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Third Year Computer CLOUD COMPUTING (PECE3101A)

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Max Marks : 25

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Unit-1

Q No 1 a) A) What are the advantages/features of Google AppEngine (GAE)? (5)
(02 Marks)

B) Consider development of a typical **Online Tours and Travel Management System** a web application. Google AppEngine (GAE) offers many services to help developers develop an application.
Explain the two services of GAE viz. **Image Manipulation** and **Cron Jobs** and justify with example of each, how they can be used in the development of above web application.
(03 Marks)

Unit-2

Q No 2 a) A) What is Big Data? Explain.
(02 Marks)

(5)

B) Justify with examples, the purpose/importance of **Variety** and **Velocity** with respect to Big Data, in the context of any one of the applications from **Online Shopping/College website**.
(03 Marks)

Unit-3

Q No 3 a) A) In the context of HDFS, explain the concepts of **Data Replication** and **File System Namespace**.
(02 Marks)

(5)

B) Explain ALL the phases of a Map-Reduce system briefly for the **Counting Shapes of different types like triangle, circle and rectangle** example and draw a neat labelled diagram for the same. Give the explanation in terms of input, output and what happens in each phase.
(03 Marks)

Unit-4

Q No 4 a) A) Explain the **Conceptual level** of Cloud Federation Reference Stack.
(02 Marks)

(5)

B) IoT applications typically use cloud in combination at runtime, to make them better.

Illustrate the same in the context of any **IoT-Cloud Computing Application** of your choice.

Explain how cloud will be useful for your chosen application.

(Your answer should be based on discussions of features/requirements of your IoT application AND based on what features, characteristics, advantages of cloud will be beneficial in above scenario.)

(03 Marks)

Unit-5

Q No 5 a) A) In the context of Data Center, explain the concept of **Server consolidation**. What advantages does it offer? (5)
(02 Marks)

B) Mobile applications typically use cloud in combination at runtime, to make them better.

What is the role/advantage of using cloud in the **Mobile-Cloud Computing** scenarios?

Illustrate the same in the context of any **Mobile based Entertainment Application** like Netflix.

Describe in brief the features of your above example application.

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Unit-1

Q No 1 a) A) When do you choose PaaS model over SaaS model? (5)
Who uses PaaS?
(02 Marks)

B) Consider development of a typical **Online Banking System** as a web application. Google AppEngine (GAE) offers many services to help developers develop an application.

Explain ANY TWO services of GAE and justify with example of each, how they can be used in the development of above web application.
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Unit-3

Q No 3 a) A) Explain ANY TWO characteristics/features of HDFS
(02 Marks)

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B) Explain ALL the phases of a Map-Reduce system briefly for a **Word Count** example and draw a neat labelled diagram for the same. Give the explanation in terms of input, output and what happens in each phase.
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(02 Marks)

B) Consider development of a typical **Online Shopping System** as a web application. Google AppEngine (GAE) offers many services to help developers develop an application.

Explain the two services of GAE viz. **Url Fetch** and **Account Management** and justify with example of each, how they can be used in the development of above web application.
(03 Marks)

Unit-2

Q No 2 a) A) What are the characteristics of Big Data? (5)
(02 Marks)

B) Justify with examples, the purpose/importance of **Volume** and **Veracity** with respect to Big Data, in the context of any one of the applications from **Online Banking/Social networking**.
(03 Marks)

Unit-3

Q No 3 a) A) Draw a neat labelled Architecture Diagram for Hadoop Distributed File System (HDFS). (5)
(02 Marks)

B) Explain ALL the phases of a Map-Reduce system briefly with a suitable example of your choice and draw a neat labelled diagram for the same. Give the explanation in terms of input, output and what happens in each phase.
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Unit-4

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Unit-1

Q No 1 a) A) In the context of Google AppEngine (GAE), explain the concept of **Sandboxing**. (5)
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B) Consider development of a typical **Online Event Management System** of the College as a web application. **Google AppEngine (GAE) offers many services to help developers develop an application.**

Explain the two services of GAE viz. **Image Manipulation** and **Mail** and justify with example of each, how they can be used in the development of above web application.

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Unit-2

Q No 2 a) A) Explain the concept of **Visualization** with respect to Big Data. (5)
What different techniques can be used to visualize Big Data?
(02 Marks)

B) Justify with examples, the purpose/importance of **Variety** and **Value** with respect to Big Data, in the context of any one of the applications from Online learning/Online Shopping.
(03 Marks)

Unit-3

Q No 3 a) A) Explain ANY TWO characteristics/features of HDFS (5)
(02 Marks)

B) Explain ALL the phases of a Map-Reduce system briefly for a **Word Count** example and draw a neat labelled diagram for the same. Give the explanation in terms of input, output and what happens in each phase.
(03 Marks)

Unit-4

Q No 4 a) A) Explain the **Logical and Operational level** of Cloud Federation Reference Stack. (5)
(02 Marks)

B) IoT applications typically use cloud in combination at runtime, to make them better.

