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Time: Three Hours] [Maximum Marks: 80]

Note: A candidate will be required to answer *five* questions in all, selecting *one* question from each Unit in addition to Compulsory Question No. 1. All questions carry equal marks.

Compulsory Question

- 1. (a) Write short note on switches and routers. (4)
 - (b) Discuss analog and digital transmission of data. (4)
 - (c) Write short note on wireless LAN, Bluetooth and VLANs. (4)
 - (d) Describe congestion control and load shedding. (4)

UNIT-I

- 2. Explain Computer Networks and its Types. Discuss different types of Network Topologies. Which network topologies are most suitable for wireless transmission? (16)
- 3. Explain OSI reference model and networking models in detail. (16)

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UNIT-II

- **4.** What is switching and multiplexing? Explain different kinds of switching and multiplexing techniques. (16)
- **5.** Elaborate on the following:
 - (a) Bandwidth, data rate and baud rate.
 - (b) Guided transmission media.
 - (c) Wireless transmission.
 - (d) Modems.

UNIT-III

- 6. How do sliding window protocols work? Explain different types of sliding window protocols with diagrams and suitable examples. (16)
- 7. Elaborate on data link layer design issues and various kinds of LAN technologies. (16)

UNIT-IV

- **8.** What is the significance of routing? Explain routing algorithms in detail. Give suitable examples. (16)
- **9.** Define network security and its objectives. Explain the concept of security attacks, encryption methods and digital signature. (16)

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