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SIXTH SEMESTER B.A./B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH 2020

(CUCBCSS-UG)

Computer Science

BCS 6B 13—COMPUTER NETWORKS

(2017 Admissions)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

Part A

Answer all questions.

Each question carries 1 mark.

- 1. What is intranet?
- How many layers are there in TCP/IP reference model?
- Expand IEEE.
- 4. What is LRC?
- 5. What NAT stands for?
- 6. How many bits are used in IPv6 addressing scheme?
- 7. What is SCTP?
- 8. What is the use of FTP?
- 9. What is hash function?
- 10. What do you mean by DES?

 $(10 \times 1 = 10 \text{ marks})$

Part B

Answer all questions.

Each question carries 3 marks.

- 11. What are the different categories of networks? Explain each one.
- 12. Explain the differences between 3G and 4G mobile networks.
- 13. What is Router? Explain its function.
- 14. Explain the functions of DNS.
- 15. Distinguish between symmetric and asymmetric encryption scheme.

 $(5 \times 3 = 15 \text{ marks})$

Part C

Answer any five questions. Each question carries 5 marks.

- 16. Differentiate between packet switching and message switching.
- 17. Explain about different network topologies in detail.
- Give an account on wireless LANs.
- 19. Compare and contrast CSMA/CD and CSMA/CA.
- 20. What are the different internetworking devices? Explain any two.
- 21. What is an IPv4 address Scheme? Explain its classes.
- Explain the structure of TCP header with suitable diagram.
- 23. Write a note on RSA cryptosystem.

 $(5 \times 5 = 25 \text{ marks})$

Part D

Answer any three questions. Each question carries 10 marks.

- 24. Compare and contrast OSI reference model and TCP/P reference model.
- 25. What is CRC? If the generating polynomial for CRC code is $X^4 + X^3 + 1$ and message word is 11110000, determine check bits and coded word.
- 26. Describe any two routing algorithms.
- 27. Explain the functions of transport layer.
- 28. Explain about RSA digital signature scheme in detail.

 $(3 \times 10 = 30 \text{ marks})$