



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

(Regulation 2018)

Fifth Semester

ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING

U18ECI5203: Communication Networks

COURSE OUTCOMES

- CO1:** Describe network topologies, protocols and models.
CO2: Demonstrate and analyse data link layer protocols and LAN standards.
CO3: Analyze routing algorithms and methods to improve QoS.
CO4: Summarize transport layer protocols and congestion controls methods
CO5: Describe various application layer services.
CO6: Implement and Analyze cryptographic and security techniques.

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. Assume 6 devices are arranged in a mesh topology. How many cables are needed? How many ports are needed for each device? | CO1 | [K ₃] |
| 2. How do guided media differ from unguided media? | CO1 | [K ₂] |
| 3. Compare sliding window protocol and stop and wait protocol. | CO2 | [K ₂] |
| 4. Mention the advantages of FDDI. | CO2 | [K ₁] |
| 5. Choose the class of the following IP address.
(a) 110.34.56.45
(b) 212.208.63.23 | CO3 | [K ₃] |
| 6. Distinguish packet switching and datagram approach | CO3 | [K ₃] |
| 7. List the Real-Life Examples of TCP | CO4 | [K ₁] |
| 8. Identify the usage of conditional get in HTTP. | CO5 | [K ₄] |
| 9. Differentiate active and passive attack. | CO6 | [K ₃] |
| 10. Justify the Diffie Hellman key exchange protocol vulnerable to intruder in the middle attack | CO6 | [K ₃] |

Answer any FIVE Questions:-
PART B (5 x 16 = 80 Marks)
(Answer not more than 400 words)

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| 11. | a) | Briefly explain any one method used for data communication using guided media and unguided media. Estimate your idea on how guided media differ from unguided media? | 8 | CO1 | [K ₂] |
| | b) | Explain the layered architecture of OSI-ISO model. | 8 | CO1 | [K ₂] |
| 12. | a) | Explain the operation of IEEE 802.5 in detail with neat diagrams. | 10 | CO2 | [K ₂] |
| | b) | Compare Go-Back - N and Selective Repeat ARQ methods | 6 | CO2 | [K ₂] |
| 13. | a) | Draw and explain IPV4 format | 10 | CO3 | [K ₂] |
| | b) | Justify in what ways IPV6 is better than IPV4 | 6 | CO3 | [K ₂] |
| 14. | a) | Examine how SMTP transfers message from one host to another with suitable illustration. | 10 | CO4 | [K ₂] |
| | b) | Describe in detail about DNS and its frame format. | 6 | CO4 | [K ₂] |
| 15. | | Enumerate on DES algorithm in detail with neat sketches | 16 | CO5 | [K ₂] |
| 16. | | Explain the RSA algorithm and also solve this RSA with p=7,q=11,e=17,M=8. Discuss its merits. | 16 | CO5 | [K ₃] |
