# B. Sc. (Part-III) Examination, 2017 Mathematics- Fourth Paper (Optional)

# (D) Principles of Computer Science

Note: Answer any five questions in all. Question No. 1 is compulsory.

Answer one question from each unit. Marks allotted to each question are indicated in the right hand margin.

- 1. Answer the following short answer questions:  $3.5 \times 10 = 35$ 
  - (a) Write the full form of : BIT, IP, USB, CPU.
  - (b) What do you understand by the term "instruction cycle"?
  - (c) Explain stepwise refinement process.
  - (d) Differentiate between LLL and HLL.
  - (e) What do you understand by stack?
  - (f) What is meant by congestion problem in a network.
  - (g) What is understood by a software metric? Explain with examples.
  - (h) What are the non-linear data structures?
  - (i) What do you mean by spanning tree?
  - (j) Name the different iterative structures in C++.

## Unit-I

- What do you understand by the hexadecimal number system? Write its digit set and explain the process of addition of two hexadecimal numbers with examples.
   10 Or
- 3. Explain with examples:

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- (a) Primary Memory
- (b) Secondary Memory devices.

# Unit-II

- Discuss the role of the Operating System as a Resource Manager of the Computer System.
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- Discuss the OSI Network Model and the role of the different layers in this model.

### Unit-III

- 6. (a) What are the essential properties of an algorithm? Explain. 5+5
  - (b) Write the algorithm for generating the N<sup>th</sup> term of the Fibonacci Sequence of numbers.

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    Or
- 7. (a) What do you understand by Recursion? How is recursive solution different from the iterative solution of a problem? 5+5
  - (b) Write the recursive algorithm for computing the GCD of two integer number.

#### Unit-IV

- 8. What are the steps or phases involved in the software life cycle? Explain the activities that take place in each phase.

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- 9. What is meant by Linked List? Explain the process of inserting a node into and deleting a node from a singly linked list, why is a linked list known as a 'dynamic' data structure? What are the applications of a linked list?

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