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CORE COURSE IN ECONOMICS/DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS
6 B 14 ECO : Informatics in Economics

Time : 2 Hours

Max. Weightage : 20

Instruction : Answer may be written in **English** or in **Malayalam**.

PART – A

Objective type questions (in bunches of two).

Choose the **correct** answer :

1. Which of the following is the precursor of internet ?
a) Gopher b) ARPANET c) ENIAC d) HTML
2. Which of the following is free software ?
a) LINUX b) Windows c) MS Office d) MS-DOS
3. CD-ROM is _____
a) Random Access Memory b) Volatile memory
c) Optical memory d) None of these
4. The first generation computers were characterized by the use of _____
a) Transistors b) Integrated circuits
c) Vacuum tubes d) None of these

(Bunch Weightage : 1)

5. _____ is an example of a presentation software.
a) MS Excel b) MS Word
c) MS DOS d) MS Power Point
6. The scanner is an _____
a) Output device b) Application software
c) Input device d) None of these

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7. The internet is a _____
- a) Website
b) Host
c) Server
d) Network of networks
8. A computer system that permits multiple users to run programs at the same time is called a _____
- a) Real time system
b) Multitasking system
c) Multi programming system
d) Time sharing system

(Bunch Weightage : 1)

PART - B

Short answer questions. Answer **any six** of the following questions **not** exceeding **50** words **each**. **Each** question carries **1** weightage.

9. Distinguish between knowledge, data and information.
10. What is green computing ?
11. Define a search engine. Mention two popular search engines.
12. Distinguish between LAN and WAN.
13. What is meant by digital divide ?
14. Describe cyber crime and cyber security.
15. What is a mouse ? Mention the major types of mices.
16. Give the full form of the following :
- a) WWW b) ICT c) RAM d) I.P.

(Weightage : 6x1)

PART - C
(Short Essay)

Answer **any four not** exceeding **150** words **each**. **Each** question carries **2** weightage.

17. What is an e-mail ? Analyze its advantages over traditional postal letters.
18. Define CPU. Briefly explain its components and their functions.



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19. What is called cyber ethics ? Mention some criteria to determine responsible behavior.
 20. Describe the major types of computers based on its size and processing speed.
 21. How does Information Technology promote a society's development ?
 22. What is e-commerce ? Examine its benefits and limitations.

(Weightage : 4x2)

Instruction : Answer may be written in English or in Malayalam.
PART – D
(Long Essay)

Answer **any one** question **not** exceeding **450** words. **Each** question carries 4 weightage.

23. What is software and examine the various types of system and application software with examples ?
24. Examine the evolution of internet and explain the major services offered by the internet. (Weightage : 4x1)
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 - b) Windows
 - c) MS Office
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