Illustrate the same in the context of any Smart Home Application.

Explain how cloud will be useful for your chosen application.

(Your answer should be based on discussions of features/requirements of your IoT application AND based on what features, characteristics, advantages of cloud will be beneficial in above scenario.)

(03 Marks)

Unit-5

Q No 5 a) A) Enlist any four components of a typical Data Center along with the purpose of each. (Hint: components like cooling, networking etc. (5)
(02 Marks)

B) Mobile applications typically use cloud in combination at runtime, to make them better.

What is the role/advantage of using cloud in the

Mobile-Cloud Computing scenarios?

Illustrate the same in the context of any **Mobile Learning Application**.

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When do you choose PaaS model over IaaS model?
(02 Marks)

B) Consider development of a typical **Online Training and Placement System** of the College as a web application. Google AppEngine (GAE) offers many services to help developers develop an application.

Explain the two services of GAE viz. **Task Queues** and **Account Management** and justify with example of each, how they can be used in the development of above web application.
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Unit-4

Q No 4 a) A) Explain the various **Functional requirements** that cloud service providers have in participating/collaborating in Federated cloud. (5)
(Hint: Functional requirements like low latency)
(02 Marks)

B) Explain ANY ONE of the applications from **Healthcare domain** which is based on the combination of IoT and Cloud. Explain how this application works using the features of cloud.
(03 Marks)

Unit-5

Q No 5 a) A) Explain the role of Virtualization in the context of Data Centers. (5)
(02 Marks)

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What is the role/advantage of using cloud in the **Mobile-Cloud Computing** scenarios?

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Unit-2

Q No 2 a) A) What are the typical sources of Big Data? (5)
What kind of variety of data do we see in Big Data?
(02 Marks)

B) Justify with examples, the purpose/importance of **Volume** and **Visualization** with respect to Big Data, in the context of any one of the applications from **Online entertainment like Netflix/Travel website**.
(03 Marks)

Unit-3

Q No 3 a) A) Explain the roles of **Name Node** and **Data Nodes** in HDFS. (5)
(02 Marks)

B) Explain ALL the phases of a Map-Reduce system briefly for the **Counting Storage media items of different types like DVD, CD and Blu-ray** example and draw a neat labelled diagram for the same. Give the explanation in terms of input, output and what happens in each phase.

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Unit-1

Q No 1 a) A) Explain the concept of **cloud bursting/dynamic provisioning**. (5)
(02 Marks)

B) Compare public cloud and hybrid cloud on any two factors.

Also give the type of applications / use cases for each of the above cloud.

(03 Marks)

Unit-2

Q No 2 a) Give any one good example of a Cloud application/use in ⁽⁴⁾
Healthcare domain.

Describe in brief the features of your example application.
Why would you choose Cloud (IaaS, PaaS, SaaS or any other services, offered by cloud) for developing/deploying this application?

In detail, explain how Cloud will be useful for your chosen application.

Your answer should be based on discussions of what features, characteristics, advantages of cloud will be beneficial in above scenario.

Unit-3

Q No 3 a) A) Explain how students can benefit from Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud (EC2) service of AWS. ⁽¹¹⁾

(02 Marks)

B) Compare and contrast Container (or Docker) based systems and Hypervisor (or VM) based virtualization systems.

(03 Marks)

C) Key-Value store is a type of NoSQL database. What are the advantages of Key-Value data store?

For user information in user profile, show with example how Key-Value store can be applied.

(03 Marks)

D) Give any three limitations of relational databases as compared to NoSQL databases.

(03 Marks)

Unit-4

Q No 4 a) A) What are the concepts and technologies relevant for Mashups?
How are Mashups useful/beneficial in designing applications/websites?
(03 Marks)

(15)

B) In a banking system, people can apply for loans, check their loan status, make payment for loan installments, using mobile/web application clients. Clients connect to back-end banking applications residing on servers in data centres. Why should you choose to use web services/SOA to implement the above application?
What benefits will you get by using web services/SOA?
Give examples of any two web services in the above context and their description in brief.
(04 Marks)

C) In the context of web services, explain why one needs to describe services and also explain the role/need of directory/registry service. (Hint: UDDI, ...)
(04 Marks)

D) Compare and Contrast **Traditional packaged software** and **SaaS**.
(04 Marks)

Q No 5 a) A) Explain why security is important when you run Government applications on cloud?
(03 Marks)

(15)

B) What is the difference between **Authentication** and **Authorization**?

