

FACULTY OF INFORMATICS

B.E. 2/4 (IT) II – Semester (Main) Examination, June 2014

Subject : Data Communications**Time : 3 hours****Max. Marks : 75****Note: Answer all questions from Part-A. Answer any FIVE questions from Part-B.****PART – A (25 Marks)**

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| 1 | Encode the bit pattern p = 101101 using Manchester coding and NRZ – L coding. | 2 |
| 2 | Distinguish PCM and DM. | 2 |
| 3 | List the three types of ARQ mechanisms and explain why error control is needed. | 2 |
| 4 | Briefly explain the three modes in HDLC. | 3 |
| 5 | Differentiate FDM and TDM. | 2 |
| 6 | Briefly explain about ATM logical connection. | 3 |
| 7 | Write short notes on MAC sub layer. | 3 |
| 8 | What is CSMA / CD? Why is it needed in different Ethernets? | 3 |
| 9 | Differentiate scatternet and piconet. | 2 |
| 10 | Explain about frequency reuse in cellular networks. | 3 |

PART – B (50 Marks)

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| 11 | a) Explain the protocol architecture of TCP/IP. | 6 |
| | b) What are the advantages of optical fiber communications? | 4 |
| 12 | a) Explain cell relay in detail. | 6 |
| | b) Write notes on ADSL. | 4 |
| 13 | a) Explain the sliding-window flow control technique in detail. | 6 |
| | b) Define ARQ and explain parity check error detection technique with an example. | 4 |
| 14 | a) Compare circuit switching, virtual circuit switching and datagram packet switching with the help of event timing diagram. | 6 |
| | b) Explain synchronous transmission. | 4 |
| 15 | Explain switched, fast and Gigabit Ethernets. | 10 |
| 16 | a) Explain Bluetooth architecture and layers. | 7 |
| | b) Explain the frame format of IEEE 802.11. | 3 |
| 17 | Write short notes on : | |
| | a) Layer 2 and layer 3 switches | 4 |
| | b) 3 G cellular networks | 3 |
| | c) Statistical TDM | 3 |
