

**2021**

**COMPUTER COMMUNICATION & NETWORKING**

*Full Marks: 60*

Time: Two hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.*

A. Multiple Choice Questions

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1. \_\_\_\_\_ network topology requires a central controller or hub for its operation.
  - a. Star
  - b. Mesh
  - c. Ring
  - d. Bus
  
2. Flow control and error control are tasks performed by the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. Data link layer
  - b. Network layer
  - c. Transport layer
  - d. Both a and c
  
3. Stop-and-Wait ARQ is a special case of Go-Back-N ARQ in which the size of the sending window is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. 0
  - b. 1
  - c. 2
  - d. n

4. Piggybacking is a transmission mechanism where acknowledgements are sent together with \_\_\_\_\_ packets.
  - a. Header
  - b. SYN
  - c. Data
  - d. NAK
5. NAK is a \_\_\_\_\_ acknowledgement.
  - a. positive
  - b. negative
  - c. neutral
  - d. none of the above
6. In \_\_\_\_\_ protocols, all stations have equal control over the communication channel.
  - a. Random Access
  - b. Reservation
  - c. Channelization
  - d. None of the above
7. CSMA method used mainly in wireless networks is known as \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. 1-persistent CSMA
  - b. p-persistent CSMA
  - c. CSMA/CD
  - d. CSMA/CA
8. The multiple-access method in which available bandwidth of a link is shared between different stations is known as \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. FDMA
  - b. TDMA
  - c. CDMA
  - d. All of the above

9. IPv4 address is of \_\_\_\_\_ length.
- a. 16 bits
  - b. 32 bits
  - c. 48 bits
  - d. 64 bits
10. 135.58.24.17 is an example of a \_\_\_\_\_ IP address.
- a. class A
  - b. class B
  - c. class C
  - d. none of the above
11. a. Default mask for a class C IP address is \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. /8
  - b. /16
  - c. /24
  - d. /32
12. Network layer in the Internet uses the \_\_\_\_\_ approach for data transmission.
- a. Circuit switching
  - b. Datagram
  - c. Virtual circuit switching
  - d. None of the above
13. A communication mechanism in which a transmitted packet is received by every device on the network is known as \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. Broadcasting
  - b. Multicasting

- c. Unicasting
  - d. None of the above
14. BGP is an example of a/an \_\_\_\_\_ routing protocol.
- a. Intra domain
  - b. Inter domain
  - c. Hybrid
  - d. None of the above
15. A routing loop is encountered in which of the following routing protocols?
- a. Distance vector routing
  - b. Link state routing
  - c. Both a and b
  - d. None of the above
16. Transport layer deals with \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. application to application communication
  - b. process to process communication
  - c. node to node communication
  - d. host to host communication
17. Transmission control protocol \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. is a connection-oriented protocol
  - b. uses a three way handshake to establish a connection
  - c. receives data from application as a single stream
  - d. all of the above
18. Delimiting and synchronization of data exchange is provided by \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. Presentation layer
  - b. Session layer
  - c. Transport layer
  - d. Link layer
19. Socket address is a combination of \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. MAC address and IP address
  - b. IP address and port address
  - c. MAC address and port address
  - d. None of the above
- 20 HTTP uses the well-known port number \_\_\_\_\_ for communicating with the server.
- a. 21
  - b. 23
  - c. 53
  - d. 80

B. Very Short Question

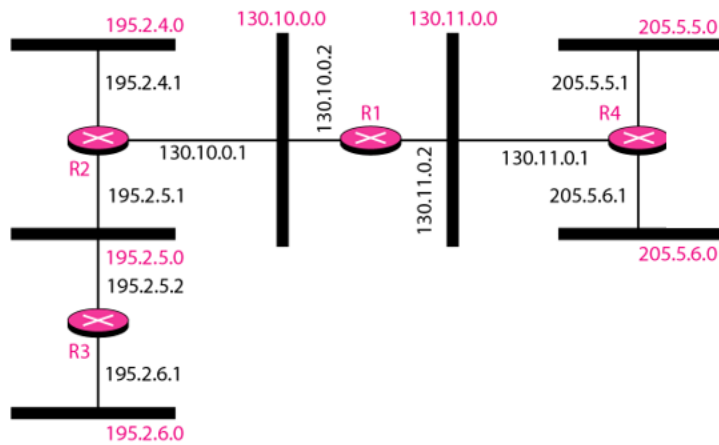
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1. What is the role of a gateway device in networking?
2. Define minimum hamming distance.
3. Discuss the advantages of sliding window protocols over stop-and-wait protocols.
4. What do you mean by classless addressing? What is its advantage over the traditional classful addressing technique?
5. State the differences between TCP and UDP.
6. What is remote login?

C. Short Question

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1. Discuss any two(2) types of switching mechanisms used in networking.
2. Explain Go-Back-N ARQ with the help of a diagram.
3. Discuss how multiple stations can transmit data using CDMA with the help of an example.
4. A block of addresses is granted to a small organization and one of the addresses is 205.16.37.39/28. Find out the first address and the last address in the block.
5. Consider the following autonomous system(AS) consisting of different networks and routers.



Now apply the Routing Information Protocol(RIP) to the above AS and generate the routing tables for routers R1 and R2.

6. Discuss the 3-way handshaking mechanism for connection establishment in TCP with the help of a diagram.
7. Write a brief note on electronic mail(E-Mail).

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