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**APJ ABDUL KALAM TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY**  
Seventh Semester B.Tech Degree Supplementary Examination August 2021

**Course Code: EC407**  
**Course Name: COMPUTER COMMUNICATION**

Max. Marks: 100

Duration: 3 Hours

**PART A**

*Answer any two full questions, each carries 15 marks.*

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| 1 | a) State the difference between OSI and TCP/IP models.   | (8) |
|   | b) Explain the HDLC protocol frame format in detail.   | (7) |
| 2 | a) Explain the serial transmission and parallel transmission with a neat sketch.                         | (7) |
|   | b) Explain how collision is handled in CSMA/CD with necessary diagram.                                   | (8) |
| 3 | a) State the advantages and disadvantages of any three physical topologies.                              | (7) |
|   | b) Explain the different framing methods. Compare bit stuffing from byte stuffing with frame structures. | (8) |

**PART B**

*Answer any two full questions, each carries 15 marks.*

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| 4 | a) Explain Virtual LAN with its configurations.                            | (7)  |
|   | b) Discuss IPv4 packet format with a neat sketch.                          | (8)  |
| 5 | a) Explain the forwarding techniques of a packet in network layer.         | (5)  |
|   | b) Explain Dijkstra's algorithm to find the shortest path with an example. | (10) |
| 6 | a) Explain classful and classless addressing.                              | (5)  |
|   | b) Explain the Routing Information Protocol with an example.               | (7)  |
|   | c) Compare IPv4 header format from IPv6 header format.                     | (3)  |

**PART C**

*Answer any two full questions, each carries 20 marks.*

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| 7 | a) Explain the TCP segment header format with a neat sketch and explain its various fields. | (8) |
|   | b) Explain the Open loop and Closed loop congestion control mechanisms in detail.           | (8) |
|   | c) Explain POP3 with necessary diagram.   | (4) |
| 8 | a) Explain about IPsec and its modes.   | (6) |

- b) Describe the four SSL protocols in detail. (8)
- c) Discuss the various attacks in data network. (6)
- 9 a) Discuss in detail why TCP is called as connection oriented transport layer protocol. (5)
- b) Explain SSL and TLS in detail. (5)
- c) Give an idea about Intrusion Detection System (IDS). Explain the different types of IDS in detail. (10)

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