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Department of Computer Science & Engineering
Final Semester Examination, Spring 2025
Course Code: CSE321, Course Title: Computer Networks

Level: 3 Term: 1 Batch: 64

Time: 2:00 Hrs

Marks: 40

Answer ALL Questions

[The figures in the right margin indicate the full marks and corresponding course outcomes. All portions of each question must be answered sequentially.]

1.	(a)	State the technology that is used for transition from IPv4 to IPV6. How would you configure a device to use both IPv4 and IPv6 addresses simultaneously during the transition period?	5	CO2
	b)	You are given a Class A IP address: 10.0.0.0/8. A router receives a data packet with the destination IP address of 10.1.2/3.	5	
		i) Explain the process the router follows to forward this packet to its destination.		age of the
		(ii) What role does the subnet mask (in this case, /8) play in the forwarding decision?		
		iii) If the router does not have a direct route to the destination, what would happen to the packet, and what additional process would be involved?		9
2.	a)	Compare and contrast the roles of the LLC and MAC sub layers in ensuring the reliable transmission of data over a shared medium. How do these two sub layers work together to ensure smooth data transfer?	5	CO2
	b)	How VLAN does solves the drawbacks of Link layer Switch.	5	
3.	a)	What is the primary goal of confidentiality in information security, and how do encryption algorithms like AES and RSA help achieve this goal.	5	CO4
	<i>b</i>)	What are the potential disadvantages of Asymmetric Cryptography, especially in comparison to Symmetric-Key Cryptography? How do these disadvantages impact performance and scalability?	5	
4.	a)	Differentiate between Ad-Hoc and Infrastructure communication mode of Wireless communication system.	5	CO4
	<i>b)</i>	Using the structure of UMTS, draw a simplified diagram showing the main components and their interconnections. Label each component clearly.	5	
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