



FINAL
Examination Paper

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Session : APRIL 2017

Programme : Diploma In Information And Communication Technology (DICTN)

Course : ICT2103: Network Design, Testing And Implementation

Date of Examination : 28 July, 2017 (Friday)

Time : 5:00pm – 7:00pm Reading Time : Nil

Duration : 2 Hours

Special Instructions :

SECTION A: Answer ALL multiple choice questions.

SECTION B: Answer any THREE (3) essay questions.

IMPORTANT NOTE : THIS PAPER SHOULD NOT BE TAKEN OUT OF THE EXAMINATION HALL

Materials permitted : Non-programmable Calculators

Materials provided : OMR Sheets

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Section A: (40 marks)

Instruction: This section consists of **Twenty (20)** questions. Answer **ALL** questions in the OMR sheet provided.

1. Network congestion occurs _____.
 - A. in case of traffic overloading
 - B. when a system terminates
 - C. when connection between two nodes terminates
 - D. none of the mentioned

2. An attempt to make a computer resource unavailable to its intended users is called _____.
 - A. denial-of-service attack
 - B. virus attack
 - C. worms attack
 - D. botnet process

3. Which of the following delay is faced by the packet when travels from one end of the system to another end?
 - A. Propagation delay
 - B. Queuing delay
 - C. Transmission delay
 - D. All of the above

4. What is the Demilitarized Zone?
 - A. The area between firewall & connection to an external network
 - B. The area between ISP to Military area
 - C. The area surrounded by secured servers
 - D. The area surrounded by the Military

5. The amount of data that can be carried from one point to another in a given time period is called _____.
- A. Scope
 - B. Capacity
 - C. Bandwidth
 - D. Limitation
6. The management of data flow between computers or devices or between nodes in a network is called _____.
- A. Flow control
 - B. Data control
 - C. Data management
 - D. Flow management
7. Controlling access to a network by analyzing the incoming and outgoing packets is called _____.
- A. IP Filtering
 - B. Data Filtering
 - C. Packet Filtering
 - D. Firewall Filtering
8. Which of the following is reliable communication?
- A. IP
 - B. TCP
 - C. UDP
 - D. All of the above
9. For error detection _____ is used by the higher layer protocols (TCP/IP).
- A. Bit-sum
 - B. Checksum
 - C. Data-sum
 - D. Error-bit
10. The benefits of hierarchy in an addressing and routing model, *except* _____.
- A. Scalability
 - B. Stability
 - C. Optimized performance
 - D. Security

11. A _____ is a formal statement of the rules by which people who are given access to an organization's technology and information assets must abide.
- A. company policy
 - B. IT policy
 - C. security policy
 - D. government policy
12. Which of the following is **NOT** a distance-vector protocol?
- A. RIP
 - B. OSPF
 - C. IGRP
 - D. BGP
13. _____ refers to the ease of use with which network users can access the network and services. Whereas _____ focuses on making network managers' jobs easier, usability focuses on making network users' jobs easier.
- A. Affordability; manageability
 - B. Adaptability; usability
 - C. Manageability; usability
 - D. Usability; manageability
14. A radio frequency signal traveling through objects of various sorts can be affected by many different problems, including the following, **except**:
- A. Reflection
 - B. Adaption
 - C. Refraction
 - D. Diffraction
15. To maintain interconnectivity even when one or more links are down, redundant network designs include a _____ for packets to travel when there are problems on the primary path.
- A. load balancing
 - B. backup paths
 - C. bandwidth utilization
 - D. routing protocol

Section B: (60 marks)

Instruction: This section consists of **FOUR (4)** questions. Answer any **THREE (3)** questions in the answer booklet provided. All questions carry equal marks.

Question 1

- (a) Compare and contrast the centralized versus distributed cabling topologies with **ONE (1)** example for each.
(6 marks)
- (b) Explain **TWO (2)** fundamental media types used in campus network.
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- (c) Explain **FIVE (5)** methods to check the health of the existing internetwork.
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Question 2

- (a) List the **TWELVE (12)** steps program for the network security design.
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- (b) Compare the selection criteria between Distance Vector and Link State algorithms and name **ONE (1)** routing protocols that use each algorithm.
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- A. 12.0.0.1
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