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**Bachelor of Computer Applications (B.C.A.) Part-I**  
**Semester-I (C.B.S.) Examination**  
**COMPUTER FUNDAMENTALS**  
**Paper—I**

Time—Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks—50

- N.B.:**— (1) **ALL** questions are compulsory and carry equal marks.
- (2) Draw neat labeled diagrams wherever necessary.

**EITHER**

1. (a) Draw block diagram of a Computer. Give the functions of each unit of CPU. 5
- (b) Explain Octal number system. Do as directed :
- (i)  $(457)_{10} = (?)_2$
- (ii)  $(8AD)_{16} = (?)_2$  5

**OR**

- (c) What is Bus ? Draw computer system Bus organization diagram. Explain address bus and data bus in computer system. 5
- (d) What is source program and object program ?

Write characteristics of a good programming language. 5

**EITHER**

2. (a) Explain following in brief :
- (i) SRAM
  - (ii) EEPROM
  - (iii) CACHE
  - (iv) FLASH
  - (v) ROM 5
- (b) Define the term 'Seektime'. Explain how data is organized on Hard Disk ? 5

**OR**

- (c) What is meant by nonvolatile memory ? Explain in brief ROM, PROM, EPROM and EEPROM. 5
- (d) Explain the working of Optical Disk (CD). 5

**EITHER**

3. (a) List input devices and explain any two of them. 5
- (b) Explain working of Dot Matrix and Laser Printers in brief. 5

**OR**

- (c) Explain VDU and Flat-bed Plotter. 5
- (d) Explain MICR and Barcode Reader. 5

**EITHER**

4. (a) Define Network topology. Explain linear and circular topologies 5
- (b) Describe Bluetooth and infrared devices. 5

**OR**

- (c) Explain the following network devices :

- (i) Bridge
- (ii) Gateway 5
- (d) Explain LAN and WAN. 5

5. (a) What are the different types of Languages ? Explain any two of them. 2½
- (b) Explain the working of optical disk in detail. 2½
- (c) Explain the working of flatbed scanner. 2½
- (d) What is Peer-to-peer Architecture ? Explain in brief. 2½

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**EITHER**

1. (a) Draw block diagram of computer and explain the functions of each unit. 5  
(b) What is Bus ? Explain data, control and address bus. 5

**OR**

- (c) What is Translator ? Explain Compiler and Interpreter. 5  
(d) Convert the following decimal numbers to binary numbers :  
(i)  $(435)_{10} = ( )_2$   
(ii)  $(32)_{10} = ( )_2$  5

**EITHER**

2. (a) Write short notes on :  
(i) RAM  
(ii) ROM. 5  
(b) Draw and explain the structure of Hard Disk. 5

**OR**

- (c) Explain the working of Optical Disk. 5  
(d) Explain :  
(i) Flash Memory.  
(ii) Cache Memory. 5

**EITHER**

3. (a) Explain :
- (i) Keyboard. 5
  - (ii) Mouse. 5
- (b) Write a short note on MICR and OCR. 5

**OR**

- (c) Explain the working of Inkjet Printer. 5
- (d) Explain VDU in detail. 5

**EITHER**

4. (a) What is Topology ? Explain any two topologies. 5
- (b) Explain :
- (i) LAN.
  - (ii) MAN. 5

**OR**

- (c) Explain Client-Server architecture in detail. 5
- (d) Explain :

  - (i) Routers.
  - (ii) Brouters. 5

5. Attempt **ALL** :
- (a) Explain ASCII, BCD, EBCDIC with suitable example. 2½
  - (b) What is blu ray ? Explain in detail. 2½
  - (c) Explain the working of Drum Plotter. 2½
  - (d) What is the need of repeaters in Computer Network ? 2½

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1. (a) What is instruction cycle ? Explain fetch cycle and execution cycle. 5  
 (b) Explain basic components of computer in detail. 5

