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B.A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2018

First Semester

B.A. Economics (Model II)

Complementary Course—INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTERS

[2013 to 2016 Admissions]

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

Part A (Definition Type Questions)

Answer all the questions in one sentence each.

Each question carries 1 mark.

1. What is Hardware ?
2. What is a supercomputer ?
3. What is a monitor ?
4. What is ALU ?
5. Expand DVD.
6. World Wide Web.
7. What is Assembly Language ?
8. What is a firmware ?
9. What is RAM ?
10. What is malware ?

(10 × 1 = 10)

Part B

Answer any eight of the following questions in a paragraph each.

(Not exceeding 100 words)

Each question carries 2 marks.

11. Write a note on Machine Language.
12. What is application software ?
13. What is URL ?
14. What are the features of 3GL ?
15. What is Secondary Memory ?
16. What are the advantages of E Mail ?
17. What are the disadvantages of tape drives ?
18. What is http ?
19. What is a Microcomputer ?

Turn over

20. Write the uses of computer networks.
21. Write a note on Array.
22. What is E-Commerce ?

(8 × 2 = 16)

Part C (Short Essays)

Answer any six of the following questions in one and a half pages each.

(Not exceeding 150 words)

Each question carries 4 marks.

23. Discuss the different types of computers.
24. Distinguish between hardware and software.
25. What are the characteristics of computers ?
26. Write a note on Higher Level Languages.
27. Discuss the important input devices.
28. What are the factors which affect the speed of a computer ?
29. How has internet changed our lives ?
30. Distinguish between LAN and WAN.
31. What are the disadvantages associated with computers ?

(6 × 4 = 24)

Part D (Long Essays)

Answer any two of the following questions.

(Not exceeding four pages each)

Each question carries 15 marks.

32. Illustrate the different components of a computer.
33. Discuss the different methods of storing and accessing data in computers.
34. What is an Operating System ? Discuss the different types of Operating Systems.
35. What is internet ? What are its advantages ?

(2 × 15 = 30)