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Programme: B.E.

Branch: Computer Science and Engineering

Course Code: 20CS5PCCON

Course: Computer Networks

Semester: V

Duration: 3 hrs.

Max Marks: 100

Instructions: 1. Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing one full question from each unit.
2. Missing data, if any, may be suitably assumed.

UNIT - I

- 1
 - a) Define network. Explain the various criteria that the network must meet. **6**
 - b) Design four sources, each creating 250 8-bit characters per second. If the interleaved unit is a character and 1 synchronizing bit is added to each frame calculate, **6**
 - (i) the data rate of each source
 - (ii) the duration of each character in each source
 - (iii) the frame rate
 - (iv) the duration of each frame
 - (v) the number of bits in each frame and
 - (vi) the data rate of the link
 - c) Define protocol. With a neat diagram explain logical connections between layers of the TCP/IP suite **8**

UNIT - II

- 2
 - a) A pure ALOHA network transmits 800-bit frames on a shared channel of 1600 kbps. What is the throughput if the system (all stations together) produces **6**
 - (i) 1200 frames per second
 - (ii) 600 frames per second
 - (iii) 300 frames per second.
 - b) List the data link control functions. Discuss the importance of framing, with neat diagrams explain different types of framing. **8**
 - c) Describe various implementations of Standard Ethernet. **6**

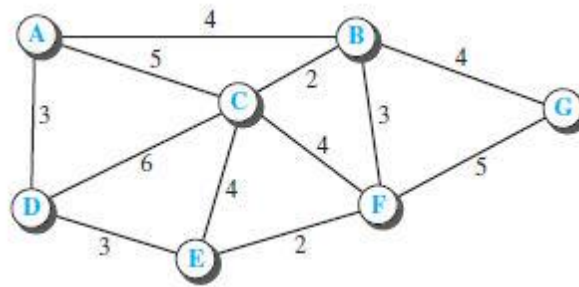
OR

- 3
 - a) Define Checksum. Explain the process of computing checksum at the sender and Receiver. **6**
 - b) Illustrate with a neat diagram, the Stop-and-wait protocol's flow diagram and discuss sender and receiver states with its FSMs. **6**
 - c) Explain the encoder and decoder logic of CRC coding with a neat diagram. **8**

Important Note: Completing your answers, compulsorily draw diagonal cross lines on the remaining blank pages. Revealing of identification, appeal to evaluator will be treated as malpractice.

UNIT - III

- 4 a) Apply Dijkstra's algorithm to design the shortest path tree and the forwarding table for node A seen in the Figure 8



- b) Discuss the two approaches to route packets in the network layer with a neat diagram. 6
- c) Explain the parameters that are used to measure the performance of the network. 6

OR

- 5 a) The system manager needs to configure three subnets that interconnects router: Subnet 1, Subnet 2, and Subnet 3. Suppose all of the interfaces in each of these three subnets are required to have the prefix 170.40.11.0/24. Suppose that Subnet 1 is required to support atleast 100 interfaces, Subnet 2 is to support atleast 15 interfaces, and Subnet 3 is to support atleast 60 interfaces. Design three network addresses (of the form a.b.c.d/x) that satisfy these constraints. 6
- b) An organization is granted the block 211.17.180.0/24. The administrator wants to create 32 subnets. 8
- Design the subnet mask.
 - Design the number of addresses in each subnet.
 - Design the first and last addresses in subnet 1.
 - Design the first and last addresses in subnet 32.
- c) Discuss the general format of ICMP messages. 6

UNIT - IV

- 6 a) Discuss various services provided by transport layer to application layer. 6
- b) Demonstrate TCP connection establishment with a neat diagram (three-way handshaking). 7
- c) Mention the drawbacks of Stop and wait and Go-back N protocols. Explain how Selective Repeat protocol is efficient with its working. 7

UNIT - V

- 7 a) Define URL. With an example discuss the components of the URL. 6
- b) Differentiate between client server and Peer to peer paradigms. 4
- c) Illustrate with a flow diagram the working principle of FTP depicting the Connection establishment and data flow. 10
