



BRAINWARE UNIVERSITY

Course – BSc(CS)

Computer Fundamentals & PCS (BCSC 101)

(Semester – 1)

Time allotted: 3 Hours

Full Marks : 70

[The figure in the margin indicates full marks. Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.]

Group –A

(Multiple Choice Type Question)

1 x 10 = 10

1. Choose the correct alternatives for the following:

- i) A light sensitive device that converts drawing, printed text or other images into digital form is
 - a) Keyboard
 - b) Printer
 - c) Scanner
 - d) None of these
- ii) In order to tell Excel that we are entering a formula in cell, we must begin with an operator such as
 - a) \$
 - b) @
 - c) =
 - d) #
- iii) Fifth generation computers are based on
 - a) Artificial Intelligence
 - b) VLSI
 - c) System knowledge
 - d) None of these
- iv) Which of the following memory is non-volatile?
 - a) SRAM
 - b) DRAM
 - c) ROM
 - d) None of these
- v) Microsoft Word is an example of
 - a) Operating System
 - b) Processing device
 - c) Application software
 - d) System device

- vi) Process Migration can be seen in
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|------------------------|--------------------|
| a) Multiprocessor OS | b) Time sharing OS |
| c) Multiprogramming OS | d) Single-user OS |
- vii) PCB stands for
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|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a) Process Control Base | b) Process Control Block |
| c) Program Control Block | d) Program Control Base |
- viii) PID states the
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|-----------------------------|------------------|
| a) memory management scheme | b) process state |
| c) turn around time | d) response time |
- ix) DBMS is useful for
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| a) managing data | b) creating tables |
| b) executing queries | d) all of these |
- x) Hub is used in
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| a) Star topology | b) Mesh topology |
| c) Ring topology | d) Bus topology |

Group – B

(Short Answer Type Question)

3 x 5 = 15

Answer *any three* of the following

2. Find the following: (2 x 2.5)
- (a) $(75.2)_8 = (?)_{10}$
- (b) $(1101)_2 = (?)_8$
3. (a) Find the 2's complement of 10111 2.5
- (b) $(110010)_2 + (101101)_2 = (?)_2$ 2.5
4. Write the difference between RAM and ROM.
5. State ACID properties in transaction.
6. What are the contents of a PCB ? Explain each of them.
7. State the working principle of a CRT monitor.

Group – C

(Long Answer Type Question)

3 x 15 = 45

Answer *any three* of the following

8. a) What are the important points to be remembered of making a good presentation.
b) Write the differences between .doc and .docx file format.
8 + 7
9. a) What is Mail-Merge? State the advantages of using Mail-Merge.
b) Write the differences between MSWord and WordPad.
2 + 8 + 5
10. With a suitable diagram, briefly explain the major components and their functions of any conventional computer.
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11. a) What are the differences of DBMS with conventional file system?
b) What is the difference between data and information ?
c) What is super key and primary key?
8+2+(2.5x2)
12. a) Write about different types of Operating Systems.
b) What are the states of a process ? Explain with Process State Diagram.
c) What are the jobs of an OS ?
8+4+3
13. a) What are the different classes of IPv4 addresses? State the ranges for each class.
b) What is supernetting ? Create three subnets with 32 IP addresses.
c) Given one IP address of a classless group of IP as 167.199.170.40/28. Find out the 1st address, Last address and total number of addresses in that group.
3+(2+5)+5