

MCA
(SEM IV) THEORY EXAMINATION :
CLIENT SERVER COMPUTING

Time: 3 Hours

Total Marks: 70

Note: Attempt all Sections. If require any missing data; then choose suitably.

SECTION A

- 1. Attempt *all* questions in brief. **2 x 7 = 14****
- a. Describe the characteristics of client-server computing model.
 - b. What do you understand by OLE?
 - c. What is NOS?
 - d. Explain CGI in brief
 - e. Write various types of Client/Server development tool.
 - f. Briefly discuss working of FDDI.
 - g. How does Thin Client/Server Work?

SECTION B

- 2. Attempt any *three* of the following: **7x1=7****
- a. Explain the architecture of centralized multi-user system.
 - b. Describe RPC model. Write the advantages of RPC model over ordinary procedure call model.
 - c. How does a Token Ring LAN operate? What are the advantages of FDDI over a basic Token Ring.
 - d. What is RAID disk. Also explain the important goals of RAID technology.
 - e. What do you understand by End user training and what are the main issues involved in it. Differentiate it with database administer training.

SECTION C

- 3. Attempt any *one* part of the following: **7x1=7****
- (a) What is Mainframe Centric Client/Server Computing? What do you mean by reliability of client server model.
 - (b) What are the minimum client and server components required for a client server computing environment?
- 4. Attempt any *one* part of the following: **7x1=7****
- (a) Explain the Common Object Request Broker Architecture. Explain the CORBA event, notification and security services.
 - (b) What do you understand by network management and remote system management? Differentiate between them.

5. **Attempt any *one* part of the following:** **7x1=7**
- (a) Describe the working of X-terminals and UNIX workstation.
 - (b) Discuss the client server systems development methodology in detail.
6. **Attempt any *one* part of the following:** **7x1=7**
- (a) Write a short note on software distribution in client server environment.
 - (b) Describe the following :
 - 1) Optical Disk
 - 2) NICs
7. **Attempt any *one* part of the following:** **7x1=7**
- (a) Discuss the various examples of GUI applications in detail.
 - (b) Explain in detail the categories of Server.