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**SECTION-A**

**Note:** Multiple choice Questions. All questions are compulsory (10x1=10)

**(Course Outcome/CO)**

- Q.1 Which of the following is not a category of data transmission mode. (CO-1)  
a) Half duplex      b) Full duplex  
c) Simplex          d) Half Simplex
- Q.2 Physical arrangement of devices on the network is called \_\_\_\_\_. (CO-8)  
a) Protocols          b) Topology  
c) Trailer            d) LAN
- Q.3 Which of the following is not a transmission impairment. (CO-2)  
a) Attenuation        b) Distortion  
c) Noise              d) Bandwidth
- Q.4 In \_\_\_\_\_ encoding, we use three levels: positive, zero and negative. (CO-3)  
a) Unipolar            b) Polar  
c) Bipolar             d) None of above

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- Q.5 In \_\_\_\_\_ transmission, bits are transmitted simultaneously, each across its own wire. (CO-8)  
a) Synchronous serial  
b) Asynchronous serial  
c) Parallel            d) None of above
- Q.6 In cyclic redundancy check, what is the CRC? (CO-6)  
a) The divisor        b) The quotient  
c) The remainder    d) The dividend
- Q.7 In \_\_\_\_\_ error correction, the receiver corrects errors without requesting retransmission. (CO-8)  
a) Onward             b) Backward  
c) Forward            d) None of above
- Q.8 Signals with a frequency of less than 2 MHz uses \_\_\_\_\_ propagation. (CO-5)  
a) Ground             b) Sky  
c) Line of sight      d) None of above
- Q.9 \_\_\_\_\_ consist of a central conductor and a shield. (CO-5)  
a) Coaxial             b) Fibre optics  
c) Twisted pair        d) None of above
- Q.10 PCM is an example of \_\_\_\_\_. (CO-3)  
a) Digital to digital    b) Analog to analog  
c) Analog to digital    d) Digital to analog

**SECTION-B**

- Note:** Objective type questions. All questions are compulsory. (10x1=10)
- Q.11 WAN stands for \_\_\_\_\_. (CO-1)
- Q.12 When the data is in continuous manner then it is known as analog data. (T/F) (CO-2)

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- Q.13 \_\_\_\_\_ signals accomplish a pattern in a period and then change the pattern in the other interval. (T/F) (CO-2)
- Q.14 Amplitude shift keying is a type of digital to analog conversion. (T/F) (CO-3)
- Q.15 Name any two analog to digital conversion schemes. (CO-3)
- Q.16 FDM stands for \_\_\_\_\_ . (CO-4)
- Q.17 Microwave is a type of unguided media. (CO-5)
- Q.18 \_\_\_\_\_ transmits signals in the form of light from sender to receiver. (CO-5)
- Q.19 Block parity is not a type of error correction method. (T/F) (CO-6)
- Q.20 Define parity bits. (CO-6)

### SECTION-C

**Note:** Short answer type questions. Attempt any twelve questions out of fifteen questions. (12x5=60)

- Q.21 Define topology. Differentiate between star and bus topology. (CO-1)
- Q.22 Give any five differences between analog and digital signals. (CO-2)
- Q.23 Explain asynchronous serial transmission technique with diagram. (CO-3)
- Q.24 What are twisted pair cables. Explain its any one type. (CO-5)
- Q.25 Explain parallel transmission with its advantages and disadvantages. (CO-3)
- Q.26 Explain terms bandwidth and throughput related to network performance. (CO-2)

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- Q.27 What are radio waves? Give its five characteristics. (CO-5)
- Q.28 Discuss the process of parity re-computation. (CO-2)
- Q.29 Differentiate between synchronous and asynchronous TDM. (CO-3)
- Q.30 Describe simplex, half duplex and full duplex communications. (CO-1)
- Q.31 Explain amplitude shift keying with diagram. (CO-3)
- Q.32 Differentiate between guided and unguided media. (CO-5)
- Q.33 Discuss parity bit method for detecting errors. (CO-6)
- Q.34 Discuss CRC method for error detection and correction. (CO-6)
- Q.35 Differentiate forward error correction and retransmission. (CO-6)

