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BE - SEMESTER-IV • EXAMINATION – WINTER 2013

Subject Code: 141601**Date: 19-12-2013****Subject Name: Data Communication and Networking****Time: 02:30 pm to 05:00 pm****Total Marks: 70****Instructions:**

1. Attempt all questions.
2. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
3. Figures to the right indicate full marks.

Q.1 (a) What is OSI model? Explain duties of different layers of OSI model in detail. **07**
 (b) Explain various network topologies with advantages and disadvantages. **07**

Q.2 (a) Write short note on pulse code modulation. **07**
 (b) Write short note on the following **07**
 1) Repeater 2) Throughput 3) Attenuation

OR

(b) List out different types of methods for digital-to-digital conversion. Explain all methods under polar scheme with example. **07**

Q.3 (a) (i) What are the differences between a port address, a logical address, and a physical address **04**
 (ii) Differentiate cable modem and 56K modem **03**
 (b) What is Multiplexing? Explain Frequency Division Multiplexing and Time Division Multiplexing. **07**

OR

Q.3 (a) Explain the function of DTE and DCE with example. Explain Null Modem in detail with diagram. **07**
 (b) Explain Shannon Capacity and Nyquist Theorem with example. **07**

Q.4 (a) Explain various Error Detection Mechanism in data communication. **07**
 (b) Construct a systematic (7, 4) cyclic code using generator polynomial $g(x) = x^3 + x^2 + 1$. Consider a data vector $d=1001$. **07**

OR

Q.4 (a) Explain the following LANs: **07**
 1. Token ring 2. Ethernet
 (b) Explain the following **07**
 1. FDDI
 2. Routing devices

Q.5 (a) Write short note on (a) Router and (b) Gateway **07**
 (b) List functions of Presentation Layer and explain any two. **07**

OR

Q.5 (a) Differentiate distance vector and link state routing algorithm. **07**
 (b) Differentiate circuit switching and packet switching. **07**
