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Important Instructions to examiners:

- 1) The answers should be examined by key words and not as word-to-word as given in the model answer scheme.
- 2) The model answer and the answer written by candidate may vary but the examiner may try to assess the understanding level of the candidate.
- 3) The language errors such as grammatical, spelling errors should not be given more Importance (Not applicable for subject English and Communication Skills.
- 4) While assessing figures, examiner may give credit for principal components indicated in the figure. The figures drawn by candidate and model answer may vary. The examiner may give credit for any equivalent figure drawn.
- 5) Credits may be given step wise for numerical problems. In some cases, the assumed constant values may vary and there may be some difference in the candidate's answers and model answer.
- 6) In case of some questions credit may be given by judgement on part of examiner of relevant answer based on candidate's understanding.
- 7) For programming language papers, credit may be given to any other program based on equivalent concept.

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No	Q .		Scheme
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1.	a)	Attempt any <u>SIX</u> of the following:	12 Marks
	(i)	State the need of computer network.	2M
	Ans:	Need for computer network:	(Any two
		• File/Folder Sharing	Each 1 mark)
		Hardware Sharing (Resource sharing)	
		Application sharing	
		• User Communication (Email, Remote Access)	
	(ii)	Name any two types of server.	2M
	Ans:	Types of Servers:	(Any two
		• File and print Servers	server names
		Application Servers	Each: 1 mark)
		• Email servers	
		• Networking Servers like DHCP, VPN etc.	
		• Internet Servers like web, internet email, Proxy Server etc.	
		Remote Access Servers	
	(iii)	Give two criteria for selection of network topologies.	2M



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Ans:	Selection criteria for selecting network topology:	(Any two
	• Size of the network & number of devices or nodes being connected.	criteria Each:
	• Ease of configuration & installing.	1 mark)
	• The ease of adding new device in an existing network.	
	• The ease of fault indication & reflection.	
	• Number of physical links required to be used for connecting the devices.	
	• Need of network connecting devices such as repeaters, switches, hubs etc.	
	• Costs of the network.	
	• Based on the security requirement	
	• Need of network administration.	
(iv)	State the function of:	2M
	1) Hub	
	2) Router	
Ans:	Functions of Hub:	(Any one
	• Hub connects all nodes in star topology. Hub is broadcasting device.	function of
	• It sends packets to all nodes in the network.	each device: 1
	• It works at Physical Layer of OSI model	mark)
	Functions of Router:	
	• Router chooses the best path for packet forwarding.	
	Router read complex network address in packet.	
	• It works at Network Layer of OSI model	
	• Efficiently direct packets from one network to another, reducing excessive traffic.	
	Join neighbouring or distant network	
	Connect dissimilar networks.	
	• Prevent network bottlenecks by isolating portions of a network.	
(v)	State the frequency band used in cellular telephony for transmission and	2M
	reception.	
Ans:	• A quad-band GSM phone could use GSM service in the 850-MHz, 900-MHz,	(Any one
	1800-MHz or 1900-MHz band.	Correct
	• GSM operates in the 900-MHz and 1800-MHz bands in Europe and Asia and in the 850-MHz and 1900-MHz band in the United States.	frequency
	 CDMA mobiles operate in 800 MHz band 	band: 2
	 In Advanced Mobile Phone System (AMPS) The band between 824 and 849 MHz 	marks)
	carries reverse communication; the band between 869 and 894 MHz carrie forward communication	



	• A dual-band TDMA phone could use TDMA services in either an 800-MHz or a 1900-MHz system.	
(vi)	State four applications of satellite communication.	2M
Ans:	Applications of Satellite communications:	(Any four
	• Communication between any points on Earth.	applications:
	• Global Positioning System (GPS) satellites provide time and location information for vehicles and ships.	mark)
	• Used in voice and data communications for handheld terminals.	
	• Used in universal broadband Internet access.	
	• Used in data transmission to remote locations	
(vii)	Define Protocol. State the need for the same.	2M
Ans:	Protocol : There are certain rules that must be followed to ensure proper communication & a set of such rules and regulation is known as protocol.	(Definition: 1 mark, Need: 1 mark)
	It is set of rules and conventions sender and receiver in data communication must agree on common set of rules before they can communicate with each other. OR	
	Protocol is a system of digital message formats and rules for exchanging those messages in or between computing systems. Need :	
	The computers can be physically connected through networking transmission medium and connectivity devices. The communication between two devices or computer can take place only if the two ends agree upon common set of rules and conventions. Hence protocol is essential for communication between two computers or devices.	
(viii)	State two features of IPV6.	2M
Ans:	Features of IPv6:	(Any two
	• An IPv6 address consists of 16 bytes (octets)	features each
	• It is 128 bits long.	1 mark)
	• IPv6 specifies hexadecimal colon notation.	
	• Therefore, the address consists of 32 hexadecimal digits, with every four digits	
	separated by a colon	
	• IPv6 has a much larger address space	
	• It gives greater flexibility in address allocation.	
	• There are three types of addresses in IPv6: unicast, anycast, and multicast.	