### SECTION-D

**Note:** Long answer type questions. Attempt any two out of three questions. (2x10=20)

- Q.36 What are transmission impairments? What are different types of transmission impairments in detail. (CO-2)
- Q.37 Define modulation. Explain AM, PM and FM with the help of diagram. (CO-3)
- Q.38 What do you mean by multiplexing. Explain any one type of multiplexing in detail. (CO-4)

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**SECTION-A**

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- Q.1 The \_\_\_\_\_ rate define the number of data elements sent in 1s; the \_\_\_\_\_ rate is the number of signal elements sent in 1s. (CO-1)  
a) signal; data                      b) data; signal  
c) baud; bit                         d) none of the above
- Q.2 Frequency of failure and network recovery time after a failure measures of the \_\_\_\_\_ of a network. (CO-4)  
a) Performance                      b) Security  
c) Reliability                         d) Feasibility
- Q.3 A \_\_\_\_\_ is the physical path over which a message travels. (CO-1)  
a) Path                                 b) Medium  
c) Protocol                             d) Route
- Q.4 A \_\_\_\_\_ set pf rules that governs data communication. (CO-1)  
a) Protocols                         b) Standards  
c) RFCs                                 d) Servers

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- Q.5 In TDM, slots are further divided into\_\_\_\_ (CO-2)  
a) Seconds                             b) Frames  
c) Packets                              d) Bits
- Q.6 The word \_\_\_\_\_ refers to the portion of a \_\_\_\_\_ that carries a transmission. (CO-1)  
a) line; channel                      b) channel; link  
c) link; channel                      d) line; link
- Q.7 In a \_\_\_\_\_ connection, more than two devices can share a single link. (CO-1)  
a) Point-to-point                      b) Primary  
c) Multi-point                         d) Secondary
- Q.8 The \_\_\_\_\_ between two words is the number of differences between corresponding bits, (CO-5)  
a) Hamming rules                      b) Hamming code  
c) Hamming distance                 d) none of the above
- Q.9 PCM is example of \_\_\_\_\_ conversion. (CO-2)  
a) analog-to-analog                 b) digital-to-digital  
c) digital-to-digital                 d) digital-to-analog
- Q.10 In fiber optics, the signal is \_\_\_\_\_ waves (CO-3)  
a) radio                                 b) light  
c) infrared  
d) very low-frequency

**SECTION-B**

**Note:** Objective type questions. All questions are compulsory. 10x1=10

- Q.11 Define data communication. (CO-1)
- Q.12 What do you mean by communication protocol. (CO-1)
- Q.13 List two types of networks. (CO-1)

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- Q.14 In \_\_\_\_\_, the amplitude of the carrier signal is varied to create signal elements. Both frequency and phase remain constant (PSK/ASK) (CO-1)
- Q.15 AM and FM are examples of \_\_\_\_\_ conversion (CO-2)
- Q.16 What is the major factor that makes coaxial cable less susceptible to noise than twisted-pair cable (CO-3)
- Q.17 \_\_\_\_\_ waves are used for short-range communications such as those between a PC and a peripheral device (CO-3)
- Q.18 Radio waves are \_\_\_\_\_. (unidirectional/omnidirectional) (CO-3)
- Q.19 Two categories of transmission media are \_\_\_\_\_ (CO-3)
- Q.20 \_\_\_\_\_ cable consists of an inner copper core and a second conducting outer sheath (CO-3)

### SECTION-C

- Note:** Short answer type questions. Attempt any twelve questions out of fifteen questions. 12x5=60
- Q.21 Write any four disadvantages of fibre optic cable. (CO-3)
- Q.22 Compare serial and parallel data communication in terms of speed of data transfer. (CO-4)
- Q.23 Explain five components of a data communication system. (CO-1)
- Q.24 Write a short note on distributed processing (CO-4)
- Q.25 Briefly discuss the division multiplexing (CO-2)
- Q.26 Differentiate between LAN and WAN. (CO-1)
- Q.27 What do you mean by PCM. Explain in brief (CO-2)

