

Code No: **R204104V**

**R20**

**Set No. 1**

**IV B.Tech I Semester Regular Examinations, January – 2024**

**DATA COMMUNICATIONS**

**(Common to All Branches except ECE)**

**Time: 3 hours**

**Max. Marks: 70**

*Answer any FIVE Questions  
ONE Question from Each unit  
All Questions Carry Equal Marks  
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**UNIT - I**

- 1 a) Explain different types of Networks. [7]  
b) Explain the functions of physical layer and Data link layer in brief. [7]  
(OR)
- 2 a) Discuss about different ways of data representation. [7]  
b) For n devices in a network, what is the number of cable links required for a mesh and ring topology? [7]

**UNIT - II**

- 3 a) Discuss about n persistent and non persistent CSMA protocols. [7]  
b) Mention the types of errors.Explain with suitable examples. [7]  
(OR)
- 4 a) What are the steps followed in checksum generator? Explain with suitable example. [6]  
b) Discuss about the following: [8]  
(i) Random Access (ii) Controlled Access

**UNIT - III**

- 5 a) Explain IP addressing method. [7]  
b) Discuss about datagram networks. [7]  
(OR)
- 6 a) Discuss about the following: [8]  
(i) Switching (ii) Queing  
b) What are the network service models? [6]

**UNIT - IV**

- 7 a) The transport layer creates the connection between source and destination. What are the three events involved in the connection? [7]  
b) Discuss about UDP checksum. [7]  
(OR)
- 8 a) Write about Flow Control in TCP. [7]  
b) What is meant by congestion? Why the congestion occurs in network? [7]

**UNIT - V**

- 9 a) What is the purpose of Domain Name System? Explain. [7]  
b) Explain the functions of SMTP. [7]  
(OR)
- 10 a) Discuss the TCP connections needed in FTP. [7]  
b) Explain the architecture and services of e-mailing system. [7]



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**UNIT - I**

- 1 a) What are the advantages of distributed processing? Explain. [7]  
b) Write about different transmission modes. [7]  
(OR)

- 2 a) What are the three criteria necessary for an effective and efficient network? Discuss. [7]  
b) Explain the functions of session layer and application layer in brief. [7]

**UNIT - II**

- 3 a) Compare and contrast noise less and noisy channels. [7]  
b) Describe the services offered by MAC sub layers of IEEE 802.11. [7]  
(OR)

- 4 a) List out the available error detection methods. Explain any one method with suitable example. [7]  
b) What are the different Channelization protocols? Explain any one method. [7]

**UNIT - III**

- 5 a) Define routing & explain. [7]  
b) Compare datagram approach and virtual circuit approach. [7]  
(OR)

- 6 a) Explain the two approaches of packet switching techniques. [7]  
b) What is ICMP? Explain its significance. What are the characteristics? [7]

**UNIT - IV**

- 7 a) What is meant by segmentation? Discuss about UDP segment structure. [7]  
b) Write about Selective Repeat protocol. [7]  
(OR)

- 8 a) Discuss about principles of reliable data transfer. [7]  
b) Explain about congestion control. [7]

**UNIT - V**

- 9 a) What is the significance of FTP command? What are the different FTP commands? [7]  
b) Write short notes on principles of networking applications. [7]  
(OR)

- 10 a) Explain about HTTP. [7]  
b) Write down the three types of WWW documents. [7]



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**UNIT - I**

- 1 a) What are the features provided by layering? Explain. [7]  
b) Explain different Data flow directions. [7]

(OR)

- 2 a) Explain the layers of TCP/IP model. [7]  
b) Discuss in detail about the IEEE 802.11 standard. [7]

**UNIT - II**

- 3 a) Explain about flow control in data link layer. [7]  
b) Distinguish between Pure and slotted ALOHA. [7]

(OR)

- 4 a) What are the services provided by the link layer? Discuss. [7]  
b) What is framing and explain different types of framings? [7]

**UNIT - III**

- 5 a) What are the different types of internet addressing? Discuss. [7]  
b) With neat sketch explain VCN. [7]

(OR)

- 6 a) Write about Go-Back-N protocol. [7]  
b) Write short notes on IPv4. [7]

**UNIT - IV**

- 7 a) What are the two multiplexing strategies used in transport layer? Discuss. [7]  
b) Write about TCP segment. [7]

(OR)

- 8 a) What is the difference between network layer delivery and the transport Layer delivery? [7]  
b) Explain the relationship between transport and network layers. [7]

**UNIT - V**

- 9 a) How do processes communicate? Explain. [7]  
b) Discuss about DNS records and messages. [7]

(OR)

- 10 a) What are the advantages of allowing persistent TCP connections in HTTP? Discuss. [7]  
b) How does the user get E-mail from the message transfer agent? Discuss. [7]



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**UNIT - I**

- 1 a) What are the components of Data communication? Explain. [7]  
b) Explain different types of Networks. [7]  
(OR)
- 2 a) Write about Protocol and Standards. [7]  
b) Explain the functions of network layer and transport layer in brief. [7]

**UNIT - II**

- 3 a) What are the responsibilities of data link layer? [7]  
b) Explain about HDLC Configurations. [7]  
(OR)
- 4 a) What are the merits and demerits ARQ over Forward Error Correction? [7]  
b) Discuss about the frame structure of IEEE 802.11. [7]

**UNIT - III**

- 5 a) What is the control plane in routing? Explain. [7]  
b) Write short notes on IPv6. [7]  
(OR)
- 6 a) Distinguish between Circuit Switching and packet switching. [7]  
b) What are the components inside router? Explain their functions. [7]

**UNIT - IV**

- 7 a) What are the services provided by Transport layer? Discuss. [7]  
b) Discuss the different approaches to Congestion control. [7]  
(OR)
- 8 a) Differentiate between UDP and TCP. [7]  
b) Explain connection establishment and connection release in transport layer. [7]

**UNIT - V**

- 9 a) What is SMTP? What is SMTP used for? Discuss. [7]  
b) Explain about Electronic mail. [7]  
(OR)
- 10 a) How to use FTP list command? What is FTP command syntax? [7]  
b) What is an Internet Directory service? Explain in detail. [7]

