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I Semester B.Sc. Degree CBCSS (OBE) (Reg./Sup./Imp.) Examination, November 2020 (2019 Admn. Onwards) COMPLEMENTARY ELECTIVE COURSE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE 1C01 CSC : Introduction to Computers and Programming

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 32

PART – A

(Short Answer)

Answer all questions.

- 1. What is the function of CMOS chip ?
- 2. List two expansion slots available in the computer.
- 3. What is a binary number system ?
- 4. What is OEM software ?
- 5. What is an assembler ?

PART – B

(Short Essay)

Answer any 4 questions.

- 6. List four ports and interfaces available on the backside of the computer.
- 7. What is the function of internal memory ?
- 8. Explain about Gray code.
- 9. Perform binary addition on : 0110, 1100.
- 10. Differentiate between LAN and MAN.
- 11. Differentiate between compiler and interpreter.

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PART-C

(Essay)

Answer any 3 questions.

(3×3=9)

- 12. Write short note on CPU.
- 13. Differentiate registers and cache memory.
- 14. Convert the following numbers as indicated :
 - a) $(597)_{10}$ to binary
 - b) (1001111)₂ to decimal
 - c) (217)₈ to decimal.

15. What is software ? Explain the different types of software.

16. What is a flowchart ? Draw and explain the symbols used in a flowchart.

PART – D

(Long Essay)

Answer any 2 questions.

 $(2 \times 5 = 10)$

- 17. What is secondary memory ? Briefly explain any two types of secondary memory.
- 18. Explain about the different number systems with example.
- What is an operating system ? Briefly explain the functions of operating system.
- Briefly explain the different programming paradigms used in writing computer programs.