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	• In an IPv6 address, the variable type prefix field defines the address type or purpose.	
b)	Attempt any <u>TWO</u> of the following:	8 Marks
(i)	Name any four resources that can be shared in a computer network.	4 M
Ans:	 Files Folders or directories Devices like Printers, modems, Fax cards etc. Application software 	(Each Resource: 1 mark)
(ii)	Draw a neat diagram and describe the working of star topology.	4M
Ans:		(Diagram: 1 mark, Description: 7 marks)
	 Star Topology: In a star topology, each device has a dedicated point-to-point link only to a central controller, usually called a hub. The devices are not directly linked to one another. A star topology does not allow direct traffic between devices. The controller acts as an exchange. If one device wants to send data to another, it sends the data to the controller, which then relays the data to the other connected device. A star topology is less expensive than a mesh topology. In a star, each device needs only one link and one I/O port to connect it to any number of others. This factor also makes it easy to install and reconfigure. 	



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	 Other advantages include robus affected. All other links remain fault identification and fault isc As long as the hub is working, bypass defective links. One big disadvantage of a start topology on one single point, the system is dead. Although a star requires far less linked to a central hub. 	it can be used to monitor link problems and topology is the dependency of the whole he hub. If the hub goes down, the whole s cable than a mesh, each node must be cal-area networks (LANs). High-speed	
(iii)	Compare Mesh topology with Star topol	logy.	4M
Ans:	Mesh Topology	Star Topology	(Any 4 Each 1 mark)
	In a mesh topology, every device has a dedicated point-to-point link to every other device.	In star topology, each device has a dedicated point-to-point link only to a central controller.	
	More expensive than star	Less expensive than Mesh	
	More cabling and I/O ports required	Less cabling and less I/O ports required	
	Fault identification and fault isolation easier	Fault identification and fault isolation slightly less easier	
	More privacy and security	Less privacy and security	1
	Because every device must be connected to every other device, installation and reconnection are difficult.	Installation and reconnection are easier.	



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2.	a) Ans:	Attempt any FOUR of the following: Describe the working of peer-to-peer network. Peer to peer network: • A peer to peer network is the one in which computers on the network communicate with each other as equals. • Each computer is responsible for making its own resources available to other computers on the network. These resources may be files, directories or folders, devices or applications. • Each computer is responsible for accessing the network resources it needs from other peer to peer computers. • In this each machine has same power. • Uses less avanative computer bardware	16 Marks 4M (Any four points each: 1 mark)
		 Uses less expensive computer hardware. Easy to setup & administrator. Less secure as all peers are able to access the resources. Network Operating System is not required It support small Network. 	
	b)	State four features of LAN and WAN.	4M
	Ans:	 Features of LAN and WAN LAN (Local Area Network): Covers : Local areas only (e.g. homes, offices, schools) Definition : LAN (Local Area Network) is a computer network covering a small geographic area, like a home, office, school, or group of buildings. Speed : High speed (1000 mbps) Data transfer rates : LANs have a high data transfer rate. Example : The network in an office building can be a LAN. Set-up costs: If there is a need to set-up a couple of extra devices on the network, it is not Connection : One LAN can be connected to other LANs over any distance via telephone lines and radio waves. Data Transmission Error : Experiences fewer data transmission errors 	(Any four features from each, Each: $\frac{1}{2}$ mark)



