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# B A, B SC, B COM DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - NOVEMBER 2024 UGP (HONS.) SEMESTER - 1: MULTI DISCIPLINARY COURSE IN COMPUTER APPLICATIONS COURSE: 24UCAPMDC101: COMPUTER HARDWARE AND ASSEMBLING

(For Regular 2024 Admission)

Time: 1 Hour Max. Marks - 35

#### PART A

### Answer any 5 questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

- 1. Review the role of the ALU (Arithmetic Logic Unit) in the CPU.
- 2. Describe the key functions of the input/output units in a computer system.
- 3. Differentiate between a UPS and an inverter.
- 4. Describe the purpose of CMOS memory in a computer system.
- 5. A magnetic disk has 100 cylinders, each with 20 tracks of 10 sectors. If each sectorcontains 128 bytes, what is the maximum capacity of the disk in bytes?
- 6. Describe the primary function of a barcode reader.
- 7. Differentiate between CRT and non-CRT displays.

### **PART B**

# Answer any 3 questions. Each question carries 5 marks.

- 8. Explain the functionality of the CPU in a computer.
- 9. Review the concept of Switched Mode Power Supply (SMPS).
- 10. Explain the various industry standard computer bus types.
- 11. Write short notes on PC memory units: SIMM, DIMM, and RIMM.
- 12. Explain any five data scanning devices.

#### PART C

# Answer any 1 question. Each question carries 10 marks.

- 13. Explain the DC Regulated Power supply in detail with necessary diagrams.
- 14. Discuss the structure of a Hard disk with a neat diagram.

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