



MCA DEGREE EXAMINATIONS: JUNE 2017

(Regulation 2015)

Second Semester

MASTER OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS

P15CAT204 : Ethics in Computing

COURSE OUTCOMES

- CO1:** Examine situations and to internalize the need for applying ethical principles, values to tackle with various situations.
- CO2:** Develop a responsible attitude towards the use of computer as well as the technology.
- CO3:** Envision the societal impact on the products/ projects they develop in their career.
- CO4:** Understand the code of ethics and standards of computer professionals.
- CO5:** Analyze the professional responsibility and empowering access to information in the work place.

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 100

Answer all the Questions:-

PART A (10 x 1 = 10 Marks)

1. Sending junk email is _____. CO1 [K₂]
i) legal
ii) ethical
iii) not ethical
iv) not legal
a) i) & ii) b) ii) & iv)
c) i) & iii) d) iii) & iv)
2. A _____ is a logo, package design, sound or word that enables a consumer to differentiate one company's product from others. CO1 [K₁]
a) License b) Patent
c) Trademark d) Copyright
3. Assertion (A): Attackers may exploit known security flaws to gain unauthorized access to a particular system. CO2 [K₃]
Reason (R) : Lack of latest security patches and updates to the operating systems and applications of the systems encourage attackers.
- a) Both A and R are Individually true and R is the correct explanation of A b) Both A and R are Individually true but R is not the correct explanation of A
c) A is true but R is false d) A is false but R is true

PART C (10 x 5 = 50 Marks)

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| 21. Identify and describe any three potential motives for hacking. | CO1 | [K ₂] |
| 22. Determine the different types of destructive programs. | CO1 | [K ₃] |
| 23. Compare the three main categories of intellectual property legislation. | CO3 | [K ₄] |
| 24. Analyze the various types of computer crime. | CO3 | [K ₄] |
| 25. What is piracy? Explain the different types of computer based piracy. | CO4 | [K ₃] |
| 26. Discuss the internet technologies which are used to maintain the privacy of users. | CO3 | [K ₃] |
| 27. Explain documentation authentication and control in detail. | CO5 | [K ₂] |
| 28. Express why employers monitor work of their employees? Discuss some possible negative consequences of employee monitoring. | CO2 | [K ₄] |
| 29. Explain the issues in software. | CO4 | [K ₂] |
| 30. Examine the use of social networks in hiring process. | CO3 | [K ₃] |

Answer any TWO Questions

PART D (2 x 10 = 20 Marks)

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| 31. Construct hypothetical situation in which
i) The action you would take is not legal, but it is ethical.
ii) The action you would take is legal, but not ethical. | CO1 | [K ₅] |
| 32. Define risk benefit analysis. Why is it conducted? What are the conceptual difficulties of risk benefit analysis? | CO4 | [K ₄] |
| 33. Compare cyber bullying and cyber stalking. What advice would you give a friend who is the victim of cyber stalking? | CO5 | [K ₄] |
