

**B.Tech. – VIEP – ELECTRONICS AND
COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING
(BTECVI)**

00374 Term-End Examination

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**BIEL-021 : COMPUTER COMMUNICATION
NETWORKS**

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Note : *Attempt any seven questions. All questions carry equal marks. Missing data, if any, may be suitably assumed. Use of scientific calculator is permitted.*

1. What is OSI reference model ? Compare it with TCP/IP reference model. Why is TCP/IP reference model more popular than OSI model ? Which layer of TCP/IP model is used for the following services ? 10
- (a) To route packets
 - (b) To convert packets to frame
 - (c) To detect and correct errors
 - (d) To run services like FTP, Telnet, etc.

2. (a) Write down the major components of a telephone network. Enlist the various services provided by telephone networks. 5
- (b) Explain 'Go-back-N' and 'stop-and-wait' automatic repeat request in noisy channels. 5
3. Describe various station types link configuration and data transfer modes of High Level Data Link Control (HDLC). 10
4. Discuss persistent and non-persistent CSMA (Carrier Sense Multiple Access) protocols. Also explain CSMA with collision detection protection. 10
5. (a) Why is multiplexing so cost-effective ? Explain how synchronous Time Division Multiplexing (TDM) works. 5
- (b) Explain the functions of Hub, Switch and Bridge in LANs. 5
6. (a) Compare the main features of Fast Ethernet and Gigabit Ethernet. 5
- (b) Draw and explain the architecture of IEEE 802.11. 5
7. (a) List out the main responsibilities of the network layer. 5
- (b) Explain header translation from IPv4 to IPv6. 5

8. (a) Describe the addressing schemes of IPv6. 5
(b) What are bus and star backbone networks? 5
9. (a) Compare unicast and multicast routing protocols. Also write down the applications of multicast routing. 5
(b) Explain various services and features of TCP. 5
10. Write short notes on any **two** of the following: $2 \times 5 = 10$
(a) Function of Transport Layer
(b) Channelisation
(c) IEEE Standards
(d) Intra and Inter Domain Unicast Routing Protocols
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