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ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN THIS BOOKLET.

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5. Which of the following media has the fastest propagation speed:
- A) Radio channel
 - B) Twisted pair cable
 - C) Coaxial cable
 - D) Optical fiber cable
6. Choose the **correct** order of the Internet Protocol stack layers:
- A) Application – Transport – Network – Data Link – Physical
 - B) Application – Transport – Physical – Network – Data Link
 - C) Physical– Transport – Network – Data Link – Application
 - D) Application – Network– Transport – Data Link – Physical
7. The tool used to measure internet delay for every hop along end to end path towards destination is?
- A) ping
 - B) ipconfig
 - C) nslookup
 - D) traceroute
8. Listed below are the motivations behind protocol layering, **EXCEPT**:
- A) Simplification by modularizing the systems
 - B) Ease of implementation by software only.
 - C) Ease of layer management
 - D) Any service changed does not affect the whole system
9. Listed are Denial of Service attacks, **EXCEPT**:
- A) Vulnerable attack
 - B) Bandwidth flooding
 - C) Identity Disguise
 - D) Connection flooding
10. One way to masquerade as another user and inject packets into the internet with a false source address is known as:
- A) IP stealer
 - B) IP replicator
 - C) IP sniffer
 - D) IP spoofing

11. The following are characteristics of **servers** in a client-server architecture, **EXCEPT**:
- A) Always-on host
 - B) Initiates communications with clients
 - C) Permanent IP address
 - D) Data centers for scaling
12. Which of the following is an application layer service:
- A) Remote login
 - B) File transfer
 - C) Mail service
 - D) All of the above
13. Which protocol is used for sending email on the internet?
- A) SMTP
 - B) SMPP
 - C) SNMP
 - D) FTP
14. Listed below are the purpose of cookies, **EXCEPT**:
- A) Authorization
 - B) Internet Telephony
 - C) Recommendation
 - D) Shopping Cart
15. A HTML file with **five** referenced objects accessed within a **single** TCP connection uses _____ HTTP connection.
- A) Both Persistent & Non-persistent
 - B) Non-persistent
 - C) Persistent
 - D) Paralleled persistent

ANSWER SHEET FOR SECTION A

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SECTION B

STRUCTURED QUESTIONS (35 MARKS)

(INSTRUCTION: Please answer all questions in this booklet.)

QUESTION 1 (13 Marks)

(a) Aminah wants to download a 70-MBytes Naruto movie file from iTunes server. The transmission rate is 15Mbps. Assume that the propagation speed is 3×10^8 meters/sec, and the distance between Aminah's computer and iTunes server is 1000km. Assume the entire movie file is sent as one packet. Show your workings.

i. Calculate the transmission delay. [3 marks]

ii. Calculate the propagation delay. [2 marks]

iii. Ignoring the processing and queuing delay, what will be the end-to-end delay? [1 mark]

- iv. How many bits of the movie file have been transmitted by the iTunes server when the first bit arrives at Aminah's computer? [2 marks]

- (b) Refer to Figure 1. Suppose Host A wants to send a large file to Host B. The path from Host A to Host B has 3-links, of rate $R_1 = 10$ Mbps, $R_2 = 10$ Gbps, and $R_3 = 1$ Gbps.

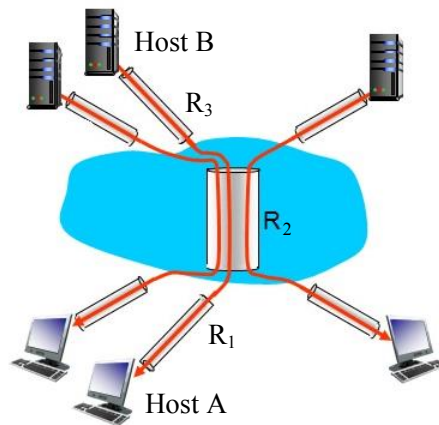


Figure 1

- i. Assuming no other traffic in the network, what is the throughput for the file transfer? Justify your answer. [2 marks]
- ii. Suppose the file is 3 MBytes. How long will it take to transfer the file to Host B? [3 marks]