**OR**

- (c) Convert the following :  
 (i)  $(01.1011)_2 = (?)_{10}$   
 (ii)  $(580)_{10} = (?)_{16}$ . 5  
 (d) Write a note on EBCDIC and ASCII codes. 5

**EITHER**

2. (a) Explain Blu-Ray disk in detail. 5  
 (b) What are RAM, ROM and EEPROM ? Explain. 5

**OR**

- (c) What is a plotter ? Explain flat bed plotter. 5  
 (d) Explain the organization of data on hard disk. 5

**EITHER**

3. (a) Explain the working mechanism of Inkjet printer with its advantages and disadvantages. 5  
 (b) Explain :  
 (i) MICR  
 (ii) OCR. 5

**OR**

- (c) Explain any two input devices with a suitable diagram. 5  
 (d) Write the working mechanism of light pen. 5

**EITHER**

4. (a) What is Network Topology ? Explain and give its advantages and disadvantages. 5  
 (b) Explain :  
 (i) LAN  
 (ii) WAN  
 (iii) MAN. 5

**OR**

- (c) What is the significance of Bridges and Gateways in communication network. 5  
 (d) Write short notes on :  
 (i) Bluetooth  
 (ii) Router. 5

5. Attempt **ALL** :  
 (a) Explain Data Control Bus and Address Bus. 2½  
 (b) Explain flash and cache memory. 2½  
 (c) Write a short note on Barcode Reader. 2½  
 (d) What is an infrared device ? Explain. 2½

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**EITHER**

1. (a) What is Bus ? Explain address and data bus in detail. 5  
(b) Draw block diagram of a computer. Explain the functions of each unit. 5

**OR**

- (c) Do as directed :  
(i)  $(367)_{10} = (?)_2$   
(ii)  $(7AC)_{16} = (?)_{10}$ . 5  
(d) Explain compiler and interpreter. 5

**EITHER**

2. (a) Explain the following memory in brief :  
(i) FLASH  
(ii) RAM. 5  
(b) Explain the working of blue ray and zip disk. 5

**OR**

- (c) What is a Memory ? Explain static and dynamic Memory. 5  
(d) Explain the structure and working of Hard Disk. 5

**EITHER**

3. (a) What is input device ? Explain voice input and light pen. 5  
(b) Write short notes on :  
(i) OCR  
(ii) MICR. 5

**OR**

- (c) Explain Dot Matrix and Laser Printer in detail. 5  
(d) Explain VDU and drum plotters. 5

**EITHER**

4. (a) What is Topology ? Explain Tree and Mesh Topology. 5  
(b) What is Network ? Explain LAN and WAN in detail. 5

**OR**

- (c) Describe peer-to-peer and client–server network. 5  
(d) Explain :  
(i) Infrared devices  
(ii) Routers. 5

5. (a) Explain ASCII code with example. 2½  
(b) Write a note on Pen Drive. 2½  
(c) Explain the working of Inkjet Printer. 2½  
(d) Explain WiFi Network. 2½

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**EITHER**

1. (A) Define number system. Explain Octal number system and Hexadecimal number system in detail giving suitable example. 5

(B) Explain Bus organisation in brief. 5

**OR**

(C) Draw the functional block diagram of computer and explain the function of each block. 5

(D) Write short notes on : 5

(i) BCD code

(ii) EBCDIC code.

**EITHER**

2. (A) Explain construction and working of Hard disk. 5

(B) Explain cache and flash memory in detail. 5

**OR**

(C) Write a note on different types of semiconductor memories. 5

(D) Write short note on Blu-ray Disc. 5

**EITHER**

3. (A) Write short notes on :

(i) Flat bed scanner

(ii) Barcode Reader. 5

(B) Explain the working mechanism of Laser Printer. 5

**OR**

(C) Write short notes on :

(i) MICR

(ii) OCR

5

(D) Write a short note on different types of plotters.

