



Assignment No. 01 SEMESTER Spring 2011

Total Marks: 15

CS601- Data Communication

Due Date: 18/04/2011

Instructions

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Question 1:

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For six devices in a network, what is the number of cable links required for a mesh, ring, and star and bus topology?

Question 2:

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Draw a hybrid topology with a ring backbone connecting two bus backbones each bus backbone connecting three star networks.

Question 3:

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Suppose we want to build a small network in school building, which topology you will prefer and why? Explain your answer with solid reasons.

Lectures Covered: This assignment covers Lecture # 01-08

Deadline

Your assignment must be uploaded/submitted till Monday 18 April, 2011.