PGDCA/MSCCS-01/MCA-101

December - Examination 2019

MSCCS / PGDCA /MCA I Year Examination Computer Fundamental and System Software Paper - PGDCA/MSCCS-01/MCA-101

Time: 3 Hours [Max. Marks: - 80

Note: The question paper is divided into three sections A, B and C. Write answers as per given instructions.

Section - A

 $8 \times 2 = 16$

(Very Short Answer Questions)

Note: Answer **all** questions. As per the nature of the question delimit your answer in one word, one sentence or maximum upto 30 words. Each question carries 2 marks.

- 1. i. Give two differences between Input Device and Output Devices? Also, give an example of each.
 - Suppose currently you are in C directory and you want to see the content in the FRUIT directory (present in C directory). Write the correct DOS commands.
 - iii. Write all 3-Bit numbers (in binary) with their corresponding decimal values.
 - iv. What is Page fault?
 - v. Name any two types of Monitor.
 - vi. What is Refresh Rate of display?

- vii. Write any two applications of Bar Codes.
- viii. Draw the structure of PCB (Process Control Block).

Section - B

 $4 \times 8 = 32$

(Short Answer Questions)

Note: Answer **any four** questions. Each answer should not exceed 200 words. Each question carries 8 marks.

- 2. What is a plotter and how does it work?
- 3. Design OR gate using NAND gate. Also, explain it.
- 4. Distinguish between internal fragmentation and external fragmentation with a suitable example?
- 5. Write a short note on the File Allocation Table (FAT).
- 6. Describe in brief the following:
 - i. system calls
 - ii. system programs.
- 7. Explain the advantages of Linux in brief.
- 8. What is the thread? Explain the difference between a single-threaded and multithreaded process with a suitable example.
- 9. Explain the basic computer operations using the block structure of the computer.

Section - C

 $2 \times 16 = 32$

(Long Answer Questions)

Note: Answer **any two** questions. You have to delimit your each answer maximum upto 500 words. Each question carries 16 marks.

- 10. What do you understand by RAID Systems? Explain the functions and levels of RAID
- 11. What is K-Map? Consider the expression Z = f(A,B) = A.B + A.B' + A'.B plotted on the Karnaugh map.

- 12. Describe the features, advantages and structure of Windows Operating System.
- 13. Suppose that a disk drive has 5000 cylinders, numbered 0 to 4999. The drive is currently serving a request at cylinder 143, and the previous request was at cylinder 125. The queue of pending requests, in FIFO order, is: 86, 1470, 913,1774, 948, 1509, 1022, 1750, 130. Find the number of head movements in cylinders using FCFS scheduling and SCAN scheduling.