**Project Design Phase-I**

**Solution Architecture**

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| Maximum Marks | 2 Marks |

**Solution Architecture:**

**1. Client-Side Application:**

- User Interface: Intuitive and responsive interface for chat, file sharing, and collaboration.

- Platform Compatibility: Web, iOS, Android applications ensuring accessibility across devices.

**2. Backend Services:**

- Authentication Service: Manages user authentication, ensuring secure access to the app.

- Messaging Service: Handles real-time message delivery, supporting text, multimedia, and document sharing.

- User Management: Manages user profiles, contacts, and permissions.

- Notification Service: Sends real-time notifications for new messages, updates, and alerts.

**3. Database Layer:**

- User Data: User profiles, contact lists, preferences stored in a relational database (e.g., PostgreSQL).

- Message Data: Chat histories, multimedia files, and document metadata stored in a scalable NoSQL database (e.g., MongoDB).

**4. Security and Encryption:**

- End-to-End Encryption: Utilizes industry-standard encryption algorithms (e.g., AES) to secure messages and files.

- SSL/TLS Protocols: Secure communication between clients and servers, preventing eavesdropping.

**5. Collaboration Tools:**

- Document Collaboration: Integrates collaborative document editing tools (e.g., Google Docs API) allowing real-time editing and commenting.

- File Sharing: Utilizes cloud storage APIs (e.g., Amazon S3) for seamless and secure file sharing.

**6. Third-Party Integrations:**

- Productivity Tools: Integrates with productivity suites (e.g., Microsoft Office 365, Google Workspace) for seamless document editing and calendar scheduling.

- Chatbots and Add-ons: Provides an API for developers to create chatbots, stickers, and themes, enhancing user experience.

**7. Scalability and Load Balancing:**

- Load Balancers: Distributes incoming traffic across multiple servers, ensuring even workload distribution and preventing server overload.

- Containerization: Uses container orchestration platforms (e.g., Kubernetes) for efficient scaling and management of microservices.

**8. Monitoring and Analytics:**

- Performance Monitoring: Implements tools (e.g., Prometheus, Grafana) to monitor server performance, detect bottlenecks, and optimize resource usage.

- User Analytics: Collects user interaction data for insights, improving user experience and feature development.

**9. Backup and Disaster Recovery:**

- Regular Backups: Automated backups of user data and messages to prevent data loss.

- Redundancy: Utilizes multiple data centers and cloud regions to ensure data redundancy and disaster recovery capabilities.

**Solution Architecture Diagram:**

