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- 1. In the simple home network described in the chapter, the DSL broadband modem is connected to an access router with a build-in wireless access point. What is the name or acronym of the function that allows communications between the computers connected to that router?
- 2. In the simple home network described in the chapter, the DSL broadband modem is connected to an access router with a build-in wireless access point. What is the name or acronym of the function that permits wireless connections to the access router?
- 3. In the simple home network described in the chapter, the DSL broadband modem is connected to an access router with a build-in wireless access point. What is the name or acronym of the function that assigns a unique IP address to each computer?
- 4. In the simple home network described in the chapter, the DSL broadband modem is connected to an access router with a build-in wireless access point. What is the name or acronym of the function that hides internal IP addresses from external access?
- 5. What is the acronym for the circuitry that allows a PC or a MAC to communicate via networks?
- 6. What's the type of physical connector that can be used to link an access router to a PC or MAC using UTP wiring?
- 7. What does UTP mean in data communications?
- 8. Which of the following can be used for broadband access to the Internet in a home network?
- 9. What does DSL mean in data communications?
- 10. What does LAN mean in data communications?
- 11. In a typical office-building LAN, which of the following measures is/are used to

prevent eavesdropping on the network traffic?

- 12. What's a WAN in data communications?
- 13. How is information packaged for transmission through the Internet?
- 14. What is the fundamental set of transmission standards for the Internet?
- 15. What does TCP stand for in data communications?
- 16. What does IP stand for in data communications?
- 17. What does ISP stand for in data communications?
- 18. Who owns ISPs?
- 19. What are the application core layer standards for Web interactions?
- 20. What is the IETF?
- 21. What is the OSI?
- 22. Which model uses the following hierarchy to describe communications networks? Application, Presentation, Session, Transport, Network, Data Link, and Physical?
- 23. Which of the layers of the OSI model describes how packets or frames move though a network?
- 24. Which of the layers of the OSI model describes how packets or frames are sent between physical devices over particular media?
- 25. Which of the layers of the OSI model forwards packets among routers?
- 26. Which of the layers of the OSI model corrects errors in transmission and manages the network to avoid overload and data loss?
- 27. Is a normal human telephone conversation connection-oriented or is it connectionless?
- 28. Are e-mail connections connection-oriented or are they connectionless?

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- 29. Is a TCP connection (e.g., asking a Web server to send data) connectionless or connections-oriented?
- 30. Is the TCP protocol reliable or unreliable?
- 31. In TCP, the sender and the receiver both compute something that is then compared to establish the integrity of each packet. What's that calculated value called?
- 32. How does TCP "know" that a transmitted packet has been corrupted?
- 33. What do we call a logical value used to define conditions as true or false?
- 34. What is the version of the Internet Protocol currently used in the majority of systems?
- 35. How do sequence numbers of packets support secure sessions in TCP?
- 36. A simple method for sending data without establishing sessions and without data-integrity checks is
- 37. A ping can be sent using a supervisory message protocol called
- 38. How is traceroute different from ping?
- 39. What part of the Internet architecture is responsible for translating alphanumeric site names (e.g., norwich.edu) into numerical IP addresses (e.g., 69.147.177.131)?
- 40. What is the meaning of DNS in discussions of the Internet?

- 41. Inside a network that communicates with the Internet, individual workstations usually have IP addresses that are assigned for any given session. The service that allocates these temporary IP addresses is called the
- 42. What does DHCP stand for in discussions of the Internet?
- 43. What does SNMP stand for in discussions of the Internet?
- 44. What is a simple method developed by the IETF to support status enquiries and reconfiguration instructions to be sent to network elements such as routers and switches?
- 45. What is the SMTP in discussions of Internet communications?
- 46. What is the SMTP used for?
- 47. What is POP in discussions of Internet communications?
- 48. What is IMAP in discussions of Internet communications?
- 49. What do POP and IMAP provide?
- 50. What is a way we can configure access to email servers to reduce the risk of interception or man-in-the-middle attacks?
- 51. What is a way we can configure access e-mail content to reduce the risk of interception or man-in-the-middle attacks?

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