Describe TCP and its services.
 - (c) Describe the SNMP protocol and also define the role of manager and agent in SNMP. (7+6+5)

6.
 - (a) Explain the role of RTP in multimedia communication.
 - (b) Describe RSVP reservation types.
 - (c) Explain CHECKSUM error detection method. (6+6+6)

7.
 - (a) Define SDN and its future in network management.
 - (b) Explain Congestion Control and its types.
 - (c) Differentiate the Microwave and infrared unguided media. (6+6+6)

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