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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 the function of CMOS chip?
- 2. List two expansion slots available in the computer.
- 3. What is a binary number system?
- 4. What is OEM software?
- 5. What is an assembler?

PART - B

(Short Essay)

Answer any 4 questions.

 $(4 \times 2 = 8)$

- 6. List four ports and interfaces available on the backside of the computer.
- 7. What is the function of internal memory?
- 8. Explain about Gray code.
- 9. Perform binary addition on: 0110, 1100.
- 10. Differentiate between LAN and MAN.
- 11. Differentiate between compiler and interpreter.



PART - C

(Essay)

Answer any 3 questions.

 $(3 \times 3 = 9)$

- 12. Write short note on CPU.
- 13. Differentiate registers and cache memory.
- 14. Convert the following numbers as indicated:
 - a) (597)₁₀ to binary
 - b) (1001111)₂ to decimal
 - c) (217)₈ to decimal.
- 15. What is software? Explain the different types of software.
- 16. What is a flowchart? Draw and explain the symbols used in a flowchart.

PART - D

(Long Essay)

Answer any 2 questions.

 $(2 \times 5 = 10)$

- 17. What is secondary memory? Briefly explain any two types of secondary memory.
- 18. Explain about the different number systems with example.
- 19. What is an operating system? Briefly explain the functions of operating system.
- 20. Briefly explain the different programming paradigms used in writing computer programs.