

SECTION-A

1. What is Network Topology? What are its different types? How Ring Topology overcomes the pros and cons of Star Topology? Discuss in detail. 15
2. (a) What is TCP/IP? How it works? What are the different layers of TCP/IP model? Discuss. 8
2. (b) What are transmission mediums in computer networks. Discuss in brief. 7

SECTION-B

3. (a) What is Modulation? What are the different types of Modulation techniques? Discuss in detail. 10
3. (b) Where does demodulation take place? 5
4. Explain the following:
 - (a) Packet switching
 - (b) Hybrid switching2×7.5=15

SECTION-C

5. (a) What are the IEEE 802 specifications? What is the status of the IEEE 802.1 working group? 10
5. (b) What is a Token Ring Network?
6. What are the main functions of Network Layer? Explain Network Layer Design Issues in detail. 15

SECTION-D

7. What is cryptography? Discuss its different algorithms which help in keeping information secret and secure. 15
8. What is a network service? What are the common network services? Discuss in detail. 15