	 broad area (e.g., any network whose communications links cross metropolitan, regional, or national boundaries over a long distance). Speed : Less speed (150 mbps) Data transfer rates : WANs have a lower data transfer rate compared to LANs. Example : Internet is a good example of a WAN Set-up costs: Computers connected to a wide-area network are often connected through public networks, such as the telephone system. They can also be connected through leased lines or satellites. Connection : Experiences more data transmission errors as compared to LAN Data Transmission Error : WANs (like the Internet) are not owned by any one organization but rather exist under collective or distributed ownership and management over long distances. Ownership : For WANs since networks in remote areas have to be connected 	
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c)	Draw a neat sketch and describe the construction of co-axial cable.	4M
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	(i) Modems	
	(ii) Routers	
Ans:	Applications of Modem and Router	(Any two
	Modems:	from each
	• Used in connecting computers to communicate either wired or wireless	Each: 1 mark
	Used in remote management.Used in broadband connectivity	
	 Used in Point of Sale machines 	
	Routers :	
	• Used in Connecting multiple LANs	
	• Used in connecting similar and dissimilar networks	
	• Used in connecting WAN (Internet) to LAN.	
e)	State four benefits of network used for centralized management.	4M
Ans:	Four benefits of centralized managed network	(Each Benefit
	Centralised administration for higher security.	1 mark)
	• Better performance for large number of user.	
	Centralized backup can be taken.	
	• Easy to manage resources.	
	• Reduces the cost by sharing high cost devices	
	Increased Reliability	
f)	Describe the architecture of bluetooth technology.	4M
Ans:	Architecture of Bluetooth Technology	(Each
	Bluetooth defines two types of networks: piconet and scatternet.	architecture:
	Piconets	2 marks)
	A Bluetooth network is called a piconet, or a small net. A piconet can have up to eight	
	stations, one of which is called the primary; the rest are called secondaries. All the	
	secondary stations synchronize their clocks and hopping sequence with the primary.	
	Note that a piconet can have only one primary station. The communication between	
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Ans:	 Server-based network In a server-based network, the server is the central location where users share and access network resources. This dedicated computer controls the level of access that users have to share resources. Shared data is in one location, making it easy to back up critical business information. Each computer that connects to the network is called a client computer. In a server-based network, users have one user account and password to log on to the server and to access shared resources. Server operating systems are designed to handle the load when multiple client computers access server-based resources. Fig: Server-based network Fig: Server-based network Server based network are used for Centralization: Servers help in administering the whole set-up. Access rights and resource allocation is done by Servers. Proper Management: All the files are stored at the same place. Also it becomes easier to find files. Back-up and Recovery possible: As all the data is stored on server it's easy to make a back-up of it. Up-gradation and Scalability in Client-server set-up: Changes can be made easily by just upgrading the server. Also new resources and systems can be added by making necessary changes in server. Accessibility: From various platforms in the network, server can be accessed remotely. 	(Working: 2 marks, Uses: 2 marks)
b) Ans:	Draw a neat sketch of Bus topology and describe its working. Give its advantages.Bus topology is a network setup in which each computer and network device are	4M (Diagram: 1
	connected to a single cable or <u>backbone</u> by the help of interface connectors. This central cable is the backbone of the network and is known as Bus. Every workstation communicates with the other device through this Bus. A signal from the source is broadcasted and it travels to all workstations connected to bus cable. Although the	mark, Working: 2 marks,



address age is broadcasted but only the intended recipient, whose MAC address or IP address matches, accepts it. If the MAC /IP address of machine doesn't match with the intended address, machine discards the signal. A terminator is added at ends of the central cable, to prevent bouncing of signals. A barrel connector can be used to extend it. mark) Image: Ima	address matches, accepts it. If the MAC /IP address of machine doesn't match with the intended address, machine discards the signal. A terminator is added at ends of the	ntagos 1
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	Encapsulation Upper Layer Data TCP Header Upper Layer Data TCP Header Upper Layer Data Transport Segment Network Packet LLC Header Data HAC Header Otio1110010000010 Physical Bits	
d)	Name the protocols used in:(i)Data Link layer(ii)Network layer(iii)Transport layer(iv)Presentation layer	4M
Ans:	 1.Data Link layer: Ethernet FDDI Fibre Distributed Data Interface Frame Relay L2TP Layer 2 Tunnelling Protocol PPP Point-to-Point Protocol SLIP Serial Line Internet Protocol Token ring 2. Network layer ICMP Internet Control Message Protocol IGMP Internet Group Management Protocol IGRP Interior Gateway Routing Protocol IPv4 Internet Protocol version 4 IPv6 Internet Protocol Security 3. Transport layer AHAH Authentication Header over IP or IPSec TCP Transmission Control Protocol UDP User Datagram Protocol 	Any 2 Protocols in Each Layer: ¹ / ₂ mark Each
	 4. Presentation layer Network Data Representation Netware Core Protocol MIDI (Musical Instrument Digital Interface) 	



