

EASTERN UNIVERSITY SRI LANKA
FACULTY OF COMMERCE AND MANAGEMENT
FIRST EXAMINATION IN BBA/BCOM - 2017/ 2018
FIRST SEMESTER (July / August - 2019)
MGT 1012 – INTRODUCTION TO IT
THEORY EXAMINATION - REPEAT

Answer all questions

Time allowed: 02 hours

1.

- a. Compare and contrast the 2nd and 3rd generation of Computers. (5 Marks)
- b. Draw the Block Diagram of the Computer. (5 Marks)
- c. Write down five features of the Computer. (4 Marks)
- d. What is cache memory and explain with appropriate diagram how it works? (5 Marks)
- e. Write down the expansion of the following devices and their functions:
 - i. MICR,
 - ii. OMR, and
 - iii. BIOS. (6 Marks)

2.

- a. Computer can be classified into two broad categories. Explain them. (5 Marks)
- b. What are the various devices used to store data in a computer? Give a classification of storage devices. (5 Marks)
- c. Convert the following into Binary (Show appropriate steps):
 - i. $(125.25)_{10}$, and
 - ii. $(0.1010)_8$. (5 Marks)
- d. Convert the following into Octal (Show appropriate steps):
 - i. $(638.345)_{10}$, and
 - ii. $(FDCF8D)_{16}$. (5 Marks)
- e. Draw a truth table for $\bar{W}(X + Y)Z$. (5 Marks)

3.

- a. Name the main components of a Central Processing Unit (CPU) and briefly describe their functions. (6 Marks)
- b. List the five functions of an operating system. (5 Marks)

- c. List two types of operating system with aid of suitable examples. (6 M)
- d. Define the term Software. The computer software is classified into two categories, explain them with suitable examples. (5 M)
- e. Write down three demerits of ICT. (3 M)

4.

- a. What do you understand by the term **Computer Network**? (5 M)
- b. What are the advantages of connecting the Computers by a network? (5 M)
- c. Write down the advantages and disadvantages of the Internet. (5 M)
- d. Write down the short notes of the following:
 - i. Spyware, and
 - ii. Malware. (5 M)
- e. E-Commerce advantages can be broadly classified in three major categories:
 - i. Advantages to Organisations, and
 - ii. Advantages to Consumers.

Explain the advantages of each category. (5 M)