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B.Tech.(CSE)/(IT) (2012 to 2017) (Sem.-4)

COMPUTER NETWORKS-I

Subject Code: BTCS-403 M.Code: 56606

Time: 3 Hrs. Max. Marks: 60

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES:

- 1. SECTION-A is COMPULSORY consisting of TEN questions carrying TWO marks each.
- 2. SECTION-B contains FIVE questions carrying FIVE marks each and students have to attempt ANY FOUR questions.
- 3. SECTION-C contains THREE questions carrying TEN marks each and students have to attempt ANY TWO questions.

SECTION-A

Answer briefly:

- 1. What are the various types of computer networks?
- 2. How is ISO-OSI model different from TCP/IP model?
- 3. Why do we use ALOHA protocol?
- 4. What is a Domain Name System (DNS)?
- 5. What is the difference between Intranet and Internet?
- 6. What is WWW?
- 7. Which protocol is used behind Email?
- 8. Why do we use sliding window protocols?
- 9. Write the Nyquist formula.
- 10. What is the difference between attenuation and distortion?



SECTION-B

- 11. Explain the Binary Exponential Back off algorithm.
- 12. Write a short note on Go-back N ARQ protocol.
- 13. Explain leaky bucket and token bucket algorithms.
- 14. Justify the role of congestion control at network layer and various approaches used in it.
- 15. Write a short note on:
 - a) Twister Pair
 - b) Coaxial Cable
 - c) Fiber optics.

SECTION-C

- 16. A 2 km long broadcast LAN has 10^7 bps bandwidth and uses CSMA/CD. The signal travels along the wire at 2×10^8 m/s. What is the minimum packet size that can be used on this network?
- 17. Consider an instance of TCP's Additive Increase Multiplicative Decrease (AIMD) algorithm where the window size at the start of the slow start phase is 2 MSS and the threshold at the start of the first transmission is 8 MSS. Assume that a timeout occurs during the fifth transmission. Find the congestion window size at the end of the tenth transmission.
- 18. Explain the idea of Digital Signature in terms of network security using any real life example. Justify properly.

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