

M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2023.

Second Semester

Computer Science

COMPUTER SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE

(CBCS – 2017 onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part A $(10 \times 2 = 20)$

- 1. What is the purpose of Addressing modes?
- 2. What are the three types of Interrupts? How are they different from one another?
- 3. Define Microoperation? Give an example.
- 4. Write the purpose of PC and AR?
- 5. What is meant by a control word?
- 6. List out any two advantages of microprogrammed control unit.
- 7. Define Virtual memory.
- 8. Compare Isolated I/O with Memory mapped I/O.
- 9. What is a multiprocessor system? How is it different from multicomputer system?
- 10. What is an Arithmetic pipeline?

Part B

 $(5 \times 5 = 25)$

Answer all questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Explain any five addressing modes with examples.

Or

- (b) Define Stack and its operations. Explain any one application of Stack.
- 12. (a) What is the difference between direct and indirect address instruction? How many references to memory are needed for each type of instruction to bring an operand into a processor register?

Or

- (b) Draw and explain the flowchart for interrupt cycle.
- 13. (a) Explain with a block diagram functioning of microprogrammed control organization.

Or

- (b) What is a microinstruction? Explain microinstruction format.
- 14. (a) Solve the following:
 - (i) How many 128×8 RAM chips are needed to provide a memory capacity of 2048 bytes?
 - (ii) How many lines of the address bus must be used to access 2048 bytes of memory? How many of these lines will be common to all chips?
 - (iii) How many lines must be decoded for chip select? Specify the size of the decoders.

Or

(b) What is a Priority interrupt? How is it handled through Daisy Chain method?

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15. (a) Explain Instruction pipeline. List any two difficulties faced in Instruction pipeline.

Or

(b) Explain Array Processor.

Part C $(3 \times 10 = 30)$

Answer any **three** questions.

- 16. A bus organized CPU has 16 registers with 32 bits in each, an ALU and a destination decoded
 - (a) How many multiplexers are there in the A bus, and what is the size of each multiplexer?
 - (b) How many selection inputs are needed for MUX A and MUX B?
 - (c) How many inputs and outputs are there in the decoder?
 - (d) How many inputs and outputs are there in the ALU data, including input and output carries?
 - (e) Formulate a control word for the system assuming that the ALU has 35 operations.
- 17. Discuss one state of arithmetic logic shift unit with required block diagrams.
- 18. Explain address sequencing in control memory with a block diagram.
- 19. What is a Cache memory? Discuss any two mapping procedures of Cache memory.
- 20. Discuss RISC architecture.

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.NET TECHNOLOGY

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 $(10 \times 2 = 20)$

Part A

- 1. What is the role of CLR?
- 2. Define inheritance.
- 3. What is the use of preserve keyword?
- 4. Write the syntax of Msgbox function.
- 5. Write a code for determining how many items are in a Listbox.
- 6. What is GDI?
- 7. List out the file types in ASP.NET.
- 8. How do you retrieve the log information?
- 9. List out the names of default built in windows roles.
- 10. What are the controls used to create a template?

Part B (5 × 5 = 25)

Answer **all** questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Explain the various namespaces used in VB.NET.

Or

- (b) Explain the difference between overloading and overriding members.
- 12. (a) Write about the string handling functions.

 \mathbf{Or}

- (b) Explain how to create multiple form applications.
- 13. (a) How do you add form controls to panels? Explain with suitable code.

Or

- (b) Illustrate the Tree view vs. List view with suitable example.
- 14. (a) What are the validation controls used to verify the user input in ASP.NET? Explain.

Or

- (b) What is query string? Explain with example code.
- 15. (a) Explain the characteristics of ADO.NET.

Or

(b) Outline how data binding works?

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Part C (3 × 10 = 30)

Answer any **three** questions.

- 16. How do you create classes and objects? Explain with an example.
- 17. Elucidate the looping statements in .NET with suitable example.
- 18. Discuss about the built-in dialog boxes.
- 19. Explain any five HTML server controls with its members.
- 20. What are the steps involved to implement a form based security? Explain the form authentication.



