(For the candidates admitted from 2012-2013 onwards)

U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL/MAY 2018.

Third Semester

NMEC : FUNDAMENTALS OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Time: Three hours

Maximum: 75 marks

SECTION A — $(10 \times 2 = 20 \text{ marks})$

Answer ALL questions.

- 1. Define Data.
- 2. Expand the acronym Bit.
- 3. What is software?
- 4. Why computer need memory?
- 5. What is a MODEM?
- 6. Mention any four communication devices.
- 7. Write two basic types of Networks.

- 8. Define Topology.
- 9. What is Internet?
- 10. What is a WWW?

SECTION B — $(5 \times 5 = 25 \text{ marks})$

Answer ALL questions.

11. (a) Discuss Binary Coded Decimal with example.

Or

- (b) Write short note on bit, byte and kilo byte.
- 12. (a) Explain the working of the CPU.

Or

- (b) What are HLL?
- 13. (a) What is the difference between Analog and Digital signals?

Or

- (b) Discuss the types of Modulations.
- 14. (a) What are the functions of network Protocols.

Or

(b) What is the purpose of Local Area Networks?

15. (a) What is TCP/IP? How does it work?

Or

(b) How URL works?

SECTION C — $(3 \times 10 = 30 \text{ marks})$

Answer any THREE questions out of Five.

- 16. Discuss various states of IT careers.
- 17. What are the characteristics and trends in the case of Programming Languages?
- 18. Describe the advantageous and limitations of ISDN.
- 19. Describe OSI reference model with a suitable diagram.
- 20. How does an e-mail works? Explain with a neat diagram.