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# PANJAB UNIVERSITY, CHANDIGARH.

## Information Technology (Elective)
for B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. I,II,III w.e.f. Examination 2016-2017

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**Note:**

The evaluation will be done by internal/external examiner on the basis of Project Report submitted by the candidate and viva-voce examination.
FIRST SEMESTER

Paper – A : Computer Fundamentals

Total Periods (6 Periods/week): 60        Max Marks: 65        Exam Hours: 3

Objective of Module: The objective of module is to familiarize the students with developments in information Technology and use of computer systems at operating system level and application level.

Note:
  i. The Question Paper will consist of Four Sections.
  ii. Examiner will set total of NINE questions comprising TWO questions from each Section and ONE compulsory question of short answer type covering whole syllabi.
  iii. The students are required to attempt ONE question from each Section and the compulsory question.
  iv. All questions carry equal marks unless specified.

SECTION - A

1. Basics of Computers and Number Systems
  Introduction: characteristics of computer; History of computers; classification of computers based on size, architecture and chronology; Applications of computers;

  Commonly used terms–Hardware, Software, and Firmware. Types of software: System and Application software; Input, Process and Output, Block diagram of a computer

  Representation of information: BIT, BYTE, Memory, Memory size; Units of measurement of storage; Primary Memory: RAM, ROM, PROM, EPROM, Cache

  Removable and non-removable secondary memory: Tapes, Disks, CDROM, DVD, comparison of these devices based on technology and speed. Organization of data on disks: Tracks, sectors, cylinders, heads, access time, seek time and latency time.

  Input/Output devices
  Programming Languages: Generation of Languages; Translators - Interpreters, Compilers, Assemblers and their comparison

  ASCII and EBCDIC Codes, Binary, Octal, Decimal and Hexadecimal Number Systems and their Conversion, Integer and Floating Point Representation.
SECTION - B

2. Operating Systems – DOS, Windows and UNIX
DOS: Booting sequence; Warm and Cold booting; Concept of File and directory, Redirecting command input and output pipes, Wildcard characters, Types of DOS commands: Internal and External; Internal Commands: DIR, MD, CD, CLS, COPY, DATE, DEL, PATH, PROMPT, REN, RD, TIME, TYPE, VER, VOL; External Commands: XCOPY, ATTRIB, BACKUP, RESTORE, FIND, SYS, FORMAT, CHKDSK, DISKCOPY, LABEL, MOVE, TREE, DELTREE, DEFrag, SCANDISK, UNDELETE. Batch Files: Introduction to simple batch files; Introduction to CONFIG.SYS and AUTOEXEC.BAT files.

Windows: GUI, Icons, Toolbar, Control panel, Files and folder management under windows, Accessories, Network Neighborhood, System Tools, Recycle Bin

Overview of UNIX structure, general purpose UNIX commands such as date, echo, cal, bc, pwd, passwd; file and directory commands such as ls, mkdir, cp, mv, rm. Process management commands such as ps, kill, nohup, communication commands such as news, mesg, wall.
Comparison of main features of DOS, UNIX and Windows Operating Systems.

SECTION - C

3. Word Processing Software:
Basics of Word Processing: creating, opening, saving, and printing document, Menu Toolbars

Editing Text: Copy, Paste, Delete, Move etc., Finding and Replacing Text, Spell Check, Autocorrect feature, language setting and thesaurus

Formatting: Character, Paragraph and Page formatting, working with indents, Bulleted and numbered lists, adding Headers and Footers, setting up Multiple Columns

Working with tables: Inserting/creating table using toolbar and drawing, formatting table, adding/deleting rows/columns, Applying borders to tables

Clipart: Using clip art, Creating Word Art

Mail merge: Creating merged envelops, creating merged mailing labels

Macros: Creating, naming and saving macros, running a macro, suspending a macro, deleting a macro.
SECTION – D

4. Spreadsheet Software:
Worksheet overview: Row, Column, Cells, Menus, creating, opening, saving, and printing worksheet; working with Range

Editing information: Entering text, numbers and formulae, AutoSum, AutoFill, spell checking

Working with Functions: Statistical, Mathematical and String functions, date and Time functions, Trignometric functions

Working with charts: Line graphs, Pie charts, Bar graphs, adding Titles, Legends etc. to charts, Printing Charts

Presentation Software:
Basic features, selecting design templates, creating, saving and printing a simple presentation, various views, Adding multimedia.

