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III Semester B.A. Degree Examination, November 2010
3 B 03 ENG : ENGLISH (Course – 3) (Core)
Informatics for English Language and Literature

Time : 3 Hours

Total Weightage : 30

I. Attempt **any two** of the following in **200** words :

(Weightage 2×4=8)

- 1) First and second generation computers.
- 2) Different types of computers.
- 3) Input and output devices.
- 4) Networking and its benefits.

II. Attempt **any four** of the following in **60** words **each** :

(Weightage 4×2=8)

- 5) The Internet.
- 6) The Central Processing Unit.
- 7) Modems.
- 8) Free software
- 9) The World Wide Web.
- 10) Social networking.
- 11) Digital Libraries.

III. Attempt **any ten** of the following in **one** or **two** sentences **each** : (Weightage 10×1=10)

- 12) What was the significance of ENIAC ?
- 13) What major invention of 1947 led to the development of second generation computers ?
- 14) Explain the term 'IBM Clone'.
- 15) What is the benefit of VoIP applications ?

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- 16) What is a Motherboard ?
- 17) What is a QWERTY keyboard ?
- 18) What are MICR, OMR and OCR ?
- 19) What is an impact printer ?
- 20) What is a Blog ?
- 21) What is a network ?
- 22) What is the function of a URL ?
- 23) What is a Browser ?
- 24) What is Open Access Movement ?

-) Pick the odd
- 33) a) Laser
- c) Dot
- 34) a) G
- c) Y
- 35) a)
- c)
- 36) a)
- c)
- D) Choc
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IV. Answer the **four** bunches of questions.

(Weightage 4x1=)

A) Expand the following abbreviations :

- 25) PDA
- 26) LCD
- 27) RAM
- 28) USB.

B) Fill in the blanks :

- 29) _____ is an open wireless technology standard for exchanging data over short distances, and was invented by telecoms Vendor Ericsson in 1994.
- 30) _____ was the upgraded version of Windows 2000, and was introduced by Microsoft in 2001.
- 31) _____ founded the free software foundation.
- 32) The two major categories of software are 'system software' and '_____ software'.



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C) Pick the odd one out :

- 33) a) Laser printer b) Inkjet printer
- c) Dot-matrix printer d) LED printer

- 34) a) Google b) Alta Vista
- c) Yahoo d) Impress

- 35) a) Adobe b) Facebook
- c) Orkut d) MySpace

- 36) a) Keyboard b) Mouse
- c) Image Scanner d) Printer

D) Choose the correct option :

each 4x1=

- 37) A good antivirus software can
 - a) Prevent malware b) Detect malware
 - c) Remove malware d) All of the above

 - 38) Microprocessors were introduced by the computers of the _____ generation.
 - a) Second b) Third
 - c) Fourth d) Fifth

 - 39) Calc and Excel are _____ programmes.
 - a) Presentation b) Spreadsheet
 - c) Both of the above d) None of the above

 - 40) Color display screens are also called _____.
 - a) RGB monitors b) VGA screens
 - c) None of the above d) Both of the above
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