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Fifth Semester Examination – 2008

INTERNET TECHNOLOGY

Full Marks – 70

Time : 3 Hours

Answer Question No. 1 which is compulsory  
and any **five** from the rest.

The figures in the right-hand margin  
indicate marks.



1. Answer the following questions : 2x10
- (a) Describe the difference between circuit switched data network and packet switched data network.
  - (b) Do routers have IP address ? If so, how many ?
  - (c) What is subnetting ?

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- (d) Differentiate between authentication and authorization.
- (e) Name the three components of a web browser.
- (f) What is a proxy server and how is it related to HTTP ?
- (g) Differentiate between connection less and connection oriented service.
- (h) Which OSI layer is responsible for providing end-to-end communications with reliable service ?
- (i) How a public key is different from secret key ?
- (j) What is the function of gateway in Internet ?
2. (a) In a packet switched data network, explain the meaning of
- (i) Datagram,
  - (ii) Virtual Circuit and
  - (iii) Logical channel.

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- (b) Explain the operation of distance vector routing protocol with suitable diagrams. 5
3. Discuss the Internet addressing mechanism. How DNS is useful ? 10
4. (a) Explain the meaning of Virtual terminal, Network virtual terminal and Pseudo terminal vis-à-vis the TELNET protocol. 5
- (b) Show how encryption can be used to obtain message authentication ? 5
5. What is an access network ? Discuss some important access network technologies. Also state the physical media used in such technologies. 10
6. (a) Produce a sketch showing the fields that make up the header of a TCP segment and explain the function of each field. 5
- (b) What is the function of transport layer ? 5

7. (a) Identify the range of IP address spanned by Class A, Class B and Class C. 5

(b) A host in an organization has an IP address 150.32.64.34 and a subnet mask 255.255.240.0. What is the address of this subnet ? What is the range of IP addresses that a host can have on this subnet ? 5

8. Write brief notes on any two : 5×2

(a) Internet telephony

(b) Firewall

(c) Virtual reality

(d) Intranet

(e) Search Engines.

