

End Term (Odd) Semester Examination December 2024

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Name of the Course and semester: MCA I Name of the Paper: Cloud Computing

PaperCode:TMC113 Time: 3 hour

Maximum Marks: 100

Note:

All the questions are compulsory. (i)

(ii) Answer any two sub questions from a, b and c in each main question.

(iii) Total marks for each question is 20 (twenty).

(iv) Each sub-question carries 10 marks.

01. (2X10=20 Marks) COI

a. State cloud computing and list its main characteristics. Discuss the different types of clouds (public, private, hybrid) and provide examples for each.

b. Describe the architecture of a typical compute node in a cloud environment. Include details about the role of virtual machines and containers in compute services.

c. Define cloud storage and explain the differences between file storage, block storage, and object storage. Provide examples of cloud services that offer each type of storage.

Q2. (2X10=20 Marks) CO₂

a. Explain the differences between virtual machines and containers in cloud computing. How do they each impact resource utilization, deployment, and scalability?

b. Differentiate between File storage and Block storage in cloud environments.

c. Explain the need for cloud databases and the advantages of using them over traditional on-premises databases.

Q3. (2X10=20 Marks)

a. Imagine you are managing an e-commerce platform. Which cloud deployment model would you choose

b. Suppose you need to move an on-premises application to the cloud. What are the first steps you would take in selecting a cloud deployment model?

c. If you have a small online store, which AWS database service would you use to store customer information?

(2X10=20 Marks) CO₄ a. Why would a company use a virtual machine instead of using physical servers?

b. How would you choose between public, private, and hybrid cloud deployment models for a business? Provide a scenario for each.

c. How does the architecture of compute nodes in cloud computing affect scalability and performance?

Q5. (2X10=20 Marks)

a. Explain the purpose of a Content Delivery Network (CDN) and analyze how Amazon VPC can be utilized to enhance secure networking in cloud computing environments.?

b. Evaluate the effectiveness of different cloud network models (e.g., hybrid, multi-cloud) in terms of security and cost-efficiency.

c. Analyze the benefits and drawbacks of using a public cloud compared to building a private cloud network for a small business. Provide a reasoned recommendation based on specific business needs.