

**Code: D-21 / DC-11****Subject: DATA COMMUNICATION & NETWORKS****Time: 3 Hours****June 2006****Max.****Marks: 100****NOTE: There are 9 Questions in all.**

- Question 1 is compulsory and carries 20 marks. Answer to Q. 1. must be written in the space provided for it in the answer book supplied and nowhere else.
- Out of the remaining EIGHT Questions answer any FIVE Questions. Each question carries 16 marks.
- Any required data not explicitly given, may be suitably assumed and stated.

**Q.1 Choose the correct or best alternative in the following: (2x10)**

a. ITU-T's X.200 standard describes

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| (A) TCP/IP model | (B) ATM Networks  |
| (C) OSI model    | (D) ISDN Networks |

b. If  $s(t) = s(t+T)$  where  $-\infty < t < +\infty$  then  $s(t)$  is

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| (A) aperiodic signal. | (B) periodic signal. |
| (C) impulse.          | (D) discrete signal. |

c. A channel bandwidth of 8 MHz results in a data rate of

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| (A) 4 Mbps. | (B) 2 Mbps.  |
| (C) 8 Mbps. | (D) 16 Mbps. |

d. Delay distortion in a signal occurs due to its

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| (A) amplitude | (B) phase                   |
| (C) frequency | (D) velocity of propagation |

e. An amplifier has a 30 dB voltage gain. Its  $V_o/V_{in}$  is

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| (A) 30     | (B) 15    |
| (C) 31.622 | (D) 30.55 |

f. Multilevel signalling of data encoding helps in improving

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| (A) bandwidth efficiency  | (B) signal-to-noise ratio    |
| (C) modulation efficiency | (D) recovered signal quality |

g. Datagram and virtual circuits are the two methods to design \_\_\_\_\_ networks.



b. Discuss any one-error detection/correction method used at data link layer. (4)

c. What are the real time and non real time services offered by ATM networks? (6)

**Q.6** a. What are the various network topologies? List the factors that affect the choice of a topology and transmission medium in a LAN. (8)

b. With a neat diagram describe the IEEE 802.3 frame structure. Is it same as Ethernet frame structure? Explain your answer. (8)

**Q.7** a. Discuss the salient features of IPv4 addressing. (6)

b. Compare and contrast IPV4 and IPv6. (4)

c. What is multicasting? What are its applications? (6)

**Q.8** a. Describe the TCP header format. (10)

b. Briefly explain the following TCP mechanisms:

(i) Connection establishment. (ii) Data transfer.

(iii) Connection termination. (6)

**Q.9** Write short notes on **ANY TWO** of the following:

(i) SMTP

(ii) Circuit switching

(iii) WWW

(iv) Different transmission media used in computer communication.

(v) Routing protocols. (8+8)