

**JNTUA UNIVERSITY  
PREVIOUS QUESTION PAPERS**

B.Tech IV Year I Semester (R15) Regular Examinations November/December 2018

**DATA COMMUNICATIONS & NETWORKING**

(Electronics &amp; Communication Engineering)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 70

**PART – A**

(Compulsory Question)

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- 1 Answer the following: (10 X 02 = 20 Marks)
- Differentiate simplex and duplex communication systems.
  - How data is represented in case of ASCII coding system?
  - Describe the functions of session and application layers.
  - Describe unipolar and bipolar signal representation codes.
  - If the bit rate = 3000 and each signal element carries 6 bits. Find the baud rate.
  - Differentiate between wireless LAN and Bluetooth.
  - State modem specifications.
  - Mention the QOS parameters of network service.
  - What is congestion and how it occurs?
  - Explain the principle of datagram.

**PART – B**

(Answer all five units, 5 X 10 = 50 Marks)

**UNIT – I**

- 2 (a) What are the applications and advantages of data communication networks?  
(b) Explain the classification of data communication networks.

**OR**

- 3 (a) What are the principles used in layer architecture?  
(b) What are the merits and demerits of TCP/IP model over ISO OSI model?

**UNIT – II**

- 4 (a) Describe various modes of data transmission.  
(b) Explain the need for flow control in the data link layer.

**OR**

- 5 (a) What are the advantages of burst codes and how this is achieved?  
(b) Discuss about error control protocol with diagram.

**UNIT – III**

- 6 What are the differences between frequency division multiple access & code division multiple access and discuss them?

**OR**

- 7 Classify wireless LANs & wired LANs and give LAN standards.

**UNIT – IV**

- 8 Explain the various methods used by TCP for congestion control.

**OR**

- 9 (a) Describe the distance vector routing algorithm.  
(b) Discuss IP addressing procedure and its advantages.

**UNIT – V**

- 10 (a) List the transport layer's quality of service parameters and explain them.  
(b) Under what conditions of delay, bandwidth, load and packet loss will TCP retransmit significant volumes of data unnecessarily.

**OR**

- 11 (a) How web security can be achieved? What are the different mechanisms?  
(b) Explain the operation of any one authentication protocol with a neat diagram.

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