

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)

MSc DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2018
(Sixth Semester)

Branch –SOFTWARE SYSTEMS
(Five year integrated)

INFORMATION STORAGE MANAGEMENT

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 75 Marks

SECTION -A (30 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

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

- 1 a Explain in detail about key data center elements.
OR
b Discuss the components of intelligent storage systems.
- 2 a Explain the FC protocol task.
OR
b Write short notes on file sharing technology using NAS.
- 3 a What is deduplication technology? Explain.
OR
b Explain the optimization of data backups along with archival solutions.
- 4 a Explain the benefits of cloud computing.
OR
b Explain in detail the cloud computing characteristics.
- 5 a Explain security implementation at storage.
OR
b Discuss the cloud service management activities.

SECTION -B (45 Marks)

Answer any THREE questions

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

- 6 Briefly describe the RAID implementations and techniques.
- 7 Explain in detail about iSCSI and FCIP protocols for storage access over an IP network.
- 8 Discuss the business continuity solutions in virtualized and non-virtualized environments.
- 9 Explain the cloud deployment models.
- 10 Explain briefly the Information Life Cycle Management (ILM).