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		• Telnet (a remote terminal access protocol)		
		• X.25 Packet Assembler/Disassembler Protoc	col (PAD)	
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	e)	State the reasons for having a layered archit	ecture in OSI reference model	4M
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	Ans:	The reasons of having a layered architecture in		(Any 4
		1. It simplifies the design process as the function	ons of each layers and their interactions	reasons: 1
		are well defined.		mark Each)
		2. The layered architecture provides flexibility to	•	
		3. The number of layers, name of layers and the network to network. But for all the network		
		network to network. But for all the networks services to its upper layer.	s, always the lower layer offers certain	
		4. The concept of layered architecture redefines	the way of convincing networks. This	
		leads to a considerable cost savings and mana		
		5. Addition of new services and management of		
		6. Due to segmentation, it is possible to break co	•	
		manageable pieces.		
		7. Logical segmentation helps development taki	ng place by different terms.	
	f)	Compare TCP and UDP.		4 M
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	Ans:			(Any 4
	Ans:	ТСР	UDP	differentiation
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	Source and destination addresses are 32 bits (4 bytes) in length.Uses broadcast addresses to send traffic to all nodes on a subnet.	Source and destination addresses are 12 bits (16 bytes) in length. For more information. There are no IPv6 broadcast addresses. Instead, multicast scoped addresses are	8
	Fragmentation is supported at originating hosts and intermediate routers. IP header includes a checksum.	used. Fragmentation is not supported at route is only supported at the originating host IP header does not include a checksum.	•
	IP header includes options.	All optional data is moved to IPv6 extended beaders.	nsion
	IPsec support is optional.	IPsec support is required in a full IPv6 implementation.	
	No identification of payload for QoS handling by routers is present within the IPv4 header.	Payload identification for QoS handling routers is included in the IPv6 header us the Flow Label field.	-
	Addresses must be configured either manually or through DHCP.	Addresses can be automatically assigne using stateless address auto configuration assigned using DHCPv6, or manually configured.	
	Uses host address (A) resource records in the Domain Name System (DNS) to map host names to IPv4 addresses.	Uses host address (AAAA) resource red in the Domain Name System (DNS) to host names to IPv6 addresses.	
b)	Explain the protocols ARP and RARP.		4M
Ans:	ARP (Address Resolution Protocol): ARP is a protocol for mapping an Internet Promachine address that is recognized in the local the most common level of IP in use today, an ad area network, however, addresses for attached machine address is also known as a Media Ac usually called the ARP cache, is used to mai address and its corresponding IP address. ARE this correlation and providing address conversion	network. For example, in IP Version 4, dress is 32 bits long. In an <u>Ethernet</u> local devices are 48 bits long. (The physical cess Control or <u>MAC address</u> .) A table, ntain a correlation between each MAC P provides the protocol rules for making	(ARP: 2 marks, RARP: 2 marks)
	RARP (Reverse Address Resolution Protoco RARP is a protocol by which a physical machi- to learn its <u>IP address</u> from a <u>gateway</u> server's table or cache. A network administrator creates gateway <u>router</u> that maps the physical machine <u>address</u>) addresses to corresponding Internet Pr- is set up, its RARP <u>client</u> program requests fro sent its IP address. Assuming that an entry has RARP server will return the IP address to the r- use.	ne in a local area network can request Address Resolution Protocol (ARP) s a table in a local area networks c (or Media Access Control - <u>MAC</u> rotocol addresses. When a new machine m the RARP <u>server</u> on the router to be been set up in the router table, the	



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c)	Draw a sketch indicating the construction of fibre optic cable. State four advantages over electrical cables	4M
Ans:	advantages over electrical cables.	(Diagram: 2 marks, Four advantages: ¹ / marks each)
	light source to a receiving device. The core is a single continuous strand of glass or plastic that's measured in microns (μ) by the size of its outer diameter. The larger the core, the more light the cable can carry.Cladding: This is the thin layer that surrounds the fibre core and serves as a boundary that contains the light waves and causes the refraction, enabling data to travel throughout the length of the fibre segment.	
	Coating : This is a layer of plastic that surrounds the core and cladding to reinforce and protect the fibre core. Coatings are measured in microns and can range from 250 to 900 microns.	
	Strengthening fibres : These components help protect the core against crushing forces and excessive tension during installation. The materials can range from Kevlar® to wire strands to gel-filled sleeves.	
	Cable jacket : This is the outer layer of any cable. Most fibre optic cables have an orange jacket, although some types can have black or yellow jackets.	
	 Advantages of optical fibre: 1. Extremely High Bandwidth. 2. Optical Fibre Transmission Distance 3. Easy to Accommodate Increasing Bandwidth 4. Resistance to Electromagnetic Interference 5. Secure Transmissions. 	
d)	Describe the various IP address classes with suitable example.	4M
Ans:	An IP address is 32-bit address that uniquely and universally defines the connection off a device (for example, a computer or a router) to the Internet IP addresses are classified into 5 classes	(List: 1 mark, Explanation: 3 marks)
	1) Class A 2) Class B	



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	21bits8 bits (4 th byte)	
	Minimum value 192.0.0.0 to maximum value 223.255.255.255	
	Class D format:	
	111 0 multi cast address	
	If first 4 bits are 1110 the IP address belongs to class D	
	The IPv4 networking standard defines Class D addresses as reserved for multicast . Multicast is a mechanism for defining groups of nodes and sending IP messages to that group rather than to every node on the LAN (broadcast) or just one other node (unicast). Multicast is mainly used on research networks. As with Class E, Class D addresses should not be used by ordinary nodes on the Internet.	
	For class D minimum value for multi cast address is 224.0.0.0 and maximum multi class address is 239.255.255.255	
	Class E format:	
	11110 reserved	
	For class E minimum value for reserved address is 240.0.0.0 to 255.255.255.255	
e)	Explain the services provided by the transport layer of the OSI model.	4M
Ans:	 Service Point Addressing: Transport Layer header includes service point address which is port address. This layer gets the message to the correct process on the computer unlike Network Layer, which gets each packet to the correct computer. Segmentation and Reassembling: A message is divided into segments; each segment contains sequence number, which enables this layer in reassembling the message. Message is reassembled correctly upon arrival at the destination and replaces packets which were lost in transmission. Connection Control : It includes 2 types: Connectionless Transport Layer: Each segment is considered as an independent packet and delivered to the transport layer at the destination machine. 	(Any 4 Services: 1 mark Each)
	 II. Connection Oriented Transport Layer: Before delivering packets, connection is made with transport layer at the destination machine. 	



