



B.Sc DEGREE (CBCS) REGULAR / IMPROVEMENT / REAPPEARANCE EXAMINATIONS, JULY 2022

First Semester

B.Sc Physics Model II Computer Applications

Vocational Course - CA1VOT01 - COMPUTER SCIENCE - COMPUTER FUNDAMENTALS

2017 Admission Onwards 8DDC3F89

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

Part A

Answer any **ten** questions.

Each question carries **2** marks.

- 1. Define Computer.
- 2. Write four capabilites of a computer.
- 3. What are hybrid computers?
- 4. What is hexa decimal number system?
- 5. What are BCD codes?
- 6. Add BCD numbers 683+192.
- 7. What is sheet-fed scanner?
- 8. Differentiate vertical resolution and horizontal resolution.
- 9. What is a voice response system?
- 10. Define the term hardware and software.
- 11. What are the main difference between a compiler and an interpreter?
- 12. Differentiate Shareware and Freeware.

 $(10 \times 2 = 20)$



Each question carries 5 marks.

- 13. What are the charactaristics of a digital computer?
- 14. Differentiate super computer and mainframe computer.
- 15. With block diagram, describe the functional units of a computer?
- 16. Perform Octal arithmetic i) 753+651 ii) 652+473 iii) 534-452 iv) 753-156.
- 17. Explain different types of keyboards.
- 18. Discuss the components of a motherboard.
- 19. Write a note on magnetic disk.
- 20. What is application software? How it is different from system software?
- 21. What is utility software? Explain any three utility software.

 $(6 \times 5 = 30)$

Part C

Answer any **two** questions.

Each question carries **15** marks.

- 22. What are the different generations of computers? Explain.
- 23. Explain the basic number systems with example? Are they convertible from one form to the other? If so, explain the methods of conversion.
- 24. Discuss the primary memory of a computer system.
- 25. What are the different type of computer languages? Explain.

 $(2 \times 15 = 30)$