

PGDCA/MSCCS-01/MCA-101

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MSCCS / PGDCA /MCA Ist 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 × 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 Compiler and Assembler?
- (ii) What are Tracks, Sectors and Cylinders?
- (iii) Convert $(246.125)_{10} = (?)_2$.
- (iv) State DeMorgan's theorem.
- (v) List the necessary conditions for Deadlock.
- (vi) What is Byte?
- (vii) What is the use of critical section?
- (viii) Name any two disk scheduling algorithms.

Section - B**4 × 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 Unicode? Define some encoding mechanisms used in Unicode.
- 3) What is meant by OMR? Explain its functioning.
- 4) Define starvation and aging with respect to scheduling and its use.
- 5) How many types of user and groups are there in Linux? Explain with suitable examples.
- 6) Describe in brief the following desktop items, (i) My Computer (ii) Recycle Bin.
- 7) Explain the disk allocation methods (Contiguous allocation and Non Contiguous allocation) in brief.
- 8) What is the use of chmod command in Linux? Explain with suitable example.
- 9) What is a Paging? Explain Address Translation Architecture.

Section - C**2 × 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 is Computer? Explain the classification of computers based on their size, cost & configuration.
11. Consider the following four processes as given below. Find their average waiting time and turn around time for the FCFS, SJF, and RR scheduling algorithms.

| Process | Arrival Time | Burst Time |
|---------|--------------|------------|
| P1 | 0 | 8 |
| P2 | 1 | 5 |
| P3 | 2 | 9 |
| P4 | 3 | 5 |

12. What is Logic Gate? Explain different types of Gates with standard logic symbols and truth tables.
13. Explain various types of DOS commands with wildcard characters with suitable example.
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