SCHEME OF EXAMINATION

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Time: 3 hours   **Total marks: 80**

The examination contains four types of questions

I. Very short answer type.
   10 questions covering all the four modules.
   Answer all the questions.
   Each question to be answered in a word or a sentence.
   Mark distribution: 10 x 1 = 10 marks.

II. Short answers
   8 questions out of 12 from all the four Modules
   Each question to be answered in a short paragraph not exceeding 50 words
   Mark distribution: 8 x 2 = 16 marks.

III. Short essays or paragraphs
   6 questions out of 9 from all the four Modules.
   Each question to be answered in a paragraph not exceeding 100 words
   Mark distribution: 6 x 4 = 24 marks.

IV. Long essays.
   2 questions out of 4 from all the four Modules.
   Each question to be answered in about 3 pages.
   Mark distribution: 2 x 15 = 30 marks.

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Model Question Paper

Time: Three hours   **Maximum Marks: 80**

I. Answer **all questions**, each in a word or a sentence

1. Expand JPEG.
2. What are personal computers?
3. Name any two output devices.
4. Differentiate between laptops and palmtops.
5. What are Bluetooth devices?
6. What is LAN?
7. What are notebooks?
8. Name any two social networking sites.
9. Expand PPT.
10. What is meant by morphing?

                                                                (10 x 1 = 10 marks)

II. Answer **any eight**, each in a short paragraph not exceeding 50 words

11. Differentiate between software and hardware.
12. What is meant by mobile devices?
13. Explain cyber crimes.
14. What are pen drives?
15. Explain Linux.
16. What are modems?
17. Define slides.
18. Differentiate between a printer and a scanner.
19. What does the file format mp3 signify?
20. What is meant by networking?
21. Describe the main features of Excel.
22. What is the function of the mouse?

                                                                (8 x 2 = 16 marks)

III. Answer **any six,** each in a paragraph not exceeding 100 words

23. What are operating systems?
24. Differentiate between CRT and LCD monitors.
25. Explain search engines with examples.
26. The CPU is the brain of a computer. Substantiate.
27. Trace the evolution of computers.
28. The Internet has become an inevitable part of our lives. Justify the statement.
29. What is meant by hacking?
30. Differentiate between Zip and RAR.
31. Explain WAN.

(6 x 4 = 24 marks)

IV. Answer **any two**, each in about three hundred words:

32. What is social networking? Discuss its merits and demerits.
33. Elaborate on the hardware peripherals of a PC.
34. Explain the importance of antivirus software in today's hi-tech world.
35. Discuss the need and significance of cyber ethics.

(2 x 15 = 30 marks)