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Series SHC

Code No. 179

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IT SYSTEMS (Theory)

Time allowed : 3 hours

Maximum Marks: 50

Note : *All questions are compulsory.*

1. Expand the following abbreviations and write a brief description about each : 5
 - (a) MSDOS
 - (b) WWW
 - (c) CAM
 - (d) LAN
 - (e) HTML

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable word(s) : 5
 - (a) With reference to data storage, MB stands for_____ .
 - (b) The part of CPU that makes all the logical decisions is called _____ .
 - (c) _____ is a division in Computer Science devoted to creation of robots and improving their performance.
 - (d) A _____ is a network covering a small area such as one building of a school. college, office.
 - (e) In a network, a _____ is a computer that stores files that are shared by other computers.
 - (f) _____ Internet service lets you speak face to face with distant people.

- (g) A _____ is a secret word or phrase that gives a user access to a particular program or system.
- (h) An artificial environment created with computer in such a way that it feels like real environment to the user is called _____ .
- (i) A system that enables architects to design parts and structures using computers is called _____ .
- (j) A URL is the _____ of a web page or a web site.

3. Answer the following questions very briefly : 8

- (a) Name two components of CPU.
- (b) Write one example of a popular Wide Area Network.
- (c) Write two points to show how computers are useful in Space research.
- (d) How does Internet help in searching for an appropriate job ?
- (e) Define Telnet.
- (f) Write the purpose of Backup utility.
- (g) Name any two popular web browsers.
- (h) Write one way of removing computer virus from your disk.

4. Answer the following questions : 12

- (a) What is the function of a Control Unit ?
- (b) Write one example of a URL. Name its parts.
- (c) What happens during Power On Self Test (POST) ?
- (d) What is the purpose of FTP servers ?
- (e) Which utility can reduce the size of files without harming data ? Write example of a situation when such reduction in size is needed.
- (f) What is the purpose of Config.sys file ?
- (g) How are newsgroups different from mailing lists ?
- (h) Compare Password protection and authorization.

5. Answer the following questions : 20

- (a) Write two advantages of networking computers.
- (b) Explain in brief how companies use Internet to sell items over Internet.
- (c) Distinguish between uploading and downloading files.

- (d) In MS Windows environment, how is using “My Computer” different from using “Windows Explorer” for exploring contents of a computer ?
- (e) Write MSDOS command(s) to create Autoexec.bat file to do the following :
 - (i) Delete all files from root directory of drive A.
 - (ii) Change working directory to C:\Try.
- (f) How does encryption help in data security ?
- (g) Write the purpose of Disk scanning utility.
- (h) When is a disk said to be fragmented ? Write one disadvantage of a fragmented disk.
- (i) Convert $(11111010)_2$ into its hexadecimal equivalent.
- (j) Convert $(121)_{10}$ into its binary equivalent.