

**2015**

- (b) ++x and x++
- (c) Logical AND and logical OR operators
- (d) >> and << operators
- (e) while and do-while loops.

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*Time : 3 Hours**Full Marks : 75**The questions are of equal value.**Answer five questions, selecting  
atleast two questions from each Section.***Section—A**

1. What is Computer Network ? Describe different Network Topologies.
2. What is Boolean algebra ? Design a half adder using :
  - (a) NAND gates only
  - (b) NOR gates only.
3. (a) What is Switching ? Differentiate between circuit switching and packet switching.

- (b) How is performance improved in CSMA/CD protocol compared to CSMA protocol ?
4. (a) Discuss 7 layers of OSI Model, with their functionality.
- (b) Why transport layer protocols, like TCP and UDP are called end to end protocols ? What is the difference between them ?
5. Write short notes on *any two* of the following :
- (i) POP and web-based E-mail
  - (ii) VSAT
  - (iii) Internet v/s Intranet
  - (iv) Growth of internet.

### Section—B

6. (a) What is the function of if-statement ? Explain with example.
- (b) Write a program in C to determine whether a given number is "odd" or "even" and print the message.

NUMBER IS EVEN

OR

NUMBER IS ODD

Without using else option.

7. What are pointers ? Why are they required ? How do you declare and initialize them ? Write a program to read two integers x and y and swap the contents of the two variables x and y using pointers.
8. What do you mean by strings ? State some library functions for string manipulation. Also create a function in C to find the length of the string.
9. (a) Write a program to find the number of vowels in the given line text.
- (b) Differentiate between an array and a structure. Explain with an example.
10. Differentiate between :
- (a) Relational operators and logical operators