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**THIRD SEMESTER B.Sc./B.Com./B.B.A./B.T.H.M. DEGREE
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(UG-CCSS)

Common Course

A 12—GENERAL INFORMATICS

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

Part A

This part consists of three bunches carrying equal weightage of 1.

Each bunch consists of four objective type questions.

Answer all questions.

I. Choose the correct answer :

- 1 Computer is free from tiredness and lack on concentration, this feature is known as _____.
(a) Speed. (b) Diligence.
(c) Versatility. (d) Power of Remembrance.
- 2 _____ is the nucleus of the Linux Operating System.
(a) Shell. (b) User.
(c) Kernal. (d) Application.
- 3 Network of Networks are also referred to as _____.
(a) Internet. (b) Intranet.
(c) Ethernet. (d) Telnet.
- 4 In _____ topology the message is routed through the central communication controller (server) while sending the user of one microcomputer to a user at another computer.
(a) Bus Topology. (b) Ring Topology.
(c) Mesh Topology. (d) Star Topology.

II. Fill in the blanks :

- 5 CGA stands for _____.
- 6 The action of doing financial transaction on Internet is known as _____.
- 7 The temporary storage area used for keeping the cut/copied text is called _____.
- 8 NICENET-ICA means _____.

Turn over

III. State whether True or False :

- 9 An example of an input device is a plotter.
- 10 When you download files you send files from your computer the internet.
- 11 Portal is another word for search engine.
- 12 SQL Server is back-end software.

(12 × ¼ = 3 weight)

Part B (Short Answer Type Questions)

Answer all nine questions.

Each question carries a weightage of 1.

- 13 Define Cookies.
- 14 Name any three types of microcomputers.
- 15 What is Spreadsheet ?
- 16 What is GNOME ?
- 17 What is e-learning ?
- 18 What is Desktop ?
- 19 What do you mean by software repository ?
- 20 What is Intranet ?
- 21 What is DBMS ?

(9 × 1 = 9 weight)

Part C

Answer any five questions.

Each question carries a weightage of 2.

- 22 What are the differences of special purpose and general purpose application software example ?
- 23 List and explain the classification of digital computer systems.
- 24 List and explain the various kinds of Cyber Crimes.
- 25 How regional languages can implement in a computer system ? Explain.
- 26 Explain the transformation for Data, Information and Knowledge with example.
- 27 What is a Proxy Server ? What are the advantages of Proxy Server ?
- 28 Linux has been developed as a co-operative effort over Internet. Comment on this statement.

(5 × 2 = 10 weight)

Part D

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries a weightage of 4.

- 29 Draw a block diagram to show the basic organization of a computer system and explain each functional unit with appropriate hardware components.
- 30 Search engine can be used to find out various website or software from internet. What are the types of search engine ? Explain with example.
- 31 Explain the impact of generating academic websites for education in the society. What are the tools used and approaches of educational institutions to implement this to the public ?

(2 × 4 = 8 weightage)