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DISTRIBUTED OPERATING SYSTEM

(CBCS – 2017 onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part A $(10 \times 2 = 20)$

- 1. What is loosely coupled systems?
- 2. List out the advantages of using Token King Protocol.
- 3. Expand IPC and RPC.
- 4. Name the types of group communication.
- 5. Mention the two basic paradigms for interprocess communication and write its basic primitives.
- 6. Name the synchronization related issues.
- 7. State the two main purposes of using files.
- 8. What is meant by stable storage?
- 9. What is Trojan horse program?
- 10. State the difference between identification and verification.

Part B (5 × 5 = 25)

Answer **all** questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Write short notes on Workstation Server Model.

 \mathbf{Or}

- (b) Draw the architecture of the OSI model and explain briefly.
- 12. (a) Discuss some of the important issues need to be considered for designing a message passing system.

 \mathbf{Or}

- (b) Explain what is meant by absolute ordering, consistent ordering and casual ordering of messages.
- 13. (a) Write the important issues involved in the design and implementation of DSM systems.

Or

- (b) What are the ways used in a system to recover from a deadlock and write the important issues in the recovery action.
- 14. (a) Write any five features of a good distributed file system.

Or

- (b) State the general principles for designing distributed file systems.
- 15. (a) List the common goals of computer security. Explain about internal and external securities.

Or

(b) Write short notes on passive attacks.

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Part C (3 × 10 = 30)

Answer any **three** questions.

- 16. What is distributed operating system? Explain the major issues in designing a distributed operating system.
- 17. Explain the role of synchronization in distributed system message passing.
- 18. Explain the approaches used to implement the mutual exclusion.
- 19. Describe the file-caching scheme for a distributed file system.
- 20. What is Cryptography? Explain how symmetric and asymmetric Crypto systems work.

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Elective - MOBILE COMPUTING

(CBCS – 2017 onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part A $(10 \times 2 = 20)$

- 1. Write the protocols used to support the portable mode of operation for mobile computers.
- 2. What is source routing?
- 3. List out the different frequency bands.
- 4. What is GSM?
- 5. Write one byte padding extension format.
- 6. What is meant by mobility binding?
- 7. What is encapsulation?
- 8. Differentiate unicast and broadcast.
- 9. State the purpose of IPv6.
- 10. Expand LCS.

Part B $(5 \times 5 = 25)$

Answer **all** questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Give a brief note on IP addresses.

Or

- (b) Describe the architecture model of the IETF protocol.
- 12. (a) Differentiate Amplitude Shift Keying and Frequency Shift Keying.

Or

- (b) Write advantages and disadvantages of cellular systems.
- 13. (a) Discuss the method of agent discovery.

Or

- (b) Explain how to receive registration request by foreign agent.
- 14. (a) Write a brief note on tunnel management.

 \mathbf{Or}

- (b) How to establish registration keys for route optimization.
- 15. (a) Explain mobility support in IPv6.

Or

(b) Write a note on operations on localizing registrations.

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Part C

 $(3 \times 10 = 30)$

Answer any **three** questions.

- 16. Explain in detail about routing.
- 17. Summarize the four dimensions of multiplexing.
- 18. Describe home agent procedure for registration.
- 19. Discuss about unicast datagram routing.
- 20. Describe DHCP option handling.

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Second Semester

Computer Science

Elective - COMPUTER GRAPHICS

(CBCS – 2017 onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part A

 $(10 \times 2 = 20)$

- 1. Define Morphing and Resolution.
- 2. What is Refresh CRT?
- 3. Define Shear and Reflection.
- 4. Write the 2D transformation matrix for scaling with respect to fixed position
- 5. What is meant by window and viewport?
- 6. Define text clipping?
- 7. What is surface rendering?
- 8. Write the transformation matrix for x-axis rotation.
- 9. List out the various visible-surface detection methods
- 10. Define cabinet projection and cavalier projection?

Part B $(5 \times 5 = 25)$

Answer **all** questions choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Explain the basic techniques for producing color displays with CRT.

 \mathbf{Or}

- (b) Describe the Bresenham's Line drawing algorithm in detail.
- 12. (a) Discuss the raster methods for transformation.

 \mathbf{Or}

- (b) Explain briefly about Two-Dimensional Basic Transformations.
- 13. (a) Explain window-to-viewport transformation.

