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ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT EXAMINATIONS, JUNE – 2009
COMPUTER APPLICATION
SEMESTER – 4



Time : 3 Hours]

[Full Marks : 70

GROUP – A
(Multiple Choice Type Questions)

1. Choose the correct alternatives for the following : 10 × 1 = 10

i) CP is a command.

- a) UNIX
- b) WINDOWS
- c) DOS
- d) all of these.

ii) Network topology, consisting of nodes attached in cyclic fashion without a host computer is known as

- a) Star
- b) Bus
- c) Ring
- d) Tree.

iii) CPU reads the information from secondary memory

- a) directly
- b) first, information is transferred to main memory and from there, the CPU reads
- c) through registers
- d) none of these.



iv) Modem is used to

- a) convert digital signal to analog signal only
- b) convert analog signal to digital signal only
- c) convert digital signal to analog signal and vice versa
- d) none of these.



v) Main memory is

- a) volatile
- b) non-volatile
- c) volatile as well as non-volatile
- d) none of these.

vi) Optical storage technique is used in

- a) floppy drive
- b) hard disk drive
- c) magnetic disk drive
- d) CD-ROM drive.

vii) GUI is used as an interface between

- a) hardware and software
- b) man and machine
- c) software and user
- d) none of these.

viii) Data transfer rate in modern days is measured in

- a) bits per second
- b) bits per minute
- c) bandwidth
- d) all of these.



ix) Which of the following translates an assembly language into a machine language ?

- a) Assembler
- b) Translator
- c) Compiler
- d) Decoder.



x) Which one is an optical scanning technology ?

- a) Bar coding
- b) OCR
- c) Both (a) & (b)
- d) MICR.

GROUP – B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

Answer any *three* of the following questions.

3 × 5 = 15

2. What is CD and DVD ? What is the difference between mainframe computer and mini computer ? 2 + 3
3. How many unit are there in computer ? Give their name. What is the difference between Static RAM and Dynamic RAM ? 2 + 3
4. Describe secondary storage and explain why it is needed. 5
5. What is meant by Single User Operating System ? Give two examples of multi-user OS. 5
6. a) State the main difference between DOS & UNIX.
- b) Why do we use extension in a file name ? 4 + 1

**GROUP – C****(Long Answer Type Questions)**

Answer any *three* of the following questions.



3 × 15 = 45

7. What do you understand by Central Processing Unit ? Describe in details various units of the CPU ? What is the difference between Data Bus and Address Bus ? 10 + 5
8. What are the various devices used to store data in the computer ? Give classification storage devices, illustrating, their specific application areas. 15
9. Write the difference between H/W and S/W with the help of suitable example. What are the advantages of computer networks ? 7 + 8
10. How can hyphenation be set ? What are the various types of orientations ? How can you set margins and gutters ? What do you mean by spell checking ? What is the function of Thesaurus ? What do you mean by print preview ? Differentiate between Border and Shading. 2 + 2 + 2 + 2 + 2 + 2 + 3
11. a) Briefly describe about the following DOS commands along with one example of each :
- i) DEL
 - ii) MKDIR
 - iii) TREE
 - iv) ATTRIB
 - v) CHKDSK.
- b) What is the difference between File and Folder ?
- c) What is the Client Server architecture ? 10 + 2 + 3

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