

5. Attempt any two of the following:- $10 \times 2 = 20$
- (a) What is data transmission? How many types of transmission mode? Explain each of them with example in detail?
- (b) What is an algorithm? What are the characteristics necessary for a sequence of instructions to qualify an algorithm? Write an algorithm for sum of 1 to 10 numbers?
- (c) What is pseudocode? Why it is so called? Discuss the advantages and limitations of pseudocode?

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EXAMINATION, 2015-16****COMPUTER FUNDAMENTALS***Time : 3 Hours]**[Total Marks : 100**Note:* (1) All questions are compulsory.

(2) All questions carry equal marks.

1. Attempt any four parts of the following:- $5 \times 4 = 20$
- (a) Explain some important characteristics of a computer?
- (b) What are advantages of transistors over vacuum tubes?
- (c) List the advantages of IC technology over transistor technology?

- (d) Differentiate between the characteristics of primary and secondary storage of a computer system?
- (e) Differentiate between input output devices? Why I/O devices are necessary for a computer system?
- (f) What are the five basic operations performed by any computer system?

2. Attempt any four parts of the following:- $5 \times 4 = 20$

- (a) What is printer? Differentiate between impact and non impact printers?
- (b) What is computer program? Define terms of Hardware and Software?
- (c) Define and differentiate among compiler, interpreter, assembler?
- (d) Define and differentiate between volatile non volatile memory?
- (e) What is cache memory? How it is different from a primary memory?
- (f) Write short notes on:
 - (i) CD-ROM
 - (ii) DVD

3. Attempt any two parts of the following:- $10 \times 2 = 20$

- (a) What is generation in computer terminology? How many generations are there? Explain in detail?
- (b) What is operating system? What are services of operating system? Why it is necessary for a computer system?
- (c) Define and differentiate between uniprogramming and multiprogramming system. What are their relative advantages and disadvantages?

4. Attempt any two parts of the following:- $10 \times 2 = 20$

- (a) What is computer network? What do you understand by LAN, MAN and WAN? Explain with examples?
- (b) What is Internet? What are the main characteristics of Internet? What are basic services of Internet? Explain Each of these services helps the Internet users?
- (c) Write short notes on the following: (Any four)
 - (i) URL
 - (ii) HTML
 - (iii) HTTP
 - (iv) WWW
 - (v) FTP