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FIFTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2019

(CUCBCSS—UG)

English

ENG 5B 04—INFORMATICS

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer the *ten* questions given below :

1 An ——————— is a set of computer programs that manages the hardware and software resources of a computer.

    (a) Windows.
    (b) Open office.

    (c) Linux.
    (d) Operating system.

2 Indic Computing means ——————.

    (a) Computing in India.

    (b) Computing in Malayalam.

    (c) Computing in Indian languages.

    (d) Computing in Hindi.

3 Which of the following is software ?

    (a) Laptop.
    (b) Netbook.

    (c) Nettop.
    (d) Linux.

4 Which kind of computer is used to predict weather and design supersonic aircrafts ?

    (a) Work station.
    (b) Super computers.

    (c) Server computers.
    (d) Mainframe.

5 ——————— is a presentation tool.

    (a) MS Word.
    (b) MS Excel.

    (c) MS Power point.
    (d) Photoshop.

6 The first six letters on a modern keyboard reads :

    (a) QWERTY.
    (b) ASDFGH.

    (c) ZXCVBN.
    (d) QAZWSX.

Turn over

7 Which of the following is not true of a virtual university ?

    (a) Flexibility.

                (b) Cheaper.

    (c) Accessibility.

                (d) Enhanced technology.

8 The process of converting digital signal to analogue form is known as ————.

    (a) Modulation.

                (b) Coding.

    (c) Decoding.

                (d) Demodulation.

9 Hotmail was created by ————.

    (a) Bill Gates.

                (b) Sabir Bhatia.

    (c) Berners Lee.

                (d) None of the above.

10 ———— got its name in honour of King Harald the King of Denmark.

    (a) Dot matrix.

                (b) Daisy wheel.

    (c) Orkut.

                (d) Bluetooth.

                                            (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

II. Answer any *ten* questions in two *or* three sentences each :

11 What is HTML ?

12 What is meant by wireless network ?

13 What is byte ?

14 What was the defect of the first generation computers ?

15 What is software ?

16 What is the work of C-DIT Kerala ?

17 What is booting ?

18 What is a flash drive ?

19 What is localization ?

20 How does a computer virus spread ?

21 What is Bluetooth ?

22 What were the uses of ENIAC ?

                                            (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

III. Answer *four* questions in *a paragraph* of 80 words each :

23 What are the advantages of windows ?

24 Mention a few advantages of online bookstores.