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Paper – C : Practical on Paper - A

Total Periods (6 Periods/week): 60 Max Marks: 25 Exam Hours: 3

Note for the Paper setter: Paper will be set at the time of examination. Due weightage may be given to the practical note-book and assignments.
SECOND SEMESTER

Paper – B : Computer Programming using C

Total Periods (6 Periods/week): 60  Max Marks: 65  Exam Hours: 3

Objective: This course enables the students to familiarize them with problem solving on computers using programming language ‘C’.

Note:
  i.  The Question Paper will consist of Four Sections.
  ii. Examiner will set total of NINE questions comprising TWO questions from each Section and ONE compulsory question of short answer type covering whole syllabi.
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SECTION - A

1. Overview of Programming: Introduction to computer based problem solving: requirements of problem solving by the computer, Problem identification, Problem definition, Examples for problem solving, Problem solving strategies: Program Design and implementation issues: Programs and Algorithms, Top-down design and stepwise refinement (breaking a problem into sub-tasks, Construction of loops-basic programming, establishing initial conditions, terminating conditions, Implementation (use of procedures for Modular design, choice of variable names, documentation of programs, program testing); Programming Environment, Programming Language classification.

SECTION - B

2. C Language : History, Structure of a C program: Data types – (int, float, char, double, void), Data structures; Constants and variables, variable declaration (integer, float, character, logical variables, string variables), Constants; Operators and Expressions: Arithmetic operators, Relational Operators, logical operators, Expressions; Control constructs: if-else, for, while; Arrays: Array declaration, one and two dimensional arrays; Functions-Fundamentals: General form, function arguments, Return value, Basic I/O: Formatted input/Output, Unformatted Input/Output; Program Design examples; Advanced features: Type modifiers and storage class specifiers for data types, Bit operators, ? Operator, & operator, * operator, Type casting. Type conversion; Advanced Programming Techniques: Control constructs: do-while, switch statements, break and continue, exit() function, goto and label; Scope Rules: Local and Global variables.

SECTION – C

3. Scope rule of functions; Functions: Parameter passing –call by value and call by reference, calling functions with Arrays, arge and argv; Recursion: Basic concepts, Design examples (Tower of Hanoi, Recursive quick sort); Dynamic Data structures in C: Pointers, the & and * operators, Pointer expression, Pointer assignments, Pointer arithmetic, Pointer comparison. The dynamic allocation functions – malloc and calloc.
Pointer Vs Arrays, Arrays of pointers, Pointers to Pointers, Initialising Pointers, Pointers to functions, function returning Pointer, Functions with variable number of Arguments.

**SECTION - D**

4. Structures: Basics of Structures, Declaring a structure, Referencing structure elements, Array of structures, Passing structures to functions, passing entire structure to functions, Structure Pointers, Declaring a structure pointer, Arrays and Structures within Structures; Unions: Declaration, Uses, Enumerated data types, typedef, Example algorithms: linked list: insertion, deletion and search; File Handling: The file Pointers, file accessing functions (fopen, fclose, putc, getc, fprintf); C preprocessor: #define, #include, #undef, #conditional compilation directives (#if, #else, #elif, #endif, #def and #undef); C Standard Library and Header files, Header files (stdlib.h), ctype.h, string.h, math.h, stdlib.h, time.h) etc., Standard library functions, string functions, Mathematical functions, Date and time functions, Variable argument list functions, Utility functions, Character class test functions.

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**Paper – D : Practical on Paper - B**

Total Periods (6 Periods/week): 60  Max Marks: 25  Exam Hours: 3

Note for the Paper setter: Paper will be set at the time of examination. Due weightage may be given to the practical note-book.
THIRD SEMESTER

Paper – A : Computer Programming using C++

Total Periods (6 Periods/week): 60 Max Marks: 65 Exam Hours: 3

Objective: The objective of the paper is to familiarize the students with steps in problem solving on computers and create skills in programming using C++.