How do **Authentication** and **Authorization** help secure the cloud systems better?

Illustrate with examples.

(04 Marks)

C) How is security (threats/solutions) different for a virtualized environment?

Explain ANY TWO vulnerabilities related to virtualized environment.

(04 Marks)

D) Explain with examples, how do following threats/attacks work.

i) Password guessing

ii) Trojan Horses and Malware

(04 Marks)



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Unit-1

- Q No 1 a) A) Explain in brief, the following essential characteristics of cloud as per NIST definition. (9)
- i) On Demand Self-Service ii) Broad Network Access
- (2 Marks)**
- Compare public cloud and private cloud on the following factors / aspects.
- i) Cost ii) Security
- iii) the type of applications / use cases, these clouds will be used for respectively.
- (3 Marks)**
- B) Mobile applications typically use cloud in combination at runtime, to make them better.
- What is the role/advantage of using cloud in the "Mobile-Cloud Computing" scenarios?
- Illustrate the same in the context of any "Mobile based Entertainment Application" like Netflix.
- Describe in brief the features of your above example application.
- In detail, explain how cloud will be useful for your chosen application.
- Your answer should be based on discussions of mobile features,
- mobile limitations AND based on what features, characteristics, advantages of cloud will be beneficial in above scenario. **(4 Marks)**

Unit-2

- Q No 2 a) A) Explain the need for Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud (EC2) service of AWS. (2 Marks) (11)
- Compare and contrast Container (or Docker) based systems and Hypervisor (or VM) based virtualization systems. (3 Marks)
- B) Draw a neat labelled Architecture Diagram for Hadoop Distributed File System (HDFS).
- What is the role of "Name Node" in HDFS? (3 Marks)
- Give any three advantages of NoSQL databases over relational databases. (3 Marks)

Unit-3

- Q No 3 a) A) In the context of web services, write on the concept, need and use of Web Service Description Language (WSDL). (3Marks) (15)
- With an example, illustrate format of a SOAP message in "Simple Object Access Protocol (SOAP)" protocol.
- What are the different elements of the message, that need to be specified?
- (Hint: message body, XML request etc.) (4 Marks)
- B) In the context of SaaS/web services, explain the following concepts.
- i) Multi-tenancy ii) Mashups (4 Marks)
- Compare REpresentational State Transfer (REST) protocol and
- Simple Object Access Protocol (SOAP) for ease, performance, security and other relevant aspects. (4 Marks)

Unit-4

- Q No 4 a) A) Comment on the security, privacy, and data confidentiality in public clouds. (3 Marks) (15)
- Explain with examples, how do following threats/attacks work.
- i) Dumpster diving ii) Trojan Horses and Malware (4 Marks)
- B) Explain the following types of security attacks.
- i) Network Intrusion ii) Session Hijacking
- (4 Marks)
- Explain with examples, how do following security mechanisms work.
- i) Biometrics ii) Passwords
- (4 Marks)



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A company can buy/build its own Data Center by purchasing computers. Company can also opt to use the Cloud and Rent the computers / Infrastructure. Compare and contrast the above two options (of Buy/build Vs Rent) based on various points. **(3 Marks)**

B) Give any one good example of a Cloud application/use in "Banking domain"

Describe in brief the features of your example application. Why would you choose Cloud (IaaS, PaaS, SaaS or any other services, offered by cloud) for developing/deploying this application?

In detail, explain how Cloud will be useful for your chosen application.

Your answer should be based on discussions of what features, characteristics, advantages of cloud will be beneficial in above scenario. **(4 Marks)**

Unit-2

Q No 2 a) A) Why do we virtualize? (2 Marks)

(11)

Compare two storage types of AWS, viz. Elastic Block Store (EBS) and S3.

(3 Marks)

B) What are the typical sources of Big Data?

What kind of variety of data do we see in Big Data?

Give examples of the same. (3 Marks)

Compare Relational Database Management Systems (RDBMS) and NoSQL on various aspects. (3 Marks)

Unit-3

Q No 3 a) A) What are web services?

(15)

Describe the sequence of steps involved in publishing and accessing a web service. (Hint: steps like register etc.)

(3 Marks)

Write on Salesforce as a case study of Software as a Service (SaaS).

