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MCA (2012 & Onward) (Sem.-2) DATA COMMUNICATION AND NETWORKS

Subject Code: MCA-204 Paper ID: [B0136]

Time: 3 Hrs. Max. Marks: 100

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES:

- 1. SECTIONS-A, B, C & D contains TWO questions each carrying TWENTY marks each and students has to attempt any ONE question from each SECTION.
- SECTION-E is COMPULSORY consisting of TEN questions carrying TWENTY marks in all.
- 3. Use of non-programmable scientific calculator is allowed.

SECTION - A

- 1. a) How does information get passed from one layer to the next in OSI reference model? Explain.
 - b) What is Modulation? What are the various methods for analog to digital modulation? Describe.
- 2. a) What is ISDN? What are its main types? What major services does ISDN offer? Discuss.
 - b) How would you correlate the layers of TCP/IP to the layers of OSI reference models? Describe with relevant diagrams.

- B SECTION

- 3. a) How frame boundaries are marked at data link layer? Brief out various methods with short examples.
 - b) What do you mean by Carrier Sense? What are various Carrier Sense Multiple Access (CSMA) Protocols? Describe.
- 4. a) How does Go Back *n* ARQ work during following cases?
 - i. Normal ii. Lost Frame iii. Lost Acknowledgement
 - b) Outline the overall architecture of Wireless LAN protocols.

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SECTION - C

- 5. a) How Hierarchical routing is better than other routing techniques? Describe.
 - b) What are various classes of Internet Addresses in IP version4? Mention their range, format and usage.
- 6. a) What is Congestion? What factors do cause congestion? How can these be taken care of? Discuss.
 - b) Discuss following:
 - i. IPConfig command ii. Nslookup command
 - iii. Load shedding iv. ARP

SECTION - D

- 7. a) What is World Wide Web (WWW)? How large pool of information is organized in WWW? Discuss.
 - b) What is the format of User Datagram in UDP at transport layer? Mention. Also list down some uses of UDP.
- 8. a) What is HTTPS? How it is different from HTTP? Discuss.
 - b) Discuss the role of User Agent (UA) and Mail Transfer Agent (MTA) in an E-mail system.

SECTION - E

9. Write briefly:

- a) What is Packet Switching?
- b) What are various Noise Impairments?
- c) What is Cellular Radio?
- d) What is one bit sliding protocol?
- e) What do you mean by Dynamic Channel Allocation?
- f) What do you mean by Adaptive Routing?
- g) What is a Subnet?
- h) What is the use of socket address?
- i) What is FTP?
- j) Why is Domain Name System used?

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