

**B.A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, OCTOBER 2016****Third Semester****Core Course—LITERATURE AND INFORMATICS****(Common for all U.G. Programmes in B.A. English and B.A. French)****[2013 Admission onwards]****Time : Three Hours****Maximum : 80 Marks****Part A**

*Answer the following questions in a sentence or two.  
Each question carries 1 mark.*

1. What is ROM ?
2. What is a file ?
3. What is Data ?
4. What is super computer ?
5. What is ALU ?
6. What is WAN ?
7. What is Intranet ?
8. What is Cellular phone ?
9. What is a pager ?
10. What is e-Commerce ?

**(10 × 1 = 10)****Part B**

*Answer any eight of the following questions in about 60 words each.  
Each question carries 2 marks.*

11. What is multimedia ?
12. What is microchip ?
13. What is memory of a computer ?
14. What is a computer program ?
15. What is Boolean algebra ?

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16. What is Operating System ?
17. What is Computer virus ?
18. Write a short note on Windows.
19. What is Computer language ?
20. What was Y2K problem ?
21. What is a cyberspace ?
22. What is DOS ?

(8 × 2 = 16)

### Part C

*Answer any six questions in about 100 words.  
Each question carries 4 marks.*

23. What is Linux ?
24. What is green computing ?
25. What is a Firewall ?
26. What is a Trojan horse ?
27. What is Hacking ?
28. What are the different academic services ?
29. What is a virtual classroom ?
30. What is an online library ?
31. What is open source software ?

(6 × 4 = 24)

### Part D

*Answer any two of the following questions in about 300 words.  
Each question carries 15 marks.*

32. Write an essay on Information Technology in film and media.
33. Write an essay on digital society and its challenges.
34. Write an essay on Norman Myres views on creating the future.
35. Write an essay on the new opportunities in the IT industry.

(2 × 15 = 30)