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Computer Science

BCS 6B 12-ANDROID PROGRAMMING

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

Part A

Answer all questions.

Each question carries 1 mark.

- 1 Define the purpose of AndroidManifest.xml
- 2 For relational data storage Android uses SQLLite database, True or False?
- 3 What is a view in android?
- 4 Expand ADT.
- 5 The virtual machine used by android is known as
- 6 The mechanism to invoke android components is known as ----
- 7 Write the purpose of android.bluetooth package.
- 8 What's the difference between android:gravity and android:layout_gravity?
- 9 Does developing for Android require the JRE or the JDK?
- 10 The first android version was released in the year -----

 $(10 \times 1 = 10 \text{ marks})$

Part B

Answer all questions.

Each question carries 2 marks.

- 11. What is an AVD? What do you use it for?
- 12. What are all the methods that can be used to write log messages, and what's different about them?
- 13. What is the connection between resource-reference syntax and allocating IDs for UI controls?
- 14. What is R.java?
- 15. What are resource configuration qualifiers?

 $(5 \times 2 = 10 \text{ marks})$

Turn over

Part C

Answer any five questions. Each question carries 4 marks.

- 16. Differentiate fragment and an activity in Android.
- 17. Explain the architecture of content providers.
- 18. What is the role of the ContentValues class and ContentResolver class?
- 19. Explain Android Software Stack.
- 20. Illustrate the linking of activities using intent with an example.
- 21. What is the difference between action_pick and action_get_content?
- 22. How to create a linear layout with view components?
- 23. Explain Spinner. How is a Spinner different from the other list controls?

 $(5 \times 4 = 20 \text{ marks})$

Part D

Answer any five questions. Each question carries 8 marks.

- 24. Explain various Android Packages.
- 25. Explain the Layout Managers in Android UI development with code snippet.
- 26. Create an android application with a user interface containing a list view. On clicking an item in the list view, it should display that item name in the next screen.
- 27. Explain:
 - 1) How to create menu and menu groups?
 - 2) How to respond to menu items?
 - 3) How to load menu through xml?
- 28. Illustrate how to establish database connectivity to an android application.
- 29. What are content providers? Explain how to query, read, update and delete data in content providers.
- 30. How to save and load shared preferences? Explain:
 - (a) List Preference.
 - (b) Check box Preference.
 - (c) Edit Text Preference.
- 31. Draw and explain the application life cycle.

 $(5 \times 8 = 40 \text{ marks})$