5

**EITHER**

4. (A) Define Computer Network. Explain Goals of a Computer Network.

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(B) Define Network Topology. Explain the following Network Topologies in detail :

(i) Linear Bus Topology

(ii) Ring Topology

5

**OR**

(C) Define Network Architecture. Explain :

5

(i) Peer-to-Peer Network Architecture

(ii) Client-Server Architecture.

(D) Explain the following terms :

5

(i) Repeater

(ii) Bridge

(iii) Router.

5. Attempt **ALL** :

(A) Differentiate between Interpreter and Compiler.

2½

(B) What is Ram ? Explain in detail and also mention its types.

2½

(C) Write a short note on Touch Screen.

2½

(D) Write a short note on Wi-fi network.

2½



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**EITHER**

1. (A) Explain the following :  
 (i) Assembly language 5  
 (ii) High level language. 5  
 (B) Differentiate between compiler and interpreter. 5

**OR**

- (C) Draw the block diagram of a computer system. Give the function of each unit of CPU. 5  
 (D) What is source program and object program ? Write characteristics of a good programming language. 5

**EITHER**

2. (A) Explain the construction and working of hard disk. 5  
 (B) Explain cache and flash memory in detail. 5

**OR**

- (C) Write a short note on Blu-Ray Disk. 5  
 (D) Explain ROM and EPROM in detail. 5

**EITHER**

3. (A) Enlist five input devices and explain any two. 5  
 (B) Give classification of printers. Explain laser printer in detail. 5

**OR**

- (C) Explain the different data capturing techniques. 5  
 (D) Write notes on :  
 (i) Mouse  
 (ii) Voice input device. 5

**EITHER**

4. (A) Explain bridges and gateway in communication network. 5  
 (B) Write note on Bluetooth and infrared devices. 5

**OR**

- (C) Explain different types of topologies along with their advantages and disadvantages. 5  
 (D) Write short notes on :  
 (i) LAN  
 (ii) WAN  
 (iii) MAN  
 (iv) GAN  
 (v) WiFi. 5

5. Attempt all :

- (A) Give the importance of control Bus. 2½  
 (B) Write a short note on optical disk. 2½  
 (C) Write a short note on Barcode Reader. 2½  
 (D) Explain the use of Repeaters. 2½

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**EITHER**

1. (a) What is Computer ? Explain functions of each unit. 5
- (b) Write short notes on :
- (i) ASCII
- (ii) EBCDIC. 5

**OR**

- (c) Do as directed :
- (i)  $(8AD)_{16} = (?)_2$
- (ii)  $(461)_{10} = (?)_8$ . 5
- (d) Differentiate between source and object program. 5

**EITHER**

2. (a) Write short notes on :
- (i) Pen drive
- (ii) Blue ray disk 5
- (b) Explain working mechanism and structure of Hard disk. 5

**OR**

- (c) What is volatile and non-volatile memory ? Explain in brief PROM and EPROM. 5
- (d) Explain the working mechanism of optical disk. 5

**EITHER**

3. (a) What do you mean by input device ? Explain keyboard and mouse. 5
- (b) Write short notes on :
- (i) Dot matrix printer
- (ii) Laser printer. 5

**OR**

- (c) Explain the following in brief :
- (i) MICR
- (ii) Bar Code Reader. 5
- (d) Explain Visual Display Unit (VDU) in detail. 5

**EITHER**

4. (a) What is Computer Network ? Explain its types. 5
- (b) Write notes on :
- (i) Wi-fi
- (ii) Bluetooth. 5

**OR**

- (c) What is network topology ? Explain tree and mesh topology in brief. 5
- (d) Explain the functionality of the following :
- (i) Bridge
- (ii) Gateway. 5
5. (a) Differentiate between compiler and interpreter. 2½
- (b) Give the difference between primary and secondary memory. 2½
- (c) Explain drum plotter in brief. 2½
- (d) Write a note on client-server architecture. 2½

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