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**Question Paper Code : X 67535**

B.E./B.Tech. DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, NOV./DEC. 2020  
First Semester  
Civil Engineering  
CS 1101 – FUNDAMENTALS OF COMPUTING AND PROGRAMMING  
(Common to All Branches )  
(Regulations 2008)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 100 Marks

Answer ALL questions.

PART – A

**(10×2=20 Marks)**

1. List the components of a computer system.
2. Explain the various types of software.
3. Define BCD.
4. What is digital code ?
5. Differentiate between PROM and EPROM.
6. Give the types of printers.
7. Define DSL and give its classification.
8. What are the Common types of Networks ?
9. What are identifiers ?
10. Compare scanf and printf function.

PART – B

**(5×16=80 Marks)**

11. a) Explain the components of a computer system with a neat block diagram. **(16)**  
(OR)  
b) With suitable examples explain the logic operations : AND, OR, NAND and NOR. **(16)**



12. a) Convert the following numbers from the given base to the base indicated :
- i) Decimal 225.225 to binary and octal. (4)
  - ii) Octal 623.77 to binary, decimal and hexadecimal. (6)
  - iii) Hexadecimal 2AC5.D to decimal, octal and binary. (6)

(OR)

- b) i) Simplify the following Boolean function  
 $F(A, B, C, D) = \sum (0, 1, 2, 5, 8, 9, 10)$  in (1) sum of products and (2) product of sums. (4)
- ii) Perform the arithmetic operations.  
(+42) + (-13) and  
(-42) - (-13) in binary using  
1) sign 1's complement representation.  
2) Sign 2's complement representation. (6)
- iii) What is the range of numbers that can be accommodated in a 16 bit register when the binary numbers are represented in sign magnitude ?  
Give the answer in equivalent decimal representation. (6)

13. a) What are input devices and output devices ? Briefly explain some popular input device and various types of output devices. (16)

(OR)

- b) i) Explain the architecture of UNIX OS. (8)  
ii) Brief the salient features of Windows VISTA OS. (4)  
iii) Write down the Applications of MS-Word. (4)

14. a) i) Explain in detail about Broadband Connection. (8)  
ii) Describe different types of network structures. (8)

(OR)

- b) i) Describe about the Cable Modern Connections with diagram. (8)  
ii) Write briefly about network hardware. (8)

15. a) i) Write C program to find a Fibonacci series for a given number. (8)  
ii) Write C program to manipulate addition of two matrices. (8)

(OR)

- b) i) What is different between structures and unions ? (3)  
ii) Discuss in detail about looping (While, Do-while, for) concepts with suitable example. (13)
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