

DiplETE – CS

Time: 3 Hours

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Max. Marks: 100

PLEASE WRITE YOUR ROLL NO. AT THE SPACE PROVIDED ON EACH PAGE IMMEDIATELY AFTER RECEIVING THE QUESTION PAPER.

NOTE: There are 9 Questions in all.

- Question 1 is compulsory and carries 20 marks. Answer to Q.1 must be written in the space provided for it in the answer book supplied and nowhere else.
- The answer sheet for the Q.1 will be collected by the invigilator after 45 minutes of the commencement of the examination.
- Out of the remaining EIGHT Questions answer any FIVE Questions. Each question carries 16 marks.
- Any required data not explicitly given, may be suitably assumed and stated.

Q.1 Choose the correct or the best alternative in the following: (2×10)

- a. _____ help employees create and share documents that support day-to-day office activities.
- (A) Decision support systems (B) Expert systems
(C) Communication systems. (D) Office automation systems
- b. The person who specializes in networking and telecommunications technologies who design, install, configure, optimize, and support local and wide area networks.
- (A) Graphic artists (B) Network architects
(C) Web architects (D) Technology specialists
- c. The utility software that is in between application software and systems software is known as
- (A) Middleware (B) ADE
(C) Human ware (D) Interface
- d. Which design emphasizes the drawing of pictorial system models to document the technical or implementation aspects of a new system?
- (A) Model-driven design (B) Modern-structured design
(C) Event-driven design (D) Object-oriented design
- e. Which of the following tools are used in SASD?
- (A) DFD (B) CASE
(C) HIPO (D) All of these

- f. Which menu uses pictures to represent menu options in the main body of the window?
- (A) Pop-up menus (B) Pull-down menus
(C) Iconic menus (D) Cascading menus
- g. _____ defines the minimum and maximum number of occurrences of one entity that may be related to a single occurrence of the other entity.
- (A) Cardinality (B) Degree
(C) Parent entity (D) Recursive relationship
- h. A _____ models the life cycle of a single object.
- (A) State transition event (B) State machine diagram
(C) Design class diagram (D) Model object diagram
- i. A structured chart
- (A) shows module inter-relationships in a hierarchical manner.
(B) describes the internal structure of a program in a graphical manner.
(C) is a graphical representation of structured English.
(D) depicts data structures in the form of a chart.
- j. OLTP stands for
- (A) Online testing plan (B) Online transaction plan
(C) Online transaction processing (D) Online testing processing

Answer any FIVE Questions out of EIGHT Questions.
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- Q.2** a. Define Information System? Who are the typical stakeholders in an information system? Discuss their roles. (6)
- b. Explain the different classes of Information System Applications. (10)
- Q.3** a. What are the basic ideas of RAD? Give some advantages and disadvantages of RAD approach. (8)
- b. Describe Capability Maturity Model (CMM) for quality management. (8)
- Q.4** a. What is Rapid Architected Analysis? Describe the two different techniques for applying rapid architected analysis. Give examples for both techniques. (7)

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- b. What is the purpose of Scope Definition Phase? List the five tasks you do in scope definition phase. (5)
- c. Write short note on Business Process Redesign (BPR). (4)
- Q.5** a. Briefly, describe the Use-case modeling techniques. List the benefits that are provided by use-case modelling. (10)
- b. Describe some criteria that makes a good Data model? (6)
- Q.6** a. Today many analysts and designers prefer prototyping a modern engineering based approach to design. Describe some advantages and disadvantages of this approach. (8)
- b. What is an activity diagram? Give the guidelines for constructing activity diagrams. (8)
- Q.7** a. Based on the type of computer user, what are the important human engineering factors that can be incorporated into the system designs? (8)
- b. Distinguish between different types of computer users and design considerations for each. (4)
- c. What are the “commandments” offered by Galitz to solve the problems of user interface design? (4)
- Q.8** a. Define visibility and explain its three levels. (4)
- b. In brief explain the following terms:- (2×3)
- (i) Entity class
 - (ii) Strategy pattern
 - (iii) Deployment diagram.
- c. What are the steps required to transform the class diagram prepared in OOA to a design class diagram? (6)
- Q.9** a. Identify several system conversion strategies. (8)
- b. What are the objectives of system maintenance? (4)
- c. What are the different types of program restructuring? (4)