	5.] 6.]	Flow Control: In this layer, flow control is performed end to end. Error Control: Error Control is performed end to end in this layer to ensure that the complete message arrives at the receiving transport layer without any error. Error Correction is done through retransmission. Data Integrity: Using checksums, the data integrity across all the delivery layers can be ensured. These checksums guarantee that the data transmitted is the same as the data received through repeated attempts made by other layers to have missing data resent.	
f)		w a neat diagram and describe a wide area network. What are the three ses of communication in a WAN.	4M
AI	ns:		(Diagram: 1 mark, Description of WAN: 1 mark, Explanation of Three phases: 2 marks)
		Wide area network	
	Wid	le Area Network (WAN)	
	area orga com	e Area Network is a computer network that covers relatively larger geographical such as a state, province or country. It provides a solution to companies or inizations operating from distant geographical locations who want to municate with each other for sharing and managing central data or for general munication.	
	Netv	N is made up of two or more Local Area Networks (LANs) or Metropolitan Area works (MANs) that are interconnected with each other, thus users and computers ne location can communicate with users and computers in other locations.	



	 the telephone systems, fibre-optic cables, and satellite links or leased lines. The Internet is the largest WAN in a world. WANs are mostly private and are built for particular organization by Internet Service Providers (ISPs) which connects the LAN of the organization to the internet. WANs are frequently built using expensive leased lines where with each end of the leased line a router is connected to extend the network capability across sites. The three phases of communication in WAN 1. Circuit establishment: The establishment phase involves creating the virtual circuit between the source and destination devices. 2. Data transfer: Data transfer involves transmitting data between the devices over the virtual circuit 3. Circuit termination: Circuit-termination phase involves tearing down the virtual circuit between the source and destination devices. 	a N d
5. a)	Attempt any <u>FOUR</u> of the following: Explain the various fields in the frame format of UDP with a neat diagram.	16 Marks 4M
Ans:	0 16 31	(Diagram: 2 marks, Explanation
	Source Port Destination Port UDP Length UDP Checksum	of the field: 2 marks)
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	Data	
	Data Fig:Frame Format of UDP:	
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	port number and if the destination host is the server then the port number will likely be a well-known port number. ^[4] Length: A field that specifies the length in bytes of the UDP header and UDP data. The minimum length is 8 bytes because that is the length of the header. The field size sets a theoretical limit of 65,535 bytes (8 byte header + 65,527 bytes of data) for a UDP datagram. The practical limit for the data length which is imposed by the underlying IPv4 protocol is 65,507 bytes (65,535 – 8 byte UDP header – 20 byte IP header). In IPv6 jumbogram it is possible to have UDP packets of size greater than 65,535 bytes. RFC 2675 specifies that the length field is set to zero if the length of the UDP header plus UDP data is greater than 65,535. Checksum: The checksum field may be used for error-checking of the header and data. This field is optional in IPv4, and mandatory in IPv6. The field carries all-zeros if unused.	
b)	Explain the operation of file transfer protocol.	4M
Ans:	peration of FTP: When you want to copy files between two computers that are on the same local network, often you can simply "share" a drive or folder, and copy the files the same way you would copy files from one place to another on your own PC. What if you want to copy files from one computer to another that is halfway around the world? You would probably use your Internet connection. However, for security reasons, it is very uncommon to share folders over the Internet. File transfers over the Internet use special techniques, of which one of the oldest and most widely-used is FTP. FTP, short for "File Transfer Protocol," can transfer files between any computers that have an Internet connection, and also works between computers using totally different operating systems.	(Diagram: 1 mark, Explanation 3 marks)
	called "uploading" and transferring from a server to a client is "downloading".	
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	 An FTP client like Auto FTP Manager installed on your computer Certain information about the FTP server you want to connect to: 	
	a . The FTP server address. This looks a lot like the addresses you type to browse web sites.	
	Example : Server address is "ftp.videodesk.net". Sometimes the server address will be given as a numeric address, like "64.185.225.87".	
	 b. A user name and password. Some FTP servers let you connect to them anonymously. For anonymous connections, you do not need a user name and password. 	
	To transfer files, provide your client software (Auto FTP Manager) with the server address, user name, and password. After connecting to the FTP server, you can use Auto FTP Manager's File Manager to upload, download and delete files. Using the File Manager is a lot like working with Windows Explorer.	
c)	Explain Handoff procedure in mobile communication.	4 M
Ans:	 Hand off procedure in mobile communication: Mobility is the most important feature of a wireless cellular communication system. Usually, continuous service is achieved by supporting handoff (or handover) from one cell to another. Handoff is the process of changing the channel (frequency, time slot, spreading code, or combination of them) associated with the current connection while a call is in progress. It is often initiated either by crossing a cell boundary or by a deterioration in quality of the signal in the current channel. Handoff is divided into two broad categories— hard and soft handoffs. They are also characterized by "break before make" and "make before break." In hard 	(Diagram: 2 marks, Explanation: 2 marks)
	handoffs, current resources are released before new resources are used; in soft handoffs, both existing and new resources are used during the handoff process.	
	BS ₁ MS BS ₂ BS ₁ MS BS ₂ BS ₁ MS BS ₂	
	a. Before handoff b. After handoff	
	A hard handoff is essentially a "break before make" connection. Under the control of	
	the MSC, the BS hands off the MS's call to another cell and then drops the call. In a hard handoff,	
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	the link to the prior BS is terminated before or as the user is transferred to the new cell's	
	BS; the MS is linked to no more than one BS at any given time. Hard handoff is primarily	
	used in FDMA (frequency division multiple access) and TDMA (time division multiple access),	
	where different frequency ranges are used in adjacent channels in order to minimize channel interference. So when the MS moves from one BS to another BS, it becomes impossible	
	for it to communicate with both BSs (since different frequencies are used). A hard handoff occurs when the old connection is broken before a new connection is activated.	
	The performance evaluation of a hard handoff is based on various initiation criteria	
d)	What are the situations under which gateways are used in networks?	4M
Ans:	 Following are the situations under which Gateways are used in a network : Gateways are specifically made to connect dissimilar networks together A gateway is a node (router) in a computer network, a key <i>stopping point</i> for data on its way to or from other networks. The Internet wouldn't be any use to us without gateways (as well as a lot of other hardware and software). In a workplace, the gateway is the computer that routes traffic from a workstation to the outside network that is serving up the Web pages. For basic Internet connections at home, the gateway is the Internet Service Provider that gives you access to the entire Internet. On the Internet, the node that's a stopping point can be a gateway or a host node. A computer that controls the traffic your Internet Service Provider (ISP) receives is a node. If you have a wireless network at home that gives your entire family access to the Internet, your gateway is the modem (or modem-router combo) your ISP provides so you can connect to their network. On the other end, the computer that controls all of the data traffic your Internet Service Provider (ISP) takes and sends out is itself a node. When a computer-server acts as a gateway, it also operates as a firewall and a proxy server. A firewall keeps out unwanted traffic and outsiders off a private network. A proxy server is software that "sits" between programs on your computer that you use (such as a Web browser) and a computer server—the computer that serves your network. The proxy server's task is to make sure the real server can handle your online data requests. 	(List Any fou situation Each: 1 mark
	Compare OSI and TCP/IP network model.	4M
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e) Ans:	Following are some major differences between OSI Reference Model and TCP/IP Reference Model	(Any four difference: 1



