

**DIPLOMA EXAMINATION IN ENGINEERING/TECHNOLOGY/MANAGEMENT/
COMMERCIAL PRACTICE, APRIL - 2024**

DATA COMMUNICATION

[Maximum marks: 100]

[Time: 3 Hours]

PART – A
Maximum marks: 10

I. (Answer *all* the questions in one or two sentences. Each question carries **2** marks)

1. What is data communication?
2. Define Protocol.
3. Define Band Width.
4. List any two propagation methods for wireless transmission.
5. What is HDLC?

(5 x 2 = 10)

PART – B
Maximum marks: 30

II. (Answer any *five* of the following questions. Each question carries **6** marks)

1. Explain briefly about star topology.
2. Explain different transmission impairments.
3. What is Frequency Shift Keying?
4. Describe microwave transmission.
5. Explain the structure of a multistage switch.
6. State how parity check can be used to detect errors.
7. Write a note on Framing.

(5 x 6 = 30)

PART – C
Maximum marks: 60

(Answer *one full* question from each unit. Each full question carries **15** marks)

UNIT – I

III. Explain ISO-OSI Architecture with a diagram. (15)

OR

- IV.** (a) Explain categories of network. (9)
(b) Explain different data flow methods. (6)

UNIT - II

- V.** (a) Explain PCM. (8)
(b) Write a note on different transmission modes. (7)

OR

- VI.** Explain different types of multiplexing techniques. (15)

UNIT - III

- VII.** Explain any three guided transmission medias. (15)

OR

- VIII.** (a) Write a note on Radio Transmission. (5)
(b) Differentiate circuit switching and packet switching. (10)

UNIT – IV

- IX.** (a) What are the different types of errors? (6)
(b) What is CRC? Explain the working of CRC with example. (9)

OR

- X.** (a) Write a note on point to point protocol. (6)
(b) Explain different Random access protocols. (9)
