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M.E. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2015

Elective

Computer Science and Engineering (with specialization in networks)

14PNE512 – NETWORK PROTOCOLS

(Regulation 2014)

Duration: Three hours

Maximum: 100 Marks

Answer ALL Questions

PART A - (5 x 1 = 5 Marks)

- Which of the following TCP/IP protocol is used for transferring electronic mail messages from one machine to another?  
(a) FTP                      (b) SNMP                      (c) SMTP                      (d) RPC
- A station in a network forwards incoming packets by placing them in its shortest output queue. What routing algorithm is being used?  
(a) Hot potato routing                      (b) Flooding  
(c) Static routing                      (d) Delta routing
- Which of the following is associated with SNMP?  
(a) SMI                      (b) BER                      (c) DNS                      (d) MIB
- Which one of the following algorithm is not used in asymmetric-key cryptography?  
(a) RSA algorithm                      (b) Diffie-Hellman algorithm  
(c) Electronic code book algorithm                      (d) None of the above
- How many hosts are attached to each of the local area networks at your site?  
(a) 128                      (b) 254                      (c) 256                      (d) 64

PART - B (5 x 3 = 15 Marks)

- What are the three criteria necessary for an efficient network?
- What is the difference between a user agent (UA) and a mail transfer agent (MTA)?

8. What is management information base?
9. What is the difference between diffusion and confusion?
10. Define Storage Area Network.

PART - C (5 x 16 = 80 Marks)

11. (a) Explain in detail about TCP/IP protocol architecture. (16)

Or

- (b) (i) Discuss briefly about the layers present in the OSI Model. (8)

- (ii) Explain the service primitives and parameters in the OSI architecture. (8)

12. (a) (i) Explain the message transfer using simple mail transfer protocol. (8)

- (ii) Describe the HTTP in detail. (8)

Or

- (b) Discuss briefly about the multicast routing. (16)

13. (a) (i) Explain the overview of ISDN. (8)

- (ii) Explain the concept of Network Management Standards. (8)

Or

- (b) (i) Explain the concept of organizational model. (8)

- (ii) Explain the architecture of SNMP. (8)

14. (a) (i) Explain in detail about MAC. (8)

- (ii) Perform the encryption & decryption for  $p=3$ ,  $q=11$ ,  $e=7$  and  $m=5$  using RSA algorithm. (8)

Or

- (b) (i) Write short notes about digital signature. (8)

- (ii) Explain in detail of SSL. (8)

15. (a) Briefly Explain about storage area networks. (16)

Or

- (b) (i) Explain in detail about wide area network. (8)

- (ii) Explain in detail IEEE 802.11 architecture and services. (8)