



B.E DEGREE EXAMINATIONS: NOVEMBER 2024

(Regulation 2018)

Fifth / Seventh Semester

COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

U18CSE0012: Blockchain Technology and Applications

COURSE OUTCOMES

- CO1:** Understand emerging abstract models for Blockchain Technology.
CO2: Discover the secure and efficient transactions with crypto-currencies.
CO3: Experiment with cryptocurrency trading and crypto exchanges.
CO4: Develop private blockchain environment and develop a smart contract on Ethereum.
CO5: Build the Hyperledger architecture and the consensus mechanism applied in the Hyperledger.

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 100

Answer all the Questions:-
PART A (10 x 2 = 20 Marks)
(Answer not more than 40 words)

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| 1. Compare centralized, decentralized and distributed System. | CO1 | [K ₂] |
| 2. Compare permissioned and permissionless blockchain. | CO1 | [K ₂] |
| 3. Outline the properties of cryptographic hash functions. | CO2 | [K ₂] |
| 4. How is the double spending attack handled in Bitcoin? | CO2 | [K ₂] |
| 5. Outline the steps involved in payment services used in Bitcoin. | CO3 | [K ₂] |
| 6. Explain the role of online wallets and cryptoexchanges. | CO3 | [K ₂] |
| 7. List the steps to deploy smart contract using Remix IDE. | CO4 | [K ₂] |
| 8. Describe the components of Ethereum Eco System. | CO4 | [K ₂] |
| 9. Explain the purpose of Hashgraph. | CO5 | [K ₂] |
| 10. Demonstrate how blockchain transforms supply chain management. | CO1 | [K ₃] |

Answer any FIVE Questions:-
PART B (5 x 16 = 80 Marks)
(Answer not more than 400 words)

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| 11. a) Compare the characteristics of PoW, PoS, and BFT consensus algorithms. | (8) | CO1 | [K ₂] |
| b) Illustrate the structure of block and blockheader. | (8) | CO1 | [K ₂] |

12. a) Demonstrate how the digital signature is used in bitcoin. (8) CO2 [K₂]
b) Consider a block having 4 transactions- T1, T2, T3, T4. Construct Merkle tree by including these transactions. Also, demonstrate how Merkle tree provides proof of membership. (8) CO2 [K₃]
13. a) Demonstrate how the keys are shared in Bitcoin. (8) CO3 [K₂]
b) Illustrate the Bitcoin network with an example. (8) CO3 [K₂]
14. a) Show the purpose of Solidity programming constructs, including mapping, payable functions, and contracts, by applying an example. (8) CO4 [K₃]
b) Develop