

**CSC&CSM- MS Office and
Networking**

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**ADVANCED LEVEL NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS, 2016,
TECHNICAL AND PROFESSIONAL STUDIES**

EXAM TITLE: Microsoft Office and Networking

**OPTIONS: Computer Science (CSC)
Computer Science and Management (CSM)**

DURATION: 3 hours

INSTRUCTIONS:

The paper is composed of **three (3) main Sections** as follows:

Section I: Twenty-two (22) compulsory questions. 55 marks

Section II: Attempt any three (3) out of five questions. 30 marks

Section III: Attempt any one (1) out of three questions. 15 marks

Note:

Every candidate is required to carefully comply with the above instructions. Penalty measures will be applied on their strict consideration.

Section I. Twenty-two (22) Compulsory questions

55marks

- 01. What is computer networking? **3marks**
- 02. Explain the term protocol. **3marks**
- 03. What is a Digital Subscriber Line (DSL)? **3marks**
- 04. Define Nslookup tool in networking? **4marks**
- 05. Give at least five Radio waves frequencies which are used in a wide range of wireless communication. **5marks**
- 06. Explain the considerations to bear in mind when selecting or buying a NIC to use on a network? **5marks**
- 07. In MS-Word, for what does ruler help? **3marks**
- 08. Which portion of LAN management software restricts access, records user activities and audit data etc? **2marks**
- 09. What is the central device in star topology? **2marks**
- 10. Which server allows LAN users to share computer programs and data? **2marks**
- 11. Which topology is used for large networks? **2marks**
- 12. Why are pairs of wires twisted together in UTP cable? **3marks**

Read carefully and fill in the following statements with the convenient response.

NB: Write complete sentences.

- 13. A character that is raised and smaller above the baseline is known as:.....
 - Raised,
 - Outlined,
 - Capscript,
 - Superscript**2marks**
- 14. Which of the following formulas will not be calculated using Excel?
 - =SUM(Sales);
 - =SUM(A1:A5)/(10-10);
 - =SUM(A1:A5)*0.5;
 - =SUM(A1:A5)-10)**2marks**
- 15. Which button do you click to add up a series of numbers?
 - The AutoSum button;
 - The Quick Total button;
 - The Formula button;
 - The Total button**2marks**
- 16. When using PowerPoint, to play a Power Point show for previewing the show, select
 - View, slide sorter;
 - View, slide show;
 - View, slide;
 - View outline**2marks**

17. The device used in a data communication network to perform the conversion between analogue and digital signals, is called a.....

- Front end processor;
- Modem;
- Decoder;
- Multiplexer

2marks

18. The Internet offers different services. Distinguish among the following which one listed below is incorrect?

- Chat room;
- Electronic mail;
- Off line shopping;
- World Wide Web

2marks

19. A router

2marks

- Determines on which outgoing link a packet is to be forwarded
- Forwards a packet to all outgoing links
- Forwards a packet to the next free outgoing link
- Forwards a packet to all outgoing links, except the link upon which the packet originated.

20. The Internet is an example of a

2marks

- Cell switched network;
- Packet switched network;
- Circuit switched network

21. The device operating at Data link layer is

2marks

- Bridge;
- Router;
- Repeater

22. If a computer on the network shares resources for others to use, it is called.....

- Server;
- Client;
- Mainframe

2marks

Section II. Choose and answer any three (3) questions.

30marks

23. (A) Consider the address 192.168.10.0 /28 calculate the No of subnet.

(B) What are common software problems can lead to network defects?

(C) Give some examples of private network addresses.

10marks

24. Define extranet. In what companies may use extranet? List five.

10marks

25. Explain four phases of how dhcp client get ip address from dhcp server.

10marks

26. How are charts useful in Excel? Compare any three chart types available in Excel.

10marks

27. Write formulas for the operations (a) – (d) based on the spreadsheet given below along with the relevant cell address:

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1	SNO	Name	Science	Maths	Computers	Total	Average
2	1	RUKUNDO	70	80	87	--	--
3	2	AMANI	90	98	89	--	--
4	3	RUGWIRO	90	90	98	--	--
5	4	KAMANZI	60	76	78	--	--
6	5	KALISA	50	45	67	--	--
7	Max				--		
8	Total		--				

- Calculate the Total Marks as sum of Science, Maths & Computers for each student and display them in column F.
- Calculate the average marks for each student and display them in column G.
- Calculate the highest marks in Computers and display it in cell E7.
- Calculate the total number of students appearing for the Science test and display it in cell C8.

10marks

Section III. Choose and answer any one (1) question.

15marks

28. The data encapsulation is the process by which the data get modified by each layer being prepared to be transmitted over the network. During that process some layer will add different headers. Which are the OSI layer responsible for the below different types of headers:

- | | |
|-------------|------------|
| a. Frames | c. Packets |
| b. Segments | d. Bits |

29. Differentiate a router from a switch? And give the layer of TCP/IP model by which we found the router and the switch?

30. What is the difference between the HALF-DUPLEX and FULL-DUPLEX?