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VI Semester B.C.A. Degree (CBCSS – OBE-Regular/Supplementary/Improvement) Examination, April 2023
(2019 and 2020 Admissions)
Core Course
6B19BCA : DATA COMMUNICATION AND NETWORKS

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

SECTION – A

Write short notes on **all** questions.

(6×1=6)

1. How are networks classified ?

2. Define parallel and serial transmission.

3. Illustrate the four situations with regard to congestion.

4. State optimality principle for the shortest path.

5. Discuss the three events of transport layer in creating connection between source and destination.

6. Explain the function of Transport Layer.

SECTION – B

Write short essay on **any six** of the following questions.

(6×2=12)

7. Compare a node and a network.

8. Discuss Unicast, Multicast and Broad cast communication.

9. Narrate the steps for placement of the data link protocol.

10. Explain the design issues of network layer.

11. Differentiate static routing from Dynamic one.

12. List the responsibilities of Transport Layer.

13. What is Caesar Cipher ?

14. Write a note on security and reciprocity of RSA.

SECTION – C

Answer **any four** of the following questions. (4×3=12)

15. Describe simplex, half duplex and full duplex modes of communication.

16. Group the OSI layers by function.

17. Describe the layered architecture of TCP/IP model.

18. Explain character stuffing with example.

19. What is connection management in transport layer ?

20. With suitable examples explain encryption and decryption.

SECTION – D

Answer **any two** of the following questions. (2×5=10)

21. With suitable diagrams explain star and mesh topologies.

22. Describe the OSI model and explain how it relates to a network.

23. Explain Dijkstra algorithm with suitable example.

24. Explain various conventional methods of encryption/decryption techniques illustrating suitable examples.

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