

UNIT I

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Introduction to networks – network architecture – network performance – Direct link networks – encoding – framing – error detection – transmission – Ethernet – Rings – FDDI - Wireless networks – Switched networks – bridges

UNIT II

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Internetworking – IP - ARP – Reverse Address Resolution Protocol – Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol – Internet Control Message Protocol – Routing – Routing algorithms – Addressing – Subnetting – CIDR – Inter domain routing – IPv6

UNIT III

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Transport Layer – User Datagram Protocol (UDP) – Transmission Control Protocol – Congestion control – Flow control – Queuing Disciplines – Congestion Avoidance Mechanisms.

UNIT IV

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Data Compression – introduction to JPEG, MPEG, and MP3 – cryptography – symmetric-key – public-key – authentication – key distribution – key agreement – PGP – SSH – Transport layer security – IP Security – wireless security – Firewalls

UNIT V

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Domain Name System (DNS) – E-mail – World Wide Web (HTTP) – Simple Network Management Protocol – File Transfer Protocol (FTP)– Web Services - Multimedia Applications – Overlay networks

L = 45 T = 15 TOTAL = 60 PERIODS

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