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I Semester B.Sc. Degree (CBCSS – OBE – Regular/Supplementary/ Improvement) Examination, November 2022 (2019 Admission Onwards) COMPLEMENTARY ELECTIVE COURSE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE 1C01 CSC: Introduction to Computers and Programming

Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 32

PART – A
(Short Answer)

Answer all questions.

 $(5 \times 1 = 5)$

- 1. What is accumulator?
- 2. Differentiate L1 and L2 Cache.
- 3. Why ASCII code is used?
- 4. What is freeware?
- 5. What is the use of Loader?

PART B

(Short Essay)

Answer any 4 questions.

 $(4 \times 2 = 8)$

- 6. Differentiate serial and parallel ports.
- 7. Convert $(110110.11)_2$ to $(--)_8$.
- 8. Add 191AF H and 25AAA H.

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- 9. Differentiate open source and licensed software.
- 10. How program control flows in loop structure?
- 11. Write any two characteristics of a good program.

PART – C (Essay)

Answer any 3 questions.

 $(3 \times 3 = 9)$

- 12. With the help of a diagram, explain the hierarchy of memory.
- 13. Differentiate BCD and Binary numbers.
- 14. Convert:
 - a) 255 to 2's complement number.
 - b) (2342)₁₀ to hexa-decimal.
- 15. What is a network? Write any two applications of network.
- 16. Write any three functions of operating system.

PART – D (Long Essay)

Answer any 2 questions.

 $(2 \times 5 = 10)$

- 17. With a functional block diagram, explain the functional components of a computer system.
- 18. Explain different types of ROM.
- 19. Explain octal and hexa-decimal number systems. Why hexa-decimal number system is used?
- 20. Write a short note on program development life cycle.
