

**PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE  
(AUTONOMOUS)**

**BSc DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2017  
(Fifth Semester)**

Branch - **INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

**CORE ELECTIVE -1 GRID COMPUTING**

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

**SECTION-A (20 Marks!)**

Answer **ALL** questions

**ALL** questions carry **EQUAL** marks (10 x 2 = 20)

- 1 What is a grid?
- 2 List some of the QOS features available in grid computing.
- 3 What is semantic grid?
- 4 What are the basic goals of GGF?
- 5 Define web service.
- 6 What are the features of SOAP?
- 7 What are the major goals of OGSA?
- 8 Write the service data attributes.
- 9 Define pivot table.
- 10 What is a stateful web service?

**SECTION - B (25 Marks)**

Answer **ALL** Questions

**ALL** Questions Carry **EQUAL** Marks (5 x 5 = 25)

- 11 a Explain some of the grid application and their usage patterns.  
OR  
b Write short note on : (i) Load balancing (ii) Grid portals.
- 12 a Write notes on organizations developing grid computing tool kits frame works.  
OR  
b Explain the service oriented architecture and grid.
- 13 a What are the service message description mechanisms available? Explain.  
OR  
b Explain briefly about WSDL.
- 14 a Explain briefly about life cycle grid of a service instance.  
OR  
b Explain briefly about commercial data centre.
- 15 a Describe in detail about advanced service data concepts.  
OR  
b Write notes on common distributed logging.

**SECTION - C (30 Marks)**

Answer any **THREE** Questions

**ALL** Questions Carry **EQUAL** Marks (3 x 10 = 30)

- 16 Explain briefly about grid infrastructure.
- 17 Discuss briefly about organization building and using grid based solution to solve their computing data and network requirements.
- 18 Explain briefly about web service architecture.
- 19 Describe the OGSA platform components? Write note on each of them.
- 20 Describe the domain policy architecture.