Or

- (b) Enlighten about the physical input devices.
- 14. (a) Write short notes on three dimensional coordinate systems and graphics packages.

 \mathbf{Or}

- (b) Explain three dimensional rotation about an arbitrary axis.
- 15. (a) Explain back-face detection for identifying the back faces of a polygon.

 \mathbf{Or}

(b) Describe scan line method in detail.

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Part C (3 × 10 = 30)

Answer any **three** questions.

- 16. Explicate the Mid-Point Circle Generation algorithm in detail.
- 17. Discuss briefly about Character attributes and Bundled attributes.
- 18. Enlighten about interactive picture-construction techniques.
- 19. Explain three-dimensional display techniques in detail.
- 20. Describe depth-buffer method in detail.

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Elective - DIGITAL IMAGE PROCESSING

(CBCS – 2017 onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part A $(10 \times 2 = 20)$

- 1. What is image interpolation?
- 2. Define image sampling and quantization.
- 3. What is meant by contrast stretching?
- 4. Define fuzzification and defuzzification?
- 5. Define power spectrum.
- 6. State 2-D Convolution theorem.
- 7. Define the model of image degradation and restoration process.
- 8. What is meant by blind deconvolution?
- 9. What is meant by full-color and pseudocolor image processing?
- 10. Define Run-length encoding.

Part B $(5 \times 5 = 25)$

Answer **all** questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Explain in brief about the adjacency, connectivity and distance measures.

Or

- (b) Write short notes on Representation of Digital Images.
- 12. (a) Write short notes on histogram processing.

Or

- (b) Explain Smoothing Spatial filters.
- 13. (a) Explain Image Smoothing using frequency domain filters.

Or

- (b) Write briefly about Selective filtering.
- 14. (a) Write short notes on Inverse Filtering.

Or

- (b) Describe in detail about the image reconstruction from projections.
- 15. (a) Discuss in detail about color models.

Or

(b) Enlighten about digital image watermarking.

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Part C $(3 \times 10 = 30)$

Answer any **three** questions.

- 16. Discuss briefly about the mathematical tools used in digital image processing.
- 17. Describe the basic intensity transformation functions in detail.
- 18. Describe the properties of the 2-D Discrete Fourier Transform.
- 19. Explain how to estimate the degradation function in detail.
- 20. Describe in detail about any four basic image compression methods.

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Third Semester

Computer Science

CRYPTOGRAPHY AND NETWORK SECURITY

(CBCS – 2017 onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part A $(10 \times 2 = 20)$

- 1. Define Playfair Cipher.
- 2. What is Steganography?
- 3. What is the purpose of S-boxes in DES?
- 4. State the purpose of state array?
- 5. Classify the use of public-key cryptosystems.
- 6. Mention the four possible approaches of attack the RSA algorithm.
- 7. Give examples of replay attacks.
- 8. What is Digital signature and mention its properties?
- 9. Summarize the applications of IPSec.
- 10. What is PGP and list out its services?

Part B $(5 \times 5 = 25)$

Answer **all** questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Summarize the categories of Security Services and Explain.

Or

- (b) Discuss the model for network security in detail.
- 12. (a) What is the strength of DES? Explain in detail.

 \mathbf{Or}

- (b) Describe AES key Expansion Algorithm.
- 13. (a) Explain the two approaches used in Elliptic Curve Cryptography.

Or

- (b) Describe Diffie-Hellman Key Exchange algorithm.
- 14. (a) Explain how Brute-force attacks differ for Hash functions and MACs.

Or

- (b) Describe the ElGamal digital signature scheme with example.
- 15. (a) Write a brief note on Encapsulating Security Payload.

 \mathbf{Or}

(b) Explain Alert and Handshake Protocols in detail.

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Part C (3 × 10 = 30)

Answer any **three** questions.

- 16. Explain in detail about the OSI Security Architecture.
- 17. Discuss briefly on the Evaluation criteria for AES.
- 18. Discuss in detail about the techniques used for the distribution of public keys.
- 19. Describe the various types of functions used to produce and authenticator.
- 20. Discuss in detail about PGP Services.

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