

FIRST SEMESTER B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2009

Computer Science—Complementary Course

CMC A 01—COMPUTER FUNDAMENTALS AND APPLICATION PACKAGES

(C.S.S. Programme)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Weightage : 30

I. Answer *all* questions :

- 1 $(1234)_8 = (\dots\dots\dots)_{10}$.
- 2 $101101 + 101001 = \dots\dots\dots$ (Binary numbers)
- 3 $\dots\dots\dots$ is an example of error detecting and correcting code.
- 4 $X + XY = \dots\dots\dots$ (X and Y are boolean variables)
- 5 $\dots\dots\dots$ is an example of a universal gate.
- 6 Nibble is a collection of $\dots\dots\dots$ bits.
- 7 2's complement of 10110001 is $\dots\dots\dots$
- 8 Register which holds the current instruction that is being executed is $\dots\dots\dots$
Give the full form of MICR.
- 10 Draw flow chart symbol for "Decision".
- 11 Dot matrix is $\dots\dots\dots$
 - (a) An impact printer.
 - (b) A non-impact printer.
 - (c) A page printer.
- 12 $\dots\dots\dots$ is an example of pointing device.

(12 x $\frac{1}{4}$ = 3)II. Answer *all* questions : —

- 13 Give the significance of computer codes.
- 14 What is a parity bit ?
- 15 Give the truth table of XOR operation.
- 16 Draw block diagram of a half adder.
- 17 Define access time of a hard disk.
- 18 What is a register ?
- 19 Give the basic principle of dot matrix printers.

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20 What is a scanner ?

21 Define algorithm.

(9 × 1 = 9)

III. Answer any *five* questions :

22 With suitable examples, explain Binary to Hexadecimal, Hexadecimal to binary, Binary to Octal and Octal to Binary conversions.

23 Simplify the following **boolean** expression and draw logic diagram : —

$$xyz + x\bar{y}z + x\bar{y}z + \bar{x}yz$$

24 Prove that : $x + y =$

25 Explain “**Microprogrammed**” control unit.

26 Briefly explain working of CD drive.

27 Compare laser printer with inkjet printer.

28 Draw flow chart to find largest of three given numbers.

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IV. Answer any *two* questions :

29 Give and explain truth table, block diagram and NAND—NAND implementation of a full adder.

30 Give a detailed account of Hard disk.

31 Discuss the working of the following : key board, mouse, digital camera and joystick.

(2 × 4 = 8)