

DiplETE – ET/CS (Current Scheme)

Time: 3 Hours

JUNE 2015

Max. Marks: 100

NOTE: There are 9 Questions in all.

- Question 1 is compulsory and carries 20 marks. Answer to Q.1 must be written in the space provided for it in the answer book supplied and nowhere else.
- The answer sheet for the Q.1 will be collected by the invigilator after 45 Minutes of the commencement of the examination.
- Out of the remaining EIGHT Questions answer any FIVE Questions. Each question carries 16 marks.
- Any required data not explicitly given, may be suitably assumed and stated.

Q.1 Choose the correct or the best alternative in the following: (2×10)

- a. The _____ layer changes bits into electromagnetic signals.
- (A) Physical (B) Data link
(C) Transport (D) Application
- b. As the data packets move from the lower to the upper layers, headers are_____.
- (A) Added (B) Removed
(C) Rearranged (D) Modified
- c. If a symbol is composed of 3 bits, there are _____ data levels.
- (A) 2 (B) 4
(C) 8 (D) 16
- d. OSI reference model has _____ layers.
- (A) 5 (B) 3
(C) 7 (D) 10
- e. A signal has a range of frequency from 300Hz to 3400Hz. What is its bandwidth?
- (A) 300Hz (B) 3400Hz
(C) 3100Hz (D) 3700Hz
- f. Transmission media are located below _____ layer.
- (A) Data link (B) Physical
(C) Network (D) Transport

- g. Ethernet uses _____ protocol.
- (A) CSMA (B) ALOHA
(C) CSMA/CD (D) CSMA/CA
- h. Wireless LAN uses _____ standard.
- (A) 802.1 (B) 802.3
(C) 802.15 (D) 802.11
- i. IP address in IPv4 has _____ bits.
- (A) 8 (B) 16
(C) 32 (D) 128
- j. One-to-all communication is called _____ communication.
- (A) Unicast (B) Multicast
(C) Broadcast (D) Anycast

Answer any FIVE Questions out of EIGHT Questions.
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- Q.2** a. Describe OSI reference model of a computer network with a diagram. Discuss the function of each layer. (6)
- b. Draw the block schematic of a communications model and explain the function of each block. (6)
- c. Draw the sequence diagrams of a confirmed service and a non- confirmed service. (4)
- Q.3** a. A telephone line carrier frequencies between 300 and 3400Hz. The signal to noise ratio for the telephone line is 35dB. Calculate the theoretical bit rate of the line. (6)
- b. Explain the two modes of operation with fiber optic cables with suitable illustrations. (6)
- c. Illustrate the effect of bandwidth on a digital signal with suitable diagrams. (4)
- Q.4** a. Discuss ASK and FSK techniques with suitable waveforms. Compare its performance. (8)
- b. Explain the following characteristics to distinguish data link configurations.
(i) Topology
(ii) Half duplex and full duplex (4+4)

- Q.5** a. Describe Go-back-N ARQ error control protocol with a suitable diagram. (8)
- b. What do you mean by statistical Time division multiplexer? Explain with suitable diagrams. (8)
- Q.6** a. Compare datagram circuit and Virtual circuit switching techniques with the help of timing diagrams. (8)
- b. Discuss the mechanisms employed for congestion control with a suitable diagram. (8)
- Q.7** a. Describe and explain the usage of a bridge to connect two LANs with the help of diagrams. (8)
- b. Draw the IEEE 802.3 frame format and explain the function of each field. (8)
- Q.8** a. What are the different classes of IP addressing? Explain with IPv4 address formats. (6)
- b. Convert IP address whose hexadecimal representation is C22F1582 to dotted decimal notation. To what class this address belongs to? What is the net ID and host ID? (6)
- c. Explain address resolution protocol (ARP). (4)
- Q.9** a. Draw the TCP header format and explain the function of each field. (8)
- b. Differentiate between TCP & UDP. (4)
- c. Write an explanatory note on e-mail service. (4)