

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)

MSc DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2018
(Second Semester)

Branch –SOFTWARE SYSTEMS
(Five year integrated)

FUNDAMENTALS OF DIGITAL COMPUTERS

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 75 Marks

SECTION -A (30 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks (5 x 6 = 30)

- 1 a Write a note on binary codes.
OR
b Express the Boolean function $F = A + B'C$ as a sum of minterms.
- 2 a Explain the working principle of 4 to 1 line multiplexer with neat diagram.
OR
b Explain the JK flip-flop with logic diagram and characteristic table.
- 3 a Discuss register transfer.
OR
b Explain the shift micro-operations.
- 4 a Discuss the general register organization.
OR
b Explain any six addressing modes.
- 5 a Explain the Input-Output interface.
OR
b Write a note on main memory.

SECTION -B (45 Marks)

Answer any THREE questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks (3 x 15 = 45)

- 6 Explain the digital logic gates with logic diagram and truth table.
- 7 Simplify the following Boolean and express it as (i) sum of products
(ii) products of sums :
$$F(A, B, C, D) = \sum(0,2,5,8,9,10)$$
- 8 Describe arithmetic micro-operations.
- 9 Describe the Decision Algorithms in Computer Arithmetic.
- 10 Write in detail about virtual memory.