TLT-2626 "P2P networks", Exam questions

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Please, answer in order of questions

- 1. List at least four different applications that are naturally suitable for P2P architectures.
- 2. What does "free-riding" mean?
- 3. What is the principal difference between Gnutella v0.4 and v0.6?
- 4. How search is performed in Gnutella v0.4?
- 5. How search is performed in BitTorrent.
- 6. What are the advantage/shortcomings of complete mesh DHT?
- 7. How do shortcuts improve search performance in DHT?
- 8. How a first chunk is obtained in BitTorrent by a client who just joined the overlay.
- 9. Can you get a complete copy of a file in BitTorrent without uploading any chunks.
- 10. Explain the architecture of hybrid P2P systems.
- 11. Is SIP-based VoIP a hybrid P2P system?
- 12. Can Skype traverse through firewalls that disable all UDP ports? Why?
- 13. Does Skype encrypt voice packets?
- 14. Why do we need to enable traffic localization in P2P file sharing system?
- 15. Explain the principle of biased choice of peers.
- 16. What is the principal difference between scheduling in streaming and sharing systems?
- 17. What is DPI? Why do operators need it dealing with traffic management in P2P systems?
- 18. What is layered coding? How can P2P streaming benefit from it?
- 19. What is the major shortcoming of tree-based P2P streaming systems?
- 20. What do we need incentive mechanisms in P2P systems?