

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

Branch – **MATHEMATICS WITH COMPUTER APPLICATIONS**

**PC HARDWARE**

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 PC?
- 2 Expand SMPS, USB.
- 3 Name the volatile and non-volatile memory.
- 4 Write the functions of floppy disk controller.
- 5 Write any two types of input devices.
- 6 What is the purpose of scanner?
- 7 What is a plotter?
- 8 Expand CGA and SVGA.
- 9 Write the problems in key board.
- 10 What is meant by Internet?

**SECTION - B (25 Marks)**

Answer **ALL** Questions

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

- 11 a Explain about IEEE 1394 fire wire.  
OR  
b Explain about USB port.
- 12 a Explain about magnetic storage fundamentals briefly.  
OR  
b Explain about floppy disk controller.
- 13 a Explain about Mouse.  
OR  
b Explain about video on PC briefly.
- 14 a Explain about VGA.  
OR  
b Write a short notes on plotter.
- 15 a Write the problems in keyboard.  
OR  
b Write the problems in Hard-disk drive.

**SECTION - C (30 Marks)**

Answer any **THREE** Questions

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

- 16 Explain any four functional blocks of motherboard.
- 17 Explain about PC memory organization.
- 18 Explain about sound blaster.
- 19 Explain the functioning of LASER printer.
- 20 Explain briefly about the faults in computer.