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**Q1: In what aspects is an Adhoc network different from infrastructure networks? (3)**

**Answer:**

**The Adhoc network is different from infrastructure networks on following aspects**

- 1) Adhoc wireless network have decentralized structure unlike infrastructure networks which have centralized structure.**
- 2) The network is not dependent of preexisting infrastructure such as routers in wired networks**

**Q2: What is the difference between reactive and proactive routing protocols in MANETS?**

**Answer:**

**Proactive routing:**

- 1) It is also called as table driven networks it works without requests or demand.**
- 2) Maintains fresh lists of destinations and their routing behavior.**
- 3) Periodically distributes the routing table through the network.**

**Reactive routing:**

- 1) It is also called on demand routing works on demand by flooding the network with route request packets (RREQ).**

**Q3: Differentiate between regular and MPR flooding? (2)**

**Answer:**

**Regular flooding:**

**Flooding in networks is used as a concept of applying algorithms to develop a network for different environments. For example, Usenet, peer-to-peer sharing, and as part of routing protocols.**

**Multi-point relays (MPR):**

**It is an AODV routing protocol generally used to minimize traffic in networks. It is used in the OLSR flooding protocols. The MPR protocol provides higher efficiency in terms of routing overhead compared to AODV, one of the most efficient routing protocols released for mobile ad-hoc networks.**

**Q4: On which path is the route reply message sent in DSR? (3)**

**Answer:**

**According to the DSR dynamic source route request is sent on the path of RREQ (route request) which contains sender and target route, and the route reply is sent on RREP (route reply) protocols.**

**Q5: What is source routing?**

**Answer:**

**Source routing is the concept of addressing the path. When the sender sends the packet completely or partially, it specifies the route for the delivery of the packet.**

**Q6: If AODV does not store route information in the packet, then how does the routing work? (4)**

**Answer:**

- 1) It does not store routes in packets. Instead, each forwarder remembers the reverse path to the transmitter. The target replies with RREP, which travels along the reverse path. Routes need not be included in packet headers.**
- 2) Nodes maintain routing tables containing entries only for routes that are in active use.**
- 3) At most one next-hop per destination is maintained at each node.**

**Q7: What are the functions of sequence numbers in AODV? (3)**

**Answer:**

- 1) Sequence numbers are used to avoid old/broken routes.**
- 2) Sequence numbers prevent formation of routing loops.**