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B.TECH. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2016

Eighth Semester

Branch : Electronics and Communication Engineering / Applied Electronics and Instrumentation Engineering / Electronics and Instrumentation Engineering

COMPUTER NETWORKS (L A S)

(Old Scheme - Prior to 2010 Admissions)

[Supplementary/Mercy Chance]

Time: Three Hours

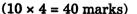
Maximum: 100 Marks

Part A

Answer all questions.

Each question carries 4 marks.

- 1. Explain the Significance of layering in Internet.
- 2. Briefly explain full duplex and half duplex communication links.
- 3. What are the functions of data link layer?
- 4. What do you mean by pagey decising the plain the context.
- 5. How is crash recovery implemented in transport layer?
- 6. Explain the design aspects of ring network.
- 7. Enumerate the functions of presentation layer.
- 8. What is ARPANET? Explain.
- 9. Explain SONET frame structure.
- 10. Briefly explain ATM adaptation layer.



Part B

Answer all questions.

Each full question carries 12 marks.

11. Explain TCP/IP protocol and its layers.

Or

12. Explain the various transmission media's used in Internet.



- 13. Write short notes on:
 - (a) Sliding window protocol.
 - (b) Stop and wait protocol.

(6 + 6 = 12 marks)

Or

- 14. (a) Explain the various digital modulation schemes used in modem.
 - (b) Explain congestion control.

(8 + 4 = 12 marks)

- 15. (a) What is CSMA/CD? Explain its significance.
 - (b) Explain the mechanism of buffering in a transport layer protocol.

Or

- 16. Explain the process of establishment and release of a connection between two users.
- 17. Explain the functions performed by presentation layer.

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- 18. What do you mean by cryptography? Explain the principles of cryptography.
- 19. Explain ATM focussing on its architecture connections and adaptation layers.

Or

20. Explain the frame structure and principles behind SONET.

 $[5 \times 12 = 60 \text{ marks}]$