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	1. OSI is a generic, protocol	1. TCP/IP model is based on	
	independent standard, acting as a	standard protocols around which	
	communication gateway between the network and end user.	the Internet has developed. It is a	
	the network and end user.	communication protocol, which	
		allows connection of hosts over a	
		network.	
	2. In OSI model the transport	2. In TCP/IP model the transport	
	layer guarantees the delivery of	layer does not guarantees delivery	
	packets.	of packets. Still the TCP/IP model	
		is more reliable.	
	3. Follows vertical approach.	3. Follows horizontal approach.	
	4. OSI model has a separate	4. TCP/IP does not have a separate	
	Presentation layer and Session	Presentation layer or Session	
	layer.	layer.	
	5. OSI is a reference model	5. TCP/IP model is, in a way	
	around which the networks are	implementation of the OSI model.	
	built. Generally it is used as a	1	
	guidance tool.		
	6. Network layer of OSI model	6. The Network layer in TCP/IP	
	provides both connection	model provides connectionless	
	oriented and connectionless	service.	
	service.		
	7. OSI model has a problem of	7. TCP/IP model does not fit any	
	fitting the protocols into the	protocol	
	model.	Freedor	
	8. Protocols are hidden in OSI	8. In TCP/IP replacing protocol is	
	model and are easily replaced as	not easy.	
	the technology changes.		
	9. OSI model defines services,	9. In TCP/IP, services, interfaces	
	interfaces and protocols very	and protocols are not clearly	
	clearly and makes clear	separated. It is also protocol	
	distinction between them. It is	dependent.	
	protocol independent.		
	10. It has 7 layers	10. It has 4 layers	