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- Q.28 Discuss the parity bit method for detecting errors. (CO-5)
- Q.29 Write a short note on FDM. (CO-2)
- Q.30 Explain Local Area Networks. (CO-1)
- Q.31 Explain the structure and properties of coaxial cable (CO-3)
- Q.32 Differentiate between periodic and Non-periodic signals. (CO-1)
- Q.33 Explain Attenuation, Distortion and Noise. (CO-4)
- Q.34 What is error correction. How error detection is different from error correction. Also differentiate between forward error correction and retransmission. (CO-5)
- Q.35 Write down the advantages and disadvantages of twisted pair cable. (CO-3)

### SECTION-D

- Note:** Long answer type questions. Attempt any two out of three questions. 2x10=20
- Q.36 Explain in detail with the help of diagrams AM, FM and PM (CO-2)
- Q.37 Explain various digital to analog modulation techniques. (CO-2)
- Q.38 Explain the method of error detection and correction using cyclic redundancy check. (CO-5)

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### SECTION-A

**Note:**Objective type questions. All questions are compulsory (10x1=10)

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- Q.1 MAN stands for \_\_\_\_\_. (CO-1)
- Q.2 The block of data is known as \_\_\_\_\_.(CO-2)
- Q.3 Data can be represented as digital signal.(T/P)  
(CO-3)
- Q.4 TDM stands for \_\_\_\_\_. (CO-4)
- Q.5 WDM stands for \_\_\_\_\_. (CO-4)
- Q.6 LRC stands for \_\_\_\_\_. (CO-5)
- Q.7 CRC stands for \_\_\_\_\_. (CO-4)

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- Q.8 Mention unguided media types. (CO-5)
- Q.9 What is byte. (CO-2)
- Q.10 Define Topology. (CO-1)

### SECTION-B

**Note:**Very Short answer type questions. Attempt any ten parts 10x2=20

- Q.11 What is bandwidth. (CO-1)
- Q.12 Mention various components of data communication. (CO-1)
- Q.13 What is multiplexing? (CO-2)
- Q.14 Define data communication. (CO-2)
- Q.15 Define Distortion. (CO-2)
- Q.16 Define Modulation. (CO-4)
- Q.17 Define metallic media. (CO-3)
- Q.18 Define phase jitter. (CO-5)
- Q.19 State error detection . (CO-5)

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- Q.20 Define synchronous transmission. (CO-4)
- Q.21 Explain the term throughput. (CO-3)
- Q.22 State Bus topology. (CO-1)

### SECTION-C

**Note:** Short answer type questions. Attempt any five questions. 5x8=40

- Q.23 Explain LAN briefly. (CO-1)
- Q.24 Write characteristics of Co-axial cable. (CO-3)
- Q.25 Explain synchronous frame format. (CO-4)
- Q.26 Explain LAN with diagram. (CO-1)
- Q.27 Explain different data encryption standards (CO-5)
- Q.28 Explain FDM in details. (CO-3)
- Q.29 State transmission characteristic of optical fiber. (CO-3)
- Q.30 Explain delta Modulation with block Diagram. (CO-3)

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- Q.31 Short notes on  
i) Attenuation ii) Distortion (CO-4)
- Q.32 Explain in brief twisted pair & Co-axial cable. (CO-5)

### SECTION-D

**Note:** Long answer type questions. Attempt any three questions. 3x10=30

- Q.33 Compare LAN, MAN, & WAN. (CO-1)
- Q.34 Explain transmission mode? List the various types of transmission modes with diagrams. (CO-2)
- Q.35 Explain unguided media with their characteristics. (CO-5)
- Q.36 Explain the concept of TDM with the help of diagram. (CO-4)

