

MCA501

Reg. No.

Fifth Semester M.C.A Degree Examination, December 2005

Master of Computer Applications

(Old Scheme)

Multimedia Communications

Time: 3 hrs.)

(Max.Marks : 100

Note: Answer any FIVE full questions.

1. (a) What are continuous and discrete media? Give examples. (6 Marks)
 (b) Mention the different data transmission model. (4 Marks)
 (c) Describe briefly data stream characteristics for continuous media. (10 Marks)
2. (a) Define frequency, amplitude, quantization. (6 Marks)
 (b) What are the components of speech recognition & understanding. (4 Marks)
 (c) What is MIDI? Explain its devices and messages. (10 Marks)
3. (a) If super VGA offers resolution up to 1024 x 768 pixels and color formats up to 24 bits per pixel. What is the storage capacity per image? (4 Marks)
 (b) What are the steps involved in recognition of image? (6 Marks)
 (c) Explain the important measures of visual representation of video signal. (10 Marks)
4. (a) Give the classification of compression techniques in multimedia system with example. (6 Marks)
 (b) Explain with example Huffman encoding technique. (4 Marks)
 (c) Explain briefly what are the steps involved in JPEG compression process. (10 Marks)
5. (a) What are the resources managed in multimedia operating system? (6 Marks)
 (b) Differentiate preemptive and non-preemptive task scheduling. (4 Marks)
 (c) Explain any two disk-scheduling algorithms with example. (10 Marks)
6. (a) With neat diagram explain the architecture of FDDI reference model. (6 Marks)
 (b) List the properties of FDDI. (4 Marks)
 (c) What is ATM? With ATM cell, explain its architecture. (10 Marks)
7. (a) Discuss group communication architecture. (6 Marks)
 (b) Express the following terms: TCP, UDP, RTP and XTP. (4 Marks)
 (c) Discuss the main features of multimedia server. (10 Marks)
8. Write short notes on:
 - (a) Transmission of animation.
 - (b) Color encoding signals.
 - (c) MPEG-2.
 - (d) Future direction of multimedia. (4 x 5=20 Marks)

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