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B.C.A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, OCTOBER 2016

Fifth Semester

. Core Course—COMPUTER NETWORKS

(2013 Admission onwards)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

Part A

Answer all questions.

Each question carries 1 mark.

- 1. Define Networks.
- 2. Expand CSMA.
- 3. What is noise?
- 4. What is Framing?
- 5. What do you mean by frequency reuse principle?
- 6. What is DNS?
- 7. Define periodic signals.
- 8. What is logic addressing?
- 9. What are different user agents in e-mail transfer?
- 10. Define Hamming distance.

 $(10 \times 1 = 10)$

Part B

Answer any eight questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

- 11. What are characteristics of a periodic signal?
- 12. What do you mean by piggy backing?
- 13. Differentiate hard hand off and soft hand off.
- 14. What is switching?
- 15. Draw frame format of TCP segment.
- 16. What do you mean by remote logging?
- 17. What is pure ALOHA?
- 18. What are different types of errors?

Turn over

- 19. Define baud rate.
- 20. What is FTP?
- 21. How quality of service is measured?
- 22. What are the properties of MEO satellites?

 $(8 \times 2 = 16)$

Part C

Answer any six questions.

Each question carries 4 marks.

- 23. Differentiate LAN, WAN, MAN.
- 24. Explain TCP/IP protocol suite.
- 25. Describe various multiplexing techniques.
- 26. Explain various bluetooth layers.
- 27. Explain various CSMA protocols.
- 28. Describe UDP.
- 29. Explain stop and wait protocol.
- 30. Describe IPV6 addresses.
- 31. Explain Hamming code.

 $(6 \times 4 = 24)$

Part D

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.

- 32. Explain functions of various layers of ISO OSI reference model.
- 33. Explain various switching techniques.
- 34. Explain cyclic codes.
- 35. Explain various congestion control techniques.

 $(2 \times 15 = 30)$