

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

**NETWORK SWITCHING TECHNOLOGIES**

[Maximum Marks : 75]

[Time : 3 hours]

**PART–A**

**I. Answer all** the following questions in one word or sentence. Each question carries 1 mark.

**(9x1=9 marks)**

|   |   | Module<br>Outcome | Cognitive<br>level |
|---|---|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1 | Tell the CIDR value for 255.255.255.0                           | M1.02             | R                  |
| 2 | Find the default subnet mask for Class A address.               | M1.01             | R                  |
| 3 | The.....command is used to enter privileged mode from user mode | M2.02             | R                  |
| 4 | Which command is used view configurations on a switch/router?   | M2.05             | R                  |
| 5 | List two ways to resolve hostnames to IP addresses.             | M2.10             | R                  |
| 6 | List any two VTP modes of operations.                           | M3.07             | R                  |
| 7 | Define STP.   | M3.09             | R                  |
| 8 | Define ACL.   | M4.02             | R                  |
| 9 | What is an Internal Router?                                     | M4.01             | R                  |

**PART B**

**II. Answer any Eight** questions from the following. Each question carries 3 marks.

**(8x3=24 marks)**

|    |  | Module<br>Outcome | Cognitive<br>level |
|----|--|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1  | What are the basic steps of subnetting?                                  | M1.01             | R                  |
| 2  | What is a subnet mask?   | M1.01             | R                  |
| 3  | How do you troubleshoot IP addressing issues in a network?               | M1.07             | R                  |
| 4  | How is the “interface” command used to configure network interfaces?     | M2.02             | R                  |
| 5  | Outline the purpose of the “description” command and how can it be used. | M2.03             | U                  |
| 6  | Outline Trunk Port and how to configure it.                              | M3.04             | U                  |
| 7  | What is EtherChannel?  | M3.10             | R                  |
| 8  | What is Perimeter Router, Firewall and Internal Router?                  | M4.01             | R                  |
| 9  | Recall Extended Access List  | M4.02             | R                  |
| 10 | What are the types of NAT?   | M4.03             | R                  |

## PART C

Answer **all** questions from the following. Each question carries 7 marks.

**(6x7=42marks)**

|      |  | Module<br>Outcome | Cognitive<br>level |
|------|--|-------------------|--------------------|
| III  | Construct <b>four</b> equal sized subnets using the <b>Class C</b> network address <b>192.168.20.0</b> with step-by-step explanation.<br><b>OR</b> | M1.03             | A                  |
| IV   | Construct <b>four</b> equal sized subnets using the <b>Class B</b> network address <b>172.17.0.0</b> with step-by-step explanation.                | M1.04             | A                  |
| V    | Illustrate configuration of Telnet on a switch/router. What are the general steps involved in the process?<br><b>OR</b>                            | M2.09             | U                  |
| VI   | Summarize configuration of DNS on a switch/router. Also, write the steps for the same.   | M2.10             | U                  |
| VII  | Outline how you use the ‘ping’ and ‘tracert’ commands to diagnose and resolve network problems on a switch/router.<br><b>OR</b>                    | M2.11             | U                  |
| VIII | Summarize how to back up and restore OS on a switch/router.  | M2.12             | U                  |
| IX   | Summarize three switch functions at Layer 2.<br><b>OR</b>  | M3.01             | U                  |
| X    | Outline three different ways to achieve routing between VLANs.   | M3.05             | U                  |
| XI   | Identify how to configure a VLAN with an example.<br><b>OR</b>   | M3.06             | A                  |
| XII  | Make use of the steps to configure VTP.  | M3.08             | A                  |
| XIII | Summarize the steps to configure a Standard Access List.<br><b>OR</b>  | M4.02             | U                  |
| XIV  | Outline Dynamic NAT Configuration steps with an example  | M4.05             | U                  |

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