Khyber PakhtunKhwa Public Service Commission

Competitive Examination for Provincial Management Service 2010

Computer Science

Time Allowed: 03 Hours

Max. Marks: 100

Attempt total FIVE questions, with at least ONE question from each section. Each question carries 20 marks.

Section A

Question No. 1

- A. What is a Binary Semaphore? What is its use?
- B. List the Coffman's conditions that lead to a Deadlock.
- C. What is a PCB? What are the typical elements of a process image?

Question No. 2

- A. List out some reasons for: Process Creation, Process Suspension, Process Termination.
- B. What is an Instruction Set? How can Pipelining improve the performance of a processor?

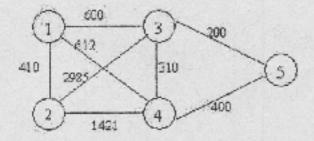
Question No. 3

- A. What is CSMA/CD and CSMA/CA and how do they differ? What layer 2 protocols use these techniques?
- B. What is the fundamental difference between Hubs, Bridges and Routers?

Section B

Question No. 4

- A. Draw a Binary Tree for the expression: A * B (C + D) * (P / Q).
- B. What is a Spanning Tree? Convert the given graph with weighted edges to minimal spanning tree.



Question No. 5

- A. An integer number is said to be a perfect number if the sum of its factors, including 1 (but not the number itself), is equal to the number. For example, 6 is a perfect number, because 6 = 1 + 2 + 3. Write a function *perfect* that determines whether parameter number is a perfect number. Use this function in a program that determines and prints all the perfect numbers between 1 and 1000. Print the factors of each perfect number to confirm that the number is indeed perfect.
- B. Write a program that implements Linear Search first using iterative function and then using recursive function.

Section C

Question No. 6

- A. Briefly describe with concrete examples the Key Constraint, Domain Constraint, Entity Integrity Constraint and Referential Integrity Constraint in Relational Model.
- B. Define Latency, Transfer and Seek Time with respect to disk I/O.

Question No. 7

Differentiate between the following:

- A. Client-side and Server-side technologies
- B. B2B and B2C ecommerce models
- C. Proxy Server and Firewall
- D. Web Server and Web Client

Question No. 8

What is the role of Information and Communication Technologies in the following areas?

- A. Tourism
- B. Education
- C. Government
- D. Counter Terrorism