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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)

1. What are the communication tasks ? 3
2. Define circuit switching. 2
3. What are the different types of noises ? 3
4. Differentiate between guided and unguided transmission mediums. 3
5. Convert the following digital data into a digital signal by using Manchester encoding technique. 3
0 1 1 0 0 1 1 0 1 1
6. Define topology. 2
7. What is an error detection principle ? 2
8. Define multiplexing. 3
9. Draw the MAC frame format. 2
10. Compare piconet and a scatternet. 2

PART – B (50 Marks)

11. a) Explain the transmission impairments. 4
b) Define protocol and explain the protocol architecture. 6
12. Explain the HDLC frame structure in detail. 10
13. Explain the statistical time division multiplexing. Compare it with other multiplexings. 10

14. a) What is CSMA/CSMACD ? (5+5)
 b) What are Scrambling techniques ?
15. Explain pulse code modulation and delta modulation in detail. 10
16. a) Explain LAN architecture. (6+4)
 b) What are fast ethernet ?
17. a) Write the principles of cellular networks. (6+4)
 b) Explain IEEE 802.11 MAC protocol.