

(3 Hours)

[Total marks:80]

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- 1) Question No. 1 is compulsory
- 2) Attempt any **three** from the remaining **five** questions

- Q1.** Write Short notes on the following: (any Four)
- a. Compare and Contrast OSI model with TCP/IP model (5)
 - b. Link state routing algorithm (5)
 - c. Switches (5)
 - d. FTP (5)
 - e. Transmission impairments (5)
 - f. Shannon Capacity (5)
- Q2.**
- a. Discuss the differences between error detection and error correction techniques used in the Data Link Layer with example. (10)
 - b. Explain about coaxial cable and fiber optics media for communication (10)
- Q3.**
- a. What is a network topology? Enumerate the different topologies with a neat diagram with its pros and cons. (10)
 - b. Discuss various random access protocols used for Medium access control. (10)
- Q4.**
- a. Discuss HTTP messages (Request/Reply) in detail. What are the two types of HTTP connections? (10)
 - b. (i) Discuss the different classes of IPV4 addresses with its range in dotted decimal notation. (10)
(ii) One of the addresses in a block is 17.63.110.114/24. Find the number of addresses, the first address and the last address in the block.
- Q5.**
- a. What is intra domain routing protocol? Discuss the RIP protocol in detail. (10)
 - b. Explain the three-way handshaking of TCP Connection establishment. (10)
- Q6.**
- a. Explain the concept of Quality of Service (QoS) in network communication and how it ensures efficient delivery of data (10)
 - b. Describe the process of DNS resolution and how it maps domain names to IP addresses (10)