Note:

i. The Question Paper will consist of Four Sections.
ii. Examiner will set total of NINE questions comprising TWO questions from each Section and ONE compulsory question of short answer type covering whole syllabi.
iii. The students are required to attempt ONE question from each Section and the compulsory question.
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SECTION - A


Structure of a C++ program: Include files, Declaration of an object, main function, I/O streams.

SECTION - B

2. Class and Objects:
Class declaration: Data members, Member Functions, Private and Public members, data hiding and encapsulation, arrays within a class.

Class function definition: Member function definition inside the class declaration and outside the class declaration, scope resolution operator, Private and public member function, nesting of member functions.

Creating objects, accessing class data members, accessing member functions, arrays of objects, objects as function arguments: Pass by value, pass by reference, pointers to objects.

Constructors and destructors:
Constructors: Declaration and definition, default constructors, parameterized constructors, copy constructors, destructors: Definition and use.
3. Function overloading: declaration and definition.

Inheritance-Extending classes: Concept of inheritance, base class, derived class, defining derived classes, visibility modes, private, public, protected; Single inheritance: privately derived, publicly derived; making a protected member inheritable, access control to private and protected members by member functions of a derived class, multilevel inheritance, nesting of classes.

SECTION - D


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Paper – C : Practical on Paper - A

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FOURTH SEMESTER

Paper – B: Data Networks and Web Based Application

Total Periods (6 Periods/week): 60 Max Marks: 65 Exam Hours: 3

Objective: The objective of the module is to familiarize the students with fundamentals of computer Networks.

Note:
  i. The Question Paper will consist of Four Sections.
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SECTION – A

1. Computer Networks

   Physical Layer: Transmission Media, Switching, ISDN and its service, Multiplexing, Modems.

   Data Link Layer: Design issue, Error detection and correction codes, elementary data link protocols, static and dynamic channel allocation, Introduction to IEEE standards, sliding window protocol.

SECTION - B


SECTION - C

3. Internet Programming
   Internet: Evolution of Internet, Future of Internet, Services provided on the Internet, Internet Access Methods World Wide Web: Evolution of WWW, Future of WWW, Fundamentals of WWW.

   Hypertext Markup Language: Introduction, Building Blocks of HTML, Lists, Links, Images in HTML
SECTION - D

4. Advanced HTML: Tables, Frames, Forms, Cascading Style Sheets: Introduction, CSS positioning Fundamentals of Java Programming: Java Vs. C++, Byte lode, Java virtual machine, constants, variables, data types, operators, expressions, control structures, defining class, creating objects, accessing class members, constructions, method overloading.

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FIFTH SEMESTER

Paper – A : Database System and VB .NET

Total Periods (6 Periods/week): 60       Max Marks: 65       Exam Hours: 3

Objective: The objective of the paper is to create skills in RDBMS and visual Basic. The students should be able to independently develop database projects.

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SECTION – A

1. **Overview of the visual Studio .NET IDE:** Menu Bar and Tool Bar, Solution Explorer, ToolBox, Properties, Displaying and printing Text, Displaying Image, Arithmetic, relational operators, Control structures (branching, looping), assignment operators.

2. **Procedures:** Introduction, Modules, classes, sub Procedures, function procedures, passing arguments (pass by value Vs pass by reference), Recursion: factorial, Fibonacci series

SECTION - B

3. **Arrays and Strings:** declaring and allocating Arrays, passing Arrays to procedures. Sorting Arrays using Bubble Sort, searching Arrays using Linear Search, Binary Search, String functions

4. **Accessing Data with ADO.NET:** Understanding ADO.net Object model, architecture, and components, Database, Connecting to and querying an access data source, Creating Applications which can Insert, Delete, and Update information from a database using SQL statements, viewing data using DataGridView Control.

SECTION – C

5. **Introduction to RDBMS:** Approaches to Data Management, Database management – An Evolutionary Phenomenon, Introduction to DBMS, The 12 Rules (Codd’s Rule) for an RDBMS, Relational Database Management System (RDBMS).

6. **Introduction to SQL:**
   Introduction to SQL, Data Types, Querying database tables, Conditional retrieval of rows, Working with Null Values, Matching a pattern from a table, ordering the result of a Query, Aggregate Functions, Grouping the Result of a Query, ROLLUP Operation: Getting Sub Totals, CUBE Operation: Getting Cross Tabs, Command Summary.

8. Functions:
   Functions, Column Functions: Arithmetic Functions, Character Functions, Date Functions, General Functions, Group Functions.

   SECTION - D

9. Data Manipulation and Control-I
   Data Definition Language (DLL), Creating Tables, Creating a Table with data from Another table, Inserting Values into a Table, Updating Column(s) of a Table, Deleting Row(s) From a Table, Dropping a Column, Introduction to Views, Manipulating the Base table(s) through views, Rules of DML Statements on Join Views, Dropping a View, Inline Views, Materialized Views.

10. Data Manipulation and Control-II
    Database Security and Privileges, Grant Command, Revoke Command, Application Privileges Management, Enhancing Performance, Sequences, Maintaining Database Objects, COMMIT and ROLLBACK.

11. PL/SQL-I

12. PL/SQL-II
    Cursor Management in PL/SQL, Cursor Manipulation, Implicit cursor Attributes, Exception Handling in PL/SQL, Predefined Exceptions, User Defined Exception.
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**Paper – C : Practical on Paper - A**

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SIXTH SEMESTER

Paper – B : Linux Administration

Objective: The objective of the paper is to familiarize the students with Linux Operating System.

Note:

i. The Question Paper will consist of Four Sections.

ii. Examiner will set total of NINE questions comprising TWO questions from each Section and ONE compulsory question of short answer type covering whole syllabi.

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SECTION - A

1. Introduction to Operating Systems, its need and services, Simple Batch systems, Multi-programmed batched systems, Time sharing systems, Parallel systems, distributed systems and real time systems.

2. Introduction to Linux: What is Linux, Linux's History, Minimum System Requirements; Installing Linux : Working with Linux, Floppy-less Installation, Boot and Root Disks, Choosing Text or Graphics Installation, Setting up your Hard Drive, Formatting the Partitions, Setting up the Ethernet, Configuration X, Selecting packages to Install, Using LILO; Partitioning the Hard Disk : Linux Swap Space Partitions, Linux's fdisk, Enabling the Swap Space for Installation, Creating the Linux File-system partition, Using LILO

3. Using Linux: Starting and Stopping your Linux System, Linux Shutdown Commands, Login, Passwords, Creating a New Login, Logging Out; Trying out your new Login : Linux Error Messages, Search Paths; The who Command, Commands and Programs.

SECTION - B

4. Basic Linux Commands: How Linux Commands Work, Command Options, Other Parameters, Input and Output Redirection, National conventions used to Describe Linux commands, Online help available in Linux, The Linux Man pages, Finding keywords in Man pages, The bash shell help facility; Wildcards : * and ?, Environment Variables, Processes and How to Terminate them, The process status Command : ps, The process termination command : kill, Becoming someone else, the su command, the grep command.

5. Using the File System: Overview of files, Common types of files, filenames, Directories an Overview, Parent directories and sub-directories, The root directory, How directories are named, The home directory, Navigating the Linux file System:
pwd command, Absolute and relative filenames; cd command, Creating and Deleting files : Cat, Creating Directories, Moving and Copying files, Moving and Copying with Wildcards, Moving Directories, Removing files and directories, Fear of Compression: The Zipless file, Important directories in the Linux file System : /, /home, /bin, /usr, /usr/bin, /usr/spool, /dev, /usr/bin, /sbin, /etc.


SECTION – C


9. Editing and Typesetting: Text Editors vi, The vi Editor, Starting vi, vi modes, Inserting Text, Quitting vi, Moving the Cursor, Deleting Text, Copying and Moving Text, Searching and Replacing Text, Setting Preferences.

SECTION - D


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**Paper – D**: Minor Project Based on VB.Net, Linux  
**Total Period: 6 per week**  
**Max. Marks: 25**

Development of any application using VB.net (Front End) and Oracle (Back End). The evaluation of Project will be done on the basis of Project report submitted by the candidate and Viva Voce examination.

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