	OSI Model TCP/IP Model	
	APPLICATION LAYER APPLICATION LAYER	
	PRESENTATION LAYER	
	SESSION LAYER	
	TRANSPORT LAYER TRANSPORT LAYER	
	NETWORK LAYER INTERNET LAYER	
	DATA LINK LAYER HOST-TO-NETWORK (NETWORK ACCESS	
	PHYSICAL LAYER	
	Fig: Diagrammatic Comparison between OSI Reference Model and TCP/IP Reference Model	
f)	Name the topology which combines two or more topologies. What are its advantages? Draw a neat diagram of the same.	4M
Ans:		(Topology identification: 1 mark , Advantages: 1 mark , Diagram: 2 marks)



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WINTER-16 EXAMINATION Subject Code: | 17429 **Model Answer** © ianswer4u.com Fig: Hybrid Topology Attempt any <u>TWO</u> of the following: 16 Marks 6. **8M** a) Draw a neat diagram showing the layers of OSI model and state the function of each layer. Ans: The ISO - OSI REFERENCE Model Layers (Diagram: 3 marks, **Functions: 5** marks) application protocol application APDU application 7 presentation protocol presentation presentation PPDU 6 session protocol session session SPDU 5 transport protocol transport TPDU transport 4 routers routers network network packet 3 data link data link frame 2 physical physical bit 1

Host B

subnet limit

Host A



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The OSI model takes the task of internetworking and divides that up into what is referred to as a *vertical stack* that consists of the following 7 Layers

Physical (Layer 1)

OSI Model, Layer 1 conveys the bit stream - electrical impulse, light or radio signal — through the network at the electrical and mechanical level. It provides the hardware means of sending and receiving data on a carrier, including defining cables, cards and physical aspects..

Data Link (Layer 2)

At OSI Model, Layer 2, data packets are encoded and decoded into bits. It furnishes transmission protocol knowledge and management and handles errors in the physical layer, flow control and frame synchronization. The data link layer is divided into two sub layers: The Media Access Control (MAC) layer and the Logical Link Control (LLC) layer. The MAC sub layer controls how a computer on the network gains access to the data and permission to transmit it. The LLC layer controls frame synchronization, flow control and error checking.

Network (Layer 3)

Layer 3 provides switching and routing technologies, creating logical paths, known as virtual circuits, for transmitting data from node to node. Routing and forwarding are functions of this layer, as well as addressing, internetworking, error handling, congestion control and packet sequencing.

Transport (Layer 4)

Model, Layer 4, provides transparent transfer of data between end systems, or hosts, and is responsible for end-to-end error recovery and flow control. It ensures complete data transfer from source to destination.

Session (Layer 5)

This layer establishes, manages and terminates connections between applications. The session layer sets up, coordinates, and terminates conversations, exchanges, and dialogues between the applications at each end. It deals with session and connection coordination.

Presentation (Layer 6)

This layer provides independence from differences in data representation (e.g., encryption) by translating from application to network format, and vice versa. The presentation layer works to transform data into the form that the application layer can accept. This layer formats and encrypts data to be sent across a network, providing freedom from compatibility problems. It is sometimes called the syntax & semantics

Application (Layer 7)

OSI Model, Layer 7, supports application and end-user processes. Everything at this layer is application-specific. This layer provides application services for file



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	transfers, e-mail, and other network software services. Telnet and FTP are applications that exist entirely in the application level All the applications are residing in this layer.	
b)	Explain the terms: (i) Subnetting (ii) Supernetting (iii) Masking (iv) Classless IP addressing with suitable examples.	8M
Ans:	 (i) Subnetting: Logically separated network A subnet short for sub network is an identifiably separate part of an organization's network. Typically, a subnet may represent all the machines at one geographic location, in one building, or on the same local area network (LAN). Having an organization's network divided into subnets allows it to be connected to the Internet with a single shared network address. Without subnets, an organization could get multiple connections to the Internet, one for each of its physically separate subnetworks, . (ii) Supernetting : A supernetwork, or supernet, is an Internet Protocol (IP) network that is formed, for routing purposes, from the combination of two or more networks (or <u>subnets</u>) into a larger network. The new routing prefix for the combined network represents the constituent networks in a single <u>route table</u> entry. The process of forming a supernet is called supernetting, prefix aggregation, route aggregation, or route summarization Supernetting within the <u>Internet</u> serves as a preventive strategy to avoid topological fragmentation of the <u>IP address</u> space by using a hierarchical allocation system that delegates control of segments of address space to regional network service providers.^[11] This method facilitates regional route aggregation. The benefits of supernetting are conservation of address space and efficiencies gained in <u>routers</u> in terms of memory storage of route information and processing overhead 	(Description of each term: 2 marks)
	 when matching routes. Supernetting, however, has risks. (iii) Masking: In <u>computing world</u> mask is data that are used for <u>bitwise operations</u>, particularly in a bit field mask, multiple bits in a <u>byte</u>, <u>nibble</u>, <u>word</u> (etc.) can be set either on, off or inverted from on to off (or vice versa) in a single bitwise operation. if you take the example of IP Address masking where in subnet mask 	
	of class C 255.255.255.0 will be masking first 3 digits that meanse first three octate can not be changed for keeping yourself the part of the same network. Thus here mask decides host part of an IP address & a network part of an IP address	



