# ALLAMA IQBAL OPEN UNIVERSITY, ISLAMABAD

(Department of Computer Science)

Course Code: 260

Course Title: Information Technology Basic
Credit Hours: 3 (3+0) 3 Hours study per week
Session Offered: Please see the offering schedule

Recommended Book: 260 Information Technology Basic AIOU

Audio/Video/Multimedia CD: In Progress

**Reference Book:** Discovering Computers 2010: Living in a Digital World, Fundamentals

by G. B. Shelly, M. E. Vermaat

**Pre-Requisite:** N/A

Course Coordinator: Department of Computer Science, AIOU

**Teaching Methodology:** Distance Learning/Online **Computer Usage:** As per requirements

#### **Introduction:**

The main theme of the course is to introduce students with the basic concepts of computer system. In deep the course provide basics of organization of computer system, and usage of various types of commonly used daily life applications.

#### **Course Objectives:**

At the end of the course the students are expected to be able to:

- 1. Describe the computer system and its importance in the society.
- 2. Elaborate various components of a computer system and its usage.
- 3. Demonstrate usage of the devices associated with computer system i.e. Input/ output Devices
- 4. Understand of various types of software and their applications.
- 5. Understand the basics of storage and functions associated with operating system.
- 6. Understand the purpose of software tools.
- 7. Demonstrate various components of Windows Operating System.
- 8. Elaborate the process of installation of software.
- 9. Demonstrate what is virus and antivirus?

#### **Evaluation Criteria:**

i) Assignments 30%ii) Final Examination 70%

#### **Course Outlines:**

#### **Unit-1: Introduction to Computers**

History and Development of Compute, Mechanical Computing Devices, Electromechanical Computing Machines, Generations of Computer, Types of Compute, Classification of Computer, Impact of Computers and Internet on Society, Applications of Computer, Introduction to Programming Languages, Language Processors.

#### **Unit-2:** Components of Computer

Division of a Computer System, Computer Organization, Central Processing Unit (CPU), Computer Memory, Buses, Ports, Microprocessor, Motherboard of Computer System.

## **Unit-3:** Input/output Devices

Input Devices (Keyboard, Mouse, Scanners, Microphones) Output Devices (Monitors, Printers)

#### **Unit-4: Storage Devices**

Computer Memory and Storage, Units of Memory (Bits, Bytes, Mega Byte (MB), Giga Byte (GB), Tera Byte (TB), Word Size), Main Memory (RAM, ROM, SIMMS, DIMMS), Secondary Storage, Magnetic Tape and Disks, Compact Disk (CD-ROM).

## **Unit-5:** Software of Computer

Basics of Computer Software, Types of Software (Application or Utility Software and System or Operating System Software)

#### **Unit-6: Operating System (Windows)**

The Desktop, Usage of Keyboard and Mouse, Booting up and Shutting Down, Understanding Icons and Components (My Computer, Recycle Bin, Control Panel), Installation, Virus and Antivirus

# **Activities/Practical (Self Assignments):**

- 1. Draw a sketch diagram of computer and point out its various parts.
- 2. Enlist input and output devices including up-to-date devices.
- 3. Visit your friends that have computer collect his computer specifications.
- 4. List out the most common software that is necessary to be on a personal computer.
- 5. Installing of any type of computer software in Windows.
- 6. Collect any free software and install it on your computer and conclude your results.

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سمسٹر: بہار،2014ء کل نمبر: 100 کامیانی کے نمبر: 40 کوری: افغار میشن نیکنالو تی پیسکس (260) سطح: میشرک

# امتحانی مثق نمبر 1

نوف: تمام والات كيفريار بي-

سوال نمبر 1- کمپیوٹری زبانوں کے آغاز ورز تی کے مراحل پر تفصیلا بحث کریں۔

سوال نمبر 2- تعلیم حاصل کرنے محمد بدعلوم لیتنی کا ہاہے۔ آئی اوری سایم یائی میں استعمال کئے سیجھٹانی کمپیوٹر پروگرامو کی فصوصیات پر بہت کریں۔

سوال نم ر 3- (الف) مدراور و كيكيورش كياايمت عيداس كومدراورو كيول كباجاتاع؟

(ب) کمپیوٹری میموری کے اقسام کوٹٹا لوں سے واضح کریں۔

سوال نمبر 4- (الف) كى بورد كفكشن كفصيل سے بيان كريں -

(ب) استكينر كسكام كراياستعال بوت بين؟اس كرجند فائد عيان كرير

سوال نمبر 5- (الف) السك لارائيور سے كيام راد ہے؟ مختصر أبيان كريں ..

(ب) ہارڈ کافی اور ساف کافی کے فرق کومثالوں ہے واضح کریں۔

# امتحانی مثق نمبر 2

كامياني كينبر: 40

كل نمبر: 100

نوك: تما م والات لا زى اورنم ريكسال إن \_

سوال نمبر 1- بنیا دی سٹورج اور نا نوی سٹورج کی چند جدید اورزی ٹیکنالوجیو کے ہارے میں لکھیں۔

سوال نمبر 2- سم اورڈیم کی ٹیکنالوجیو میں کیافرق ہے؟ وضاحت کریں۔

سوال تمبر 3- ساف ويتركيون بنائ جاتے بين جنيزيتا كين كها بحروال كون ساساف ويتر بي اس كى ايميت بھى بيان كريں ۔

سوال نمبر 4- آبر ينتك سشم كا ابيت بيان كرين وخلف تم كراتم ينتك سسشر كامواز ندكر كمان برجامع نوث تكعيب

سوال نمبر 5- (الف) المبيكين كيابوناج؟ مثالول بواضح كري كوفّى بياغ كثرول البيكن كاابهت بهي بيان كري -

(ب) ويژوز كے فرنث اعرفيس كے خلف اجزاء كى تفصيلا وضاحت كريں۔