2013 .

COMPUTER FUNDAMENTALS

Paper: 1.5

Full Marks: 80

Time: Three hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

- 1. Answer the following questions : $1 \times 5 = 5$
 - (a) What was the basic component of the second generation computers?
 - (b) What is a modem?
 - (c) Give an example of a commonly used web browser.
 - (d) What is a hub in a network?
- (e) 1 MB information is equal to how much bytes?

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2. Answer the following question in brief:

 $2\times 5=10$

(a) What is www?

- (b) Distinguish between hardware and software.
- (c) What is the basic function of a compiler?
- (d) What do you mean by wiFi?
- (e) Mention four basic characteristics of a modern computer.
- 3. Write the differences between the following (any three) $5\times 3=15$
 - (a) Primary memory and Secondary memory.
 - (b) LAN and WAN.
 - (c) Second generation and third generation computers.
 - (d) Micro and mini computers.
- 4. (a) What do you mean by Operating System?
 Briefly discuss the different types of Operating Systems.

 2+8=10

Or

What do you mean by Programming languages? Discuss different types of Programming languages. 2+8=10

- (b) What is Internet? Briefly discuss about its services.
- 5. (a) What do you mean by IT? Briefly discuss about the scope and application of IT.

 2+8=10

Or

Briefly discuss about the current advances of computer technology.

- (b) Explain the function of the CPU of a computer.
- 6. Write short notes of the following: (any four) $5\times4=20$
 - (a) Super Computer
 - (b) ROM

- (c) Application software
- (d) Output devices
 - (e) Computer Network
 - (f) Browsers.