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	(iv) Classless IP address : Using a classful IP addressing format worked well when the Internet was relatively small. But as the number of networks on the Internet grew, the limitations of classful addresses became apparent. The Class A address space contains only 125 usable networks in the range 0–127 because networks 0 and 127 are reserved, and network 10 is used for private addressing. Each of these 125 Class A networks could theoretically contain 224 – 2 or 16,777,214 hosts, but it's not realistic to have more than 16 million hosts on the same network. Therefore, the Internet moved away from a classful address space to a classless address space. In other words, the number of bits used for the network portion of an IP address became variable instead of fixed.	
	The network portion of classful IP addresses is fixed. For the network portion of an IP address, Class A addresses use 8 bits, Class B addresses use 16 bits, and Class C addresses use 24 bits. A router could determine the address class by inspecting the first byte of the address. A value of 1–126 is Class A, 128–191 is Class B, and 192–223 is Class C.	
	For classless IP addressing, there is no longer a relationship between the number of bits used in the network portion and the value of the first byte of the address. A different method has to be used to determine the size of the network portion of an IP address. This new method allows you to borrow bits that are normally used for the host portion of an IP address, and use them to extend the network portion of an IP address.	
c)	With the help of neat diagram describe: (i) Single mode step index (ii) Single mode graded index (iii)Multimode step index (iv)Multimode graded index fibre	8M
Ans:	 Single Mode cable: Is a single stand that has one mode of transmission. Single Mode Fiber with a relatively narrow diameter, through which only one mode will propagate. Single Modem fiber is used in many applications where data is sent at multi-frequency (WDM Wave-Division-Multiplexing) so only one cable is needed - (single-mode on one single fiber) Single-mode fiber gives you a higher transmission rate. Single-mode fiber has a much smaller core than multimode. The small core and single light-wave virtually eliminate any distortion that could result from overlapping light pulses, providing the least signal attenuation and the highest transmission speeds of any fiber cable type. 	(Description of each point: 2 marks)



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Step-Index Multimode Fiber: has a large core, up to 100 microns in diameter. As a result, some of the light rays that make up the digital pulse may travel a direct route, whereas others zigzag as they bounce off the cladding. These alternative pathways cause the different groupings of light rays, referred to as modes, to arrive separately at a receiving point.

Multimode Graded Index Fiber:

One way to reduce the modal dispersion in multimode fiber is to change the fiber's optical characteristics to compensate for the problem. By modifying the refractive index of the glass through very precise manufacturing techniques, the light can be made to travel more slowly than light that is bouncing around in modes near the outside of the core. The shorter paths are made slower so that they are held back to the pace of the faster (but longer) paths. The light that travels farther travels faster and the light that travels less travels slower. The net effect is that the light pulse stays together and doesn't spread out in the way that it would with non-Graded Index fiber. A graded index fiber typically transmits roughly 800 modes. The core fiber has a varying refractive index. The core is clad with a glass with a lower refractive index, just like non-GI multimode, to cause stray light to bounce back into the cable.

Step index single mode fibers :

- The light energy in a single-mode fiber is concentrated in one mode only.
- This is accomplished by reducing Δ and or the core diameter to a point where the V is less than 2.4.
- In other words, the fiber is designed to have a *V* number between 0 and 2.4.
- This relatively small value means that the fiber radius and Δ , the relative refractive index difference, must be small.

No intermodal dispersion exists in single mode fibers because only one mode exists *Contd.*



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 With careful choice of material, dimensions and λ, the total dispersion can be made extremely small, less than 0.1 ps /(km × nm), making this fiber suitable for use with high data rates. In a single-mode fiber, a part of the light propagates in the cladding. The cladding is thick and has low loss. Typically, for a core diameter of 10 µm, the cladding diameter is about 120 µm. Handling and manufacturing of single mode step index fiber is more difficult. 	
Single - Mode Graded Index Fiber: In <u>fiber optics</u> , a graded index is an <u>optical</u> <u>fiber</u> whose <u>core</u> has a <u>refractive index</u> that decreases with increasing radial distance from the <u>optical axis</u> of the fiber . Because parts of the core closer to the fiber axis have a higher refractive index than the parts near the cladding, light rays follow <u>sinusoidal</u> paths down the fiber. The most common refractive index profile for a graded-index fiber is very nearly parabolic. The <u>parabolic profile</u> results in continual refocusing of the rays in the core, and minimizes modal dispersion.	

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