PGDCAA/DCA/CCA-01

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PGDCAA/DCA/CCA Examination Basics of Computer Paper - PGDCAA/DCA/CCA-01

Time: 3 Hours [Max. Marks: - 100

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

Section - A

 $10 \times 2 = 20$

(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. What is meant by digital computer?
 - ii. What are I/O devices?
 - iii. What is Volatile memory?
 - iv. What is meant by OMR?
 - v. What is a monitor?
 - vi. List any two OS components.
 - vii. What is a Process Control Block?
 - viii. What is internal fragmentation?

- ix. What is disk scheduling?
- x. What is the use of FORMAT command?

Section - B

 $4 \times 10 = 40$

(Short Answer Questions)

Note: Answer **any four** questions. Each answer should not exceed 200 words. Each question carries 10 marks.

- 2. What is software? Explain types of software.
- 3. What do you mean by Random and Sequential Access?
- 4. What are the different types of Printers?
- 5. What is Unicode? Define some encoding mechanisms used in Unicode.
- 6. Enumerate four basic functions of process management.
- 7. Why deadlock avoidance is difficult to implement in practical operating systems?
- 8. What are the main functions of a memory manager?
- 9. What are the internal and external commands in MS-DOS.

Section - C

 $2 \times 20 = 40$

(Long Answer Questions)

Note: Answer **any two** questions. You have to delimit your each answer maximum upto 500 words. Each question carries 20 marks.

- 10. What is the difference between primary and secondary memory? Give example.
- 11. What does MICR stand for? State the functioning of MICR input devices?
- 12. Why binary number system is important in representing data in computer? Explain.
- 13. What are the disadvantages with linked list being used for disk space management?

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