



THE ANSWERS MUST BE ATTEMPTED ON THE ANSWER SHEET PROVIDED

Q.1. Answer the following short questions. (6x5=30)

- a. What is operating system and also list down common desktop operating systems designed for personal computers.
- b. Differentiate between ASCII and EBCDIC coding systems
- c. Define software and understand how it is used to instruct the computer what to do.
- d. Differentiate between Client-Server Network and Peer-to-Peer Network.
- e. Discuss briefly use of mainframe computers.
- f. Differentiate between OCR and MICR scanners.

Q.2. Answer the following questions. (3x10=30)

- a. Describe the characteristics of a display device and explain some of the technologies used to display images.
- b. Discuss the role of utility programs and outline several tasks that these programs perform.
- c. Discuss the Evolution of the Internet.