

Section–A

2. Define network topology. Compare various topologies with advantage and disadvantages.
3. What is communication Channel ? Discuss about transmission mediums for networking.
4. Explain various type of HDLC frame with their control bits with suitable diagram.
5. What is MAC layer ? Explain medium access technique of CSMA and CSMA/CD.

Section–B

6. (a) What is TCP/IP Model ? Explain the functions; protocols and services of each layer.
- (b) Encode the data-stream 10011010 using the following encoding scheme :
 - (i) Unipolar
 - (ii) Bipolar NRZ-L
 - (iii) Bipolar NRZ-I
 - (iv) RZ
 - (v) Manchester
 - (vi) Differential Manchester
 - (vii) AMI

7. Differentiate between :
- (a) LAN and WAN Network.
 - (b) Message and Packet Switching.
8. (a) Explain error control mechanism in Data link layer and giving example of each method.
- (b) What is IP addressing ? How it is classified ?
How subnet and super net addressing is performed ?
9. Write notes on any two of the following :
- (a) Multiplexing.
 - (b) Routing protocol
 - (c) E-mail system.