Explain in brief, how use of it, will benefit in any one of the industries from manufacturing OR education. (4 Marks)

B) Explain the following concepts.

i) Mashups

ii) UDDI

(4 Marks)

Compare REpresentational State Transfer (REST) protocol and Simple Object Access Protocol (SOAP) on various aspects. (4 Marks)

Unit-4

Q No 4 a) A) In the context of Cloud Security, explain the concepts of "Confidentiality", "Integrity" and "Availability". (3 Marks) (15)

In the context of Identity Management, how do "Authentication" and "Access Control" help secure the cloud systems better? Illustrate with examples. (4 Marks)

B) Explain the following concepts /terms.

i) Mandatory Access Control ii) Network Intrusion attack
(4 Marks)

Explain with examples, how do following threats/attacks work.

i) Social Engineering ii) Dumpster diving
(4 Marks)



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(9)

Compare public cloud and private cloud on the following factors / aspects.

- i) Security
- ii) Performance
- iii) the type of applications / use cases, these clouds will be used for respectively.

(3 Marks)

B) Mobile applications typically use cloud in combination at runtime, to make them better.

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Illustrate the same in the context of "Mobile Gaming Application".

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Unit-1

- Q No 1 a) A) Explain in brief, the following essential characteristics of cloud as per NIST definition. (9)
- i) On Demand Self-Service ii) Broad Network Access
- (2 Marks)**
- Compare public cloud and private cloud on the following factors / aspects.
- i) Cost ii) Security
- iii) the type of applications / use cases, these clouds will be used for respectively.
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- B) Mobile applications typically use cloud in combination at runtime, to make them better.
- What is the role/advantage of using cloud in the "Mobile-Cloud Computing" scenarios?
- Illustrate the same in the context of any "Mobile based Entertainment Application" like NetFlix.
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Unit-2

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- (3 Marks)**
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- Compare the roles of Map phase and Reduce phase, with a suitable example of your choice and draw a neat labelled diagram for the same. (3 Marks)

Unit-3

- Q No 3 a) A) In the context of web services, write on the concept, need and use of Web Service Description Language (WSDL). (15)
- (3 Marks)**
- With an example, illustrate format of a SOAP message in "Simple Object Access Protocol (SOAP)" protocol.
- What are the different elements of the message, that need to be specified?
- (Hint: message body, XML request etc.) **(4 Marks)**
- B) In the context of SaaS/web services, explain the following concepts.
- i) Multi-tenancy ii) Mashups **(4 Marks)**
- Compare REpresentational State Transfer (REST) protocol and
- Simple Object Access Protocol (SOAP) for ease, performance, security and other relevant aspects. **(4 Marks)**

Unit-4

- Q No 4 a) A) Comment on the security, privacy, and data confidentiality in public clouds. (3 Marks) (15)
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Compare and contrast the above two options (of Buy/build Vs Rent) based on various points. **(3 Marks)**

Give any one good example of a Cloud application/use in "Online Shopping domain like Amazon".

Describe in brief the features of your example application.

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Unit-2

Q No 2 a) A) Which of Type I and Type II hypervisors are more suitable for data centers and for personal laptops respectively? (2 Marks) (11)

Compare and Contrast Full virtualization and Para-virtualization.(3 Marks)

B) Explain the various features of NoSQL databases. (3 Marks)

Compare Relational Database Management Systems (RDBMS) and HBase on various aspects. (3 Marks)

Unit-3

Q No 3 a) A) What are REST based web services? What advantages they offer? (3 Marks) (15)

Write on Salesforce as a case study of Software as a Service (SaaS). Explain in brief, how use of it, will benefit in any one of the industries from banking OR automobile. (4 Marks)

B) What is SOA? Explain the various features/characteristics/benefits of SOA. (4 Marks)

What is a difference between SaaS, PaaS and IaaS, in terms of features offered, advantages, users and use cases? (4 Marks)

Unit-4

Q No 4 a) A) Explain why security is important when you run shopping applications on cloud? (3 Marks) (15)

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Compare and contrast Type I Hypervisor based virtualization and Type II Hypervisor based virtualization. (3 Marks)

B) In the context of HDFS, explain the concept of "Heartbeat".
How it is useful and what information it carries? (3 Marks)

Compare NoSQL column-oriented databases with row-oriented relational databases.(3 Marks)

Unit-3

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(3 Marks)

B) What are the typical sources of Big Data?

What kind of variety of data do we see in Big Data?

Give examples of the same. (3 Marks)

Compare Relational Database Management Systems (RDBMS) and NoSQL on various aspects. (3 Marks)

Unit-3

Q No 3 a) A) What are Mashups?

(15)

How are Mashups useful/beneficial in designing websites? (3 Marks)

In a banking system, one can typically check balance, withdraw money through ATM, perform various transactions on savings account etc. ATMs connect to back-end banking applications residing on servers in data centers.

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