III Semester B.C.A. Examination, August 2011 CLIENT SERVER ARCHITECTURE

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Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

Instruction: Answer all questions in Part - A and either (a) or (b) of each question in Part - B.

PART - A

I. Answer all the questions:

 $(10 \times 1 = 10)$

- 1) What is client/server computing?
- 2) Define UPS.
- 3) What is server process?
- 4) Define DDE.
- 5) What is ORB?
- 6) Define OLE.
- 7) Define GUI clients.
- 8) What are redirections?
- 9) What is COM?
- 10) What are the basic services provided by NOS?

II. Answer all the questions:

 $(4 \times 5 = 20)$

- 11) What are the characteristics of client/server?
- 12) List down the merits and demerits of client/server.
- $\Box 3$) What are the roles of client?
- 14) Explain the structure of networks.
- 15) Explain about client server development methodology.

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PART - B

Answer all the questions:

 $(5 \times 10 = 50)$

16. a) Briefly discuss about the client/server architecture.

OR

- b) Explain in detail about RPC.
- 17. a) Explain about client tools.

OR

- b) Explain in detail the OSI model.
- 18. a) Explain the types of server.

OR

- b) Describe about the database services of server.
- 19. a) Explain the following:
 - 1) CORBA
 - 2) OMG.

OR

- b) Describe about data storage.
- 20. a) Explain the following:
 - 1) RAID Data Array
 - 2) WORM
 - 3) CD-ROM.

OR

b) Explain the network architecture in detail.