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BCA (401) (S05) (O) (Sem. - 4th)**COMPUTER NETWORKS****Time : 03 Hours****Maximum Marks : 75****Instruction to Candidates:**

- 1) Section - A is **Compulsory**.
- 2) Attempt any **Nine** questions from Section - B.

Section -A**(15 × 2 = 30)****Q1)**

- a) What are the important features of a computer network?
- b) What do you mean by half-duplex transmission mode?
- c) What is cladding.
- d) What are the types of Transmission media?
- e) What do you mean by leased line?
- f) What are the important topologies for networks?
- g) Why is coaxial cable superior to twisted-pair cable?
- h) What are the important functions of Data Link Layer?
- i) Briefly explain the CSMA/CD protocol.
- j) Write short notes on: Repeaters and Hubs.
- k) Differentiate between digital and analog communication.
- l) What do you mean by PPP?
- m) What are standards?
- n) What do you mean by serial communication?
- o) Discuss the various types of wireless transmission.

Section - B**(9 × 5 = 45)**

- Q2)** What are the various reasons for having network standards? Explain.
- Q3)** What is layered architecture? What is the need for layered architecture?
- Q4)** What are the various layers present in the OSI Model?
- Q5)** What are switches? How they are different from hubs?
- Q6)** Explain the concept of multiplexing.
- Q7)** What do you mean by broadband?
- Q8)** Differentiate between packet switching and circuit switching.
- Q9)** Mention the advantages of optical fiber transmission media.
- Q10)** Describe the services provided by the session's layer and discuss.
- Q11)** What is a Bridge? When is it used?
- Q12)** Write a short note on IEEE standards.
- Q13)** Write short notes on HDLC.

