

# Networking

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**Instructions:** Read the unit in the duotang titled “Networking Essentials” and answer the following questions on this sheet.

1. What is the difference between a client and a server? (2 marks)
  
2. A computer that acts as both client and server is known as a \_\_\_\_\_. (1 mark)
  
3. What is the topology of a network? (1 mark)
  
4. Name three network topologies. \_\_\_\_\_ (3 marks)
  
5. Give three advantages of server based networks. (3 marks)
  - 1)
  - 2)
  - 3)
  
6. Give three advantages of peer to peer networks. (3 marks)
  - 1)
  - 2)
  - 3)
  
7. Where in the school would you find an example of each...(1 mark)
  
8. What are the three main types of cables used in networks? (3 marks)
  - 1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_
  - 3) \_\_\_\_\_
  
9. What is the primary function of a network interface card (NIC)? (1 mark)
  
10. Two main methods for sharing the network between computers are in common use.  
Define these terms: (2 marks)
  - 1) CSMA/CD
  - 2) Token Passing
  
11. What is a network protocol? (2 marks)

Total 20 marks