



**B.E/B.TECH DEGREE EXAMINATIONS: NOV/DEC 2023**

(Regulation 2018)

Third Semester

**COMMON TO ALL**

U18CSR3221: CCNA - Introduction to Networks

**COURSE OUTCOMES**

- CO1:** Understand architecture, reference models, protocols, networking elements and various transmission media.
- CO2:** Understand the addressing schemes and LAN protocol.
- CO3:** Ability to build simple networks and implement addressing scheme.
- CO4:** Understand the fundamental network security concepts.
- CO5:** Ability to configure basic features in a router and switch.

**Time: Three Hours**

**Maximum Marks: 100**

**Answer all the Questions:-**

**PART A (10 x 2 = 20 Marks)**

**(Answer not more than 40 words)**

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| 1. What are the basic elements that are required for any communication to happen? | CO1 | [K <sub>1</sub> ] |
| 2. Which are the two layers perform error and flow control?                       | CO1 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 3. Express the relationship between encoding, signaling and media.                | CO2 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 4. List the various frame forwarding methods implemented in a switch.             | CO2 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 5. Differentiate between static and dynamic routing.                              | CO3 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 6. What is the network ID of the given host IP 12.34.56.78 /13?                   | CO3 | [K <sub>3</sub> ] |
| 7. List the various range of port numbers and their purpose.                      | CO4 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 8. List the fields of a UDP header.   | CO4 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 9. Differentiate between peer-to-peer and client-server communication.            | CO3 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 10. What is a malware? Give examples.   | CO5 | [K <sub>1</sub> ] |

**Answer any FIVE Questions:-**

**PART B (5 x 4 = 20 Marks)**

**(Answer not more than 80 words)**

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| 11. Discuss about the various transmission media used to build computer networks. | CO1 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 12. Compare OSI and TCP/IP network models.  | CO1 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 13. Explain in detail about ICMPv4.   | CO3 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |

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| 14. Differentiate between static and dynamic routing.   | CO3 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 15. You are a network administrator at KCT ITES department. Your institution has purchased a new router. Configure it with a hostname. As per the security policy, secure the console connection of it. | CO5 | [K <sub>3</sub> ] |
| 16. Explain web and email protocols.  | CO5 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |

**Answer any FIVE Questions:-  
PART C (5 x 12 = 60 Marks)  
(Answer not more than 300 words)**

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| 17. a) Discuss about the four basic characteristics of network architecture that should possess to meet the user requirement.   | 6  | CO1 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| b) Illustrate the datalink frame and explain the functionalities of the various fields of it.   | 6  | CO1 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 18. a) Discuss in detail about the various transmission media available for the implementation of computer networks.  | 6  | CO2 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| b) Explain in detail about the MAC address and its types.   | 6  | CO2 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 19. a) Illustrate and explain the purpose of the various fields of an IPv4 header.  | 6  | CO3 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| b) Explain in detail about ICMPv4.  | 6  | CO2 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 20. a) An organization is granted with the network id 16.7.3.0/24. The administrator wants to create 5 fixed-length subnets. consider 0 <sup>th</sup> subnet also to be utilized. |    |     |                   |
| a. Find the custom subnet mask.   |    |     |                   |
| b. Find the number of usable host address in each subnet.   | 12 | CO3 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| c. Find the total number of subnets   |    |     |                   |
| d. Find the first and last usable address of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> subnet.  |    |     |                   |
| e. Find the broadcast id of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> subnet  |    |     |                   |
| f. What is the network id of the 0 <sup>th</sup> subnet?  |    |     |                   |
| 21. a) Explain the TCP 3 – way handshake process with the help of a sequence diagram.   | 6  | CO3 | [K <sub>3</sub> ] |
| b) What is the well-known port number used by SMTP, POP, IMAP, DNS?   | 6  | CO3 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 22. a) Explain about the methods used to provide security to end devices and network devices  | 6  | CO5 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| b) List and explain the functions of the fields in the TCP header.  | 6  | CO4 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |

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