

**B.TECH. IN ELECTRONICS AND
COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING (BTECVI)**

Term-End Examination

June, 2013

**BIELE-016 : DATA COMMUNICATION AND
NETWORK**

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Note : Attempt any seven questions. All questions carry equal marks. Assume missing data suitably.

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1. (a) With the help of neat diagram explain the interaction between layers in OSI Model. 5
 - (b) What are some of the factors that determine whether a communication system is a LAN or WAN ? 5

 2. (a) Enlist the difference between message switching and packet switching. 2
 - (b) We have four sources each creating 250 characters/sec. If the interleaved unit is one character and 1 synchronous bit is added to each frame (Given one character = 8 bits) Find : 2x4=8
 - (i) The data rate of each source
 - (ii) The frame rate
 - (iii) The duration of each frame
 - (iv) The data rate of the line

3. Derive an expression for throughput of pure ALOHA and slotted ALOHA. Why the value of throughput less for pure ALOHA and how is it improved in slotted ALOHA ? **10**
4. (a) What is the difference between PPP and HDLC ? With a help of neat diagram explain the transition phases in PPP connection. **5**
- (b) Draw a neat diagram of TCP segment. Explain sequence number and acknowledgement numbers. **5**
5. Consider two computers in a LAN with IP addresses 4.46.154.132 and 4.46.154.107. Now consider the following subnet marks. **10**
- (a) 255.255.255.128
- (b) 255.255.255.224
- Determine the maximum number of computers that can be accommodated in each subnet. Also find out in each case. If the above two computers are in the same subnet or not.
6. What are the different elements of transport protocols ? And also explain how do we establish a connection. **10**
7. What is congestion ? Name the techniques that prevent congestion. Discuss any two techniques in brief. **10**

8. Describe the Specification, characteristics and application of the following devices : 10

- (a) Routers
- (b) Bridge
- (c) Repeaters
- (d) Switches

Also show diagrammatically where all the devices are placed in network setup.

9. Write short notes on the following : 10

- (a) Importance of firewall in a n/w
- (b) ATM Architecture

10. (a) Explain the difference between : 5

- (i) Guided Vs Unguided Media
- (ii) UDP Vs TCP

(b) Describe the stop and wait flow control technique. 5
