

THIRD SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2015

(CUCBCSS—UG)

Core Course—Functional English

FEN 3B 03—ENGLISH AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY

Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I Answer the following bunches of questions :—

- 1 (a) LCD is Liquid Crystal _____.
(Device, Display, Disc)
- (b) RAM stands for Random Access _____.
(Moment, Memory, Medium)
- (c) Windows XP was introduced in _____.
(2001, 2002, 2003)
- (d) _____ is a free software for use as graphics editor.
(GIMP, OCR, ICR)
- 2 (a) C++ is regarded as a _____ level Language.
(high, middle, low)
- (b) The third level of computers began in _____.
(1963, 1964, 1965)
- (c) MSDOS stands for Microsoft _____ Operating System.
(Disk, Desk, Digital)
- (d) Simputer is an _____ initiative to meet the need of rural population.
(Indonesian, Indian, English)
- 3 (a) _____ is a set of instructions for the computer.
(Software, Hardware, UPS)
- (b) NIC stands for Network Interface _____.
(Card, Centre, Complex)
- (c) Work stations are also _____ machines.
(desktop, laptop, notebook)
- (d) CRT stands for _____ Ray Tube.
(Cathode, Capital, Compound)

(12 × 1 = 12 marks)

Turn over

II. Answer any *nine* of the following in two or three sentences each :—

- 4 What are Minicomputers ?
- 5 What are smart phones ?
- 6 What is a Window ?
- 7 What is a digital library ?
- 8 CPU.
- 9 Hard copy output.
- 10 Servers.
- 11 Online bookstores.
- 12 First generation of computers.
- 13 Keyboard.
- 14 Unicode.
- 15 Tablet PCs.

(9 × 2 = 18 marks)

III. Answer any *six* of the following in about 100 words each :—

- 16 Personal computers.
- 17 Modems.
- 18 World Wide Web.
- 19 Mouse.
- 20 Local Area Network.
- 21 Software.
- 22 GPS.
- 23 Linux.
- 24 Laptop.
- 25 Twitter.

(6 × 5 = 30 marks)

IV. Answer any *two* of the following in about 300 words each :—

- 26 Evolution of Computers.
- 27 Types of Computers.
- 28 Networking and the Internet.
- 29 Websites for learning English.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)