QUESTION 2 (22 Marks)

(a) Study the figures below and answer the following questions:

HTTP request message:

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GET /images/2013/safae.JPG HTTP/1.1
Host: utmonline.utm.my
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (windows NT 5.1; rv:19.0)
Gecko/20100101 Firefox/19.0
Accept: image/png,image/*;q=0.8,*/*;q=0.5
Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
Referer: http://utmonline.utm.my/
Cookie:
__utma=223080415.435223643.1321413706.1357014565.135748
4172.13; __utmz=223080415.1357484172.13.3.utmcsr=yahoo|
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20161.1; __utmz=121530700.1357720161.1.1.utmcsr=
(direct)|utmccn=(direct)|utmcmd=(none); __atuvc=5%7C2
Connection: keep-alive
If-Modified-Since: Tue, 05 Mar 2013 03:26:24 GMT
If-None-Match: "2f060-3100-9bd3800"
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Figure 2a

HTTP response message:

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HTTP/1.1 304 Not Modified
Date: Tue, 05 Mar 2013 12:12:36 GMT
Server: Apache
Connection: Keep-Alive
Keep-Alive: timeout=5, max=97
ETag: "2f060-3100-9bd3800"
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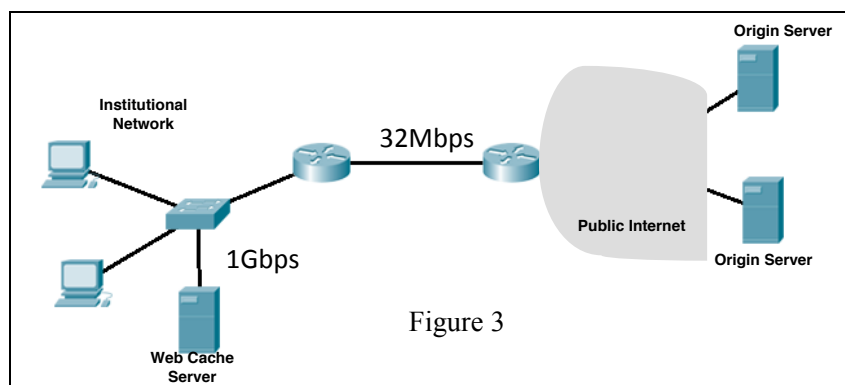
Figure 2b

- i. What is language preferred by the client? [1 mark]
- ii. What is the URL and filename requested by client? [2 marks]
- iii. What type of connection does this packet used to transfer the request and receive data? [1 mark]

- iv. What protocol and port number does server used to reply the client's request? [2 marks]
- v. Was the client able to find the requested document in cache and when was the cached copy last updated? [2 marks]

(b) Figure 3 shows an institutional network connection setup. Answer the following questions based on the assumption below:

- average object size: 512MB
- average request rate from browsers to origin servers: 10 requests/sec
- access link rate: 32Mbps
- LAN rate: 1Gbps



- i. Calculate access link utilization. [2 marks]

- ii. Assume the access link rate is increased to 128Mbps. Calculate the access link utilization. [2 marks]

- iii. Assume the link capacity is unchanged (32Mbps) and a web server cache is used which has a hit rate of 60%. Calculate the data rate and utilization for the access link. [3 marks]

- iv. Compare answer ii and iii. Which is the better solution? Explain your reason. [3 marks]

(c) Referring to Figure 4, fill in the blanks with the correct data unit at each layer.

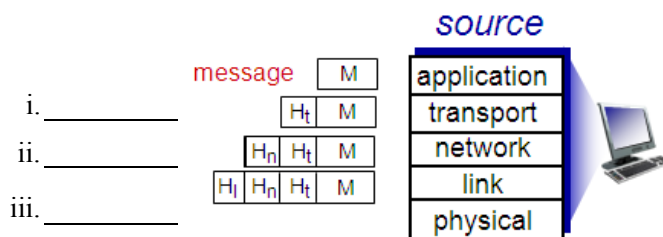


Figure 4

[3 marks]

(d) The process of appending header at each layer is called _____.

[1 mark]

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