### 1 SEM TDC GECA (CBCS) GE 1

2021

(March)

### COMPUTER APPLICATION

(Generic Elective)

Paper : GE-1

#### (Computer Fundamentals)

Full Marks : 53 Pass Marks : 21

Time: 3 hours

# The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

- **1.** Answer the following : 1×10=10
  - (a) What is supercomputer?
  - *(b)* Write the base of a hexadecimal number.
  - (c) Define application software.
  - (d) What is volatile memory?
  - (e) Give an example of graphical user interface-based operating system.

( Turn Over )

### (2)

- (f) What is the use of OMR?
- (g) What is plotter?
- (h) Define register.
- (i) What is the use of SMPS?
- (j) Define big data.
- **2.** Answer any *five* from the following :  $5 \times 5 = 25$ 
  - (a) Define computer. Explain the block
    diagram of a computer. Draw the
    necessary diagram. 1+3+1=5
  - (b) Convert the numbers : 1+2+2=5(i)  $(127)_8 = (?)_2$ (ii)  $(1101 \cdot 11)_2 = (?)_{10}$ (iii)  $(DA2)_{16} = (?)_2$
  - (c) Define bit, byte, nibble and word. 5
  - (d) Define system software. Explain the concept of OS. 2+3=5
  - (e) What is an output device? Explain various types of output device. 1+4=5
  - (f) What is the use of secondary memory? Explain various types of auxiliary memory. 1+4=5
- 16-21**/304**

(Continued)

## (3)

**3.** Explain in brief (any *three*) :  $6 \times 3 = 18$ 

- (a) Hard disk
- (b) Data mining
- (c) Mobile computing
- (d) Utility programs
- (e) Computer ports and interfaces

\*\*\*