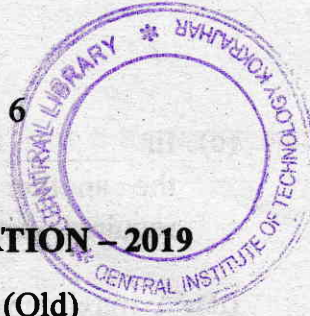


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RETEST EXAMINATION - 2019

Semester : 5th (Old)

Subject Code : Et-504

PC SYSTEM TECHNOLOGY

Full Marks - 70

Time - Three hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

Instructions :

1. *All* questions of PART - A are compulsory.
2. Answer any *five* questions from PART - B.

PART - A

Marks - 25

1. Fill in the blanks : 1×10=10
 - (a) One byte is equal to _____ bits.
 - (b) A peripheral which is used to accept data and send it to processing unit is called _____.

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- (c) In _____ transfer each bit is sent one after the another in a sequence of event and requires just one line.
- (d) A maximum of _____ peripherals can be connected to a single USB host controller.
- (e) The efficiency of an offline UPS is _____ since the charger is not continuously on.
- (f) Dot matrix is a type of _____ printer.
- (g) RS-232 is _____ port standard.
- (h) ALU and Control unit jointly known as _____.
- (i) The primary function of the _____ is to set up the hardware and load and start an operating system.
- (j) RAM consumes _____ access time as compared to cache memory.
2. Write true or false : 1 × 10 = 10
- (a) The south bridge chipset links the CPU to lower speed peripheral device.
- (b) There are 9 pin on VGA.

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- (c) SRAM chip use a matrix of 6 transistor and one capacitor.
- (d) Keyboard is a pointing device.
- (e) Personal computer were appeared in 4th generation.
- (f) DOS is a multi-tasking operating system.
- (g) Optical disk read the data by reflecting pulses of laser beams on the surface.
- (h) Firewire is a serial bus.
- (i) When arithmetic, logic and control unit of a computer are combined into a single unit, it is known as operating unit.
- (j) The boot sector files of the system are stored in RAM.
3. Choose the correct answer : 1 × 5 = 5
- (a) A Microsoft windows is a/an
- (i) Operating system
- (ii) Application software
- (iii) Word processing
- (iv) Graphic program

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(b) Which one of the following has the shortest access time ?

- (i) NMOS EPROM
- (ii) NMOS RAM
- (iii) CMOS RAM
- (iv) Bipolar static RAM

(c) DMA facility is required to increase the speed of the data transfer between the

- (i) Microprocessor and I/O memory
- (ii) Microprocessor and I/O device
- (iii) Memory and I/O device
- (iv) Memory and register

(d) Image quality of a printer is measured in

- (i) dp
- (ii) pixel
- (iii) resolution
- (iv) bit per second

(e) A COM port is a

- (i) Parallel port
- (ii) LAN
- (iii) Game port
- (iv) Serial port

PART - B
Marks - 45

4. (a) With the help of a neat block diagram, explain the different parts of a PC. 5

(b) Differentiate between SRAM and DRAM. 4

5. (a) What are the functions of an operating system ? 3

(b) What is the function of interrupts, BIOS and POST in a computer system ? 6

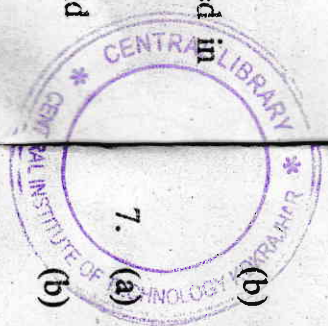
6. (a) State the important differences between DOS and Windows. 5

(b) What is the function of interrupts in a computer system ? 4

7. (a) What are serial and parallel port ? 3

(b) State the important features of USB and FIRE-wire. 6

8. Draw a neat diagram of a hard disk and also the label the tracks, platters, sectors and cylinder and explain the working of a hard disk. 3+6=9



9. (a) What are video adapters ? Discuss their utility in a computer system. 6

(b) Differentiate between the mouse and the track ball. 3

10. Write about the different types of UPS and SMPS. 9

11. Draw and explain the working of a CRT display. 9