2016

Time: 3 hours
Full Marks: 75

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

The questions are of equal value.

Answer any five questions, selecting at least one from each group.

Group - A

- 1. Define the database schema and view. Explain external conceptual and internal schema.
- 2. What is SQL? What are the salient features of SQL? Explain.
 - What is normalisation? What are its objectives?
 Explain 2nd, 3rd and 4th normal form.

Differentiate between the following:

- (a) Attributes, tuples and fields
- (b) Candidate key, primary key and foreign key

Group - B

What do you mean by operating system? What are the different types of operating system? Illustrate with example.

- Explain the concept of Process State and Process Control Box (PCB). What is the use of PCB?
- 7. What is meant by preemtive schedulling? How does it affect the system performance vis-a-vis non-preemtive scheduling?
- Explain the following :
 - (a) Round Robin
 - (b) Mutual exclusion
 - (c) Virtual memory
- What do you mean by Microsoft disk operating system? Explain any five external and internal command with its purpose and syntax.

Group-C

- 10. Explain the following:
 - (a) LED PPULearn.com
 - (b) Photodiode
 - (c) Mosfet
- 1. Describe Zener diode, explain the half wave and full wave rectifier with and without filter with suitable example.
 - 12. What are the different types of resistance? Draw and explain the color code capacitor.
 - Explain MOSFET. State the difference between unijunction transistor and phototransistor.