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**SECTION-A**

**Note:** Multiple choice questions. All questions are compulsory (10x1=10)

- Q.1 The information to be communicated in a data communications system is the \_\_\_\_\_ (CO-1)  
a) Medium                      b) Protocol  
c) Transmission              d) Message
- Q.2 In asynchronous transmission, the gap time between bytes is \_\_\_\_\_ (CO-4)  
a) Variable                      b) Fixed  
c) Zero                              d) A function of the data rate
- Q.3 Which multiplexing technique transmits digital signals? (CO-2)  
a) WDM                              b) FDM  
c) TDM                              d) None of the above
- Q.4 A \_\_\_\_\_ error means that two or more bits in the data unit have changed. (CO-5)  
a) burst                              b) double-bit  
c) single-bit                      d) none of the above
- Q.5 \_\_\_\_\_ cable consists of an inner copper core and a second conducting outer sheath. (CO-3)  
a) Twisted-pair              b) Shielded twisted-pair  
c) Coaxial                              d) Fiber-optic

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- Q.6 Transmission media are usually categorized as \_\_\_\_\_ (CO-3)

- a) determinate or indeterminate  
b) fixed or unfixed  
c) guided or unguided  
d) metallic or nonmetallic

- Q.7 \_\_\_\_\_ can impair a signal. (CO-4)

- a) Noise                              b) Attenuation  
c) Distortion                      d) All of the above

- Q.8 \_\_\_\_\_ is the rate of change with respect to time.

- a) Time                              b) Frequency  
c) Amplitude                      d) Voltage (CO-4)

- Q.9 Data can be \_\_\_\_\_. (CO-2)

- a) digital                              b) analog  
c) (a) or (b)                      d) none of the above

- Q.10 \_\_\_\_\_ are used for short-range communications such as those between a pc and a peripheral device. (CO-3)

- a) Radio waves                      b) Infrared waves  
c) Microwaves                      d) None of the above

**SECTION-B**

**Note:** Objective type questions. All questions are compulsory. (10x1=10)

- Q.11 Define the term bandwidth. (CO-2)
- Q.12 LAN stands for \_\_\_\_\_. (CO-1)
- Q.13 Mention the advantage of twisted pair cable. (CO-3)
- Q.14 The \_\_\_\_\_ is the physical path over which message travels. (CO-1)

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- Q.15 A \_\_\_\_\_ is a data communication system within a building, plant, or campus, or between nearby buildings. (LAN / WAN). (CO-1)
- Q.16 \_\_\_\_\_ conversion is the process of changing one of the characteristics of an analog signal based on the information in the digital data. (CO-2)
- Q.17 Define the term throughput. (CO-1)
- Q.18 Why analog -to-analog modulation technique is required. (CO-2)
- Q.19 Define periodic signals. (CO-2)
- Q.20 What are burst errors. (CO-5)

### SECTION-C

**Note:** Short answer type questions. Attempt any twelve questions out of fifteen questions. (12x5=60)

- Q.21 What are the component of data communication model. Discuss is brief. (CO-1)
- Q.22 What is amplitude shift keying (ASK) Explain in brief. (CO-2)
- Q.23 Explain in brief digital to digital conversion schemes. (CO-2)
- Q.24 Write short notes on a) Radio wave b) microwave (CO-3)
- Q.25 Explain in brief that how parties is use in error detection. (CO-5)
- Q.26 Write short note on transmission impairment. (CO-4)
- Q.27 Differentiate between : (CO-2)
- a) Periodic and non periodic signals
- b) analog and digital signals.

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- Q.28 What do you understand by PCM. (CO-2)
- Q.29 Compare wave length division multiplexing and time Division multiplexing. (CO-2)
- Q.30 Discuss in brief infrared Transmission media. (CO-3)
- Q.31 What is Modulation and why we need modulation. (CO-2)
- Q.32 Write short notes on: (a) AM (b) PM (CO-2)
- Q.33 Write down the advantages and dis-advantages of twisted pair cable. (CO-3)
- Q.34 Differentiate between detection and correction. (CO-5)
- Q.35 Differentiate between Guided and Unguided media. (CO-3)

### SECTION-D

**Note:** Long answer type questions. Attempt any two questions out of three questions. (2x10=20)

- Q.36 What is guided media? What are the different types of guided media. Explain them in detail. (CO-3)
- Q.37 Compare LAN, WAN, and MAN. (CO-1)
- Q.38 What are different error correction methods. Explain any one in detail. (CO-5)

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