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# B.TECH. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2014

## Seventh Semester

Branch: Computer Science and Engineering

CS 010 706 L06 - CLIENT-SERVER ARCHITECTURE AND APPLICATIONS (Elective II) [CS]

(New Scheme - 2010 Admission onwards)

[Regular/Supplementary]

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 100 Marks

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## Part A

Answer all questions.

Each question carries 3 marks.

- 1. List the advantages and disadvantages of client computing.
- 2. Explain the fundamentals of Client-Server design.
- 3. What are threads? Explain.
- 4. What is a semaphore? Explain.
- 5. What is UDP? Explain.

 $(5 \times 3 = 15 \text{ marks})$ 

### Part B

Answer all questions.

Each question carries 5 marks.

- 6. Explain heterogeneous computing in detail.
- 7. Explain the steps of execution of requests.
- 8. What is a child processor? Explain.
- 9. What is meant by context switching? Explain.
- 10. Explain interprocess communication.

 $(5 \times 5 = 25 \text{ marks})$ 

### Part C

Answer all questions.

Each full question carries 12 marks.

11. What is cross platform computing? Compare it with distributed computing.

Or

12. Explain Client-Server databases and its uses.

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13. With an example, explain the client-server implementation procedure.

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- 14. Explain request acceptance dispatching and execution requests in detail.
- 15. Discuss in detail the different types of processors available for multi task system.

Or

- 16. Briefly explain the Novell Netware implementation and its advantages.
- 17. With an example, explain critical section.

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- 18. Discuss the steps for Semaphore implementation in NT.
- 19. Explain the steps for building portable client-server applications.

Or

20. Discuss client-server security concepts in detail.

 $(5 \times 12 = 60 \text{ marks})$ 

