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MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY, KOTTAYAM
FIRST SEMESTER MGU-UGP (HONOURS) REGULAR
EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2024

First Semester

Discipline Specific Core Course - MG1DSCECC102 - COMPUTER FUNDAMENTALS

(2024 ADMISSION ONWARDS)

Duration: 1.5 Hours

Maximum Marks: 50

**Remember (K), Understand (U), Apply (A), Analyse (An), Evaluate (E), Create (C), Interest (I),
Appreciation (Ap), and Skill (S)**

*Students should attempt atleast one question from each course outcome to enhance their overall
outcome attainability.*

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Part A

Very Short Answer Questions

Answer all questions.

Each question carries 1 mark

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| 1 | List different forms of input that a computer accepts. | [K] [1] |
| 2 | Write the type of computer that is used as a web server. | [K] [1] |
| 3 | Write the registers used for communication between the CPU and memory. | [U] [1] |
| 4 | Identify the bus which can transfer only one bit at a time. | [K] [1] |
| 5 | Which is the smallest addressable unit? | [U] [2] |
| 6 | List two write -only optical storage devices. | [U] [2] |
| 7 | State the use of central keys in the keyboard. | [K] [3] |
| 8 | List the areas in which a Joystick is mostly used . | [K] [3] |
| 9 | Name the camera that store images in JPEG format. | [K] [3] |
| 10 | Write the factors that determine the quality of video taken through webcam. | [K] [3] |

(10 × 1 = 10)

Part B

Short Answer Questions

Answer any 4 questions.

Each question carries 5 marks

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| 11 | Distinguish between an analog and a digital computer. | [U] | [1] |
| 12 | Show the steps involved in memory read operation, with a diagram. | [K] | [1] |
| 13 | List important properties of optical storage system. | [K] | [2] |
| 14 | Discuss the importance of output devices, and identify different types. | [U] | [3] |
| 15 | Define the characteristics of various scanning devices. | [K] | [3] |
| 16 | Explain the different categories of computer terminals. | [U] | [3] |

(4 × 5 = 20)

Part C

Essay Questions

Answer any 2 question.

Each question carries 10 marks

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| 17 | Classify the various types of computers based on their operating principles and describe their key characteristics. | [U] | [1] |
| 18 | Explain the purpose of RAM in a computer system. Differentiate between the various types of RAM, providing examples and discussing the specific characteristics and use cases for each type. | [U] | [2] |
| 19 | Explain the various types of digital cameras, comparing their main characteristics and uses. | [U] | [3] |

(2 × 10 = 20)

END OF THE QUESTION PAPER
