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I Semester B.C.A. Degree (CCSS – Reg/Supple./Improv.) Examination, November 2016 GENERAL COURSE 1A11 BCA : Informatics for Computer Application (2014 Admn. Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Total Marks : 40

SECTION - A

Answer all questions.

- Converting data into more useful information is termed as ______.
- 2. Machine language is a _____ programming language.
- 3. _____ unit transfers the processed result to the user of the computer.
- 4. The software that controls internal computer operations is called ______.
- 5. _____ is a program that translates a high level language program into its machine language equivalent.
- 6. The unit for performing arithmetic operations in a computer is
- 7. _____ is an example for a sequential storage device.
- 8. ISDN stands for _____

 $(8 \times .5 = 4 \text{ Marks})$

SECTION-B

Write short notes on any seven.

- 9. What are the functions performed by a control unit?
- 10. What is the meaning of the term "volatile primary memory" ?

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- 11. What is a register ?
- 12. What are the different coding schemes used to represent data in computers ?
- 13. What are the factors that determine the time taken to access data from a magnetic disk ?
- 14. What are the different functions operating systems ?
- 15. What is multimedia ?
- 16. What do you mean by a computer network ?
- 17. What do you mean by time sharing operating system ?
- 18. What do you mean by the term "cyber threats" ?

(7x2=14 Marks)

SECTION-C

Answer any four of the following.

- 19. Describe various steps in data processing.
- 20. Compare compilers and interpreters.
- 21. Discuss about memory hierarchy.
- 22. What are the factors affecting the performance of a computer ?
- 23. Describe any two programming paradigms.
- 24. Write short notes on the basic concepts of IPR.

(4x3=12 Marks)

SECTION - D

Write an essay on any two of the following.

25. With the help of a block diagram explain various functional units of a computer.

26. With examples, explain the following :

- a) Instruction formats
- b) Coding schemes
- c) CPU registers.
- 27. Discuss major features of internet.
- 28. Write short notes on.
 - a) Plagiarism
 - b) Cyber laws
 - c) Use of IT in teaching and learning.

(2×5=10 Marks)