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FACULTY OF COMPUTER STUDIES

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COMPUTER SCIENCE

Paper CS-205

(Elective)

(Distributed Computing)

(Saturday, 26-11-2016)

Time : 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

Time—Three Hours

Maximum Marks—75

N.B. :— (i) All questions are compulsory.

(ii) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

(iii) Assume suitable data, if necessary.

(iv) Draw the figures wherever necessary.

1. Attempt any *three* of the following : 15

(a) Explain sequential consistency.

(b) Explain reasons for replication.

(c) Explain Entities.

(d) Explain types of transparencies in distributed system.

(e) Explain scalability in distributed system.

2. Answer the following (any *three*) : 15

(a) Explain client server model.

(b) Explain multithreaded clients.

(c) Explain Remote Procedure Call (RPC).

(d) Explain eventual consistency.

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3. Solve the following (any *three*) : 15
- (a) What is role of middleware in distributed systems ?
 - (b) Explain conventional procedure call.
 - (c) Explain any *one* example of distributed systems.
 - (d) Explain token ring algorithm.
4. Answer the following (any *three*) : 15
- (a) Explain higher level protocols.
 - (b) Explain monotonic reads.
 - (c) Explain bully algorithm.
 - (d) Explain reasons for migrating code.
5. Write short notes on (any *three*) : 15
- (i) Threads
 - (ii) Locating mobile entities
 - (iii) Identifiers and addresses
 - (iv) Lamport's logical clock
 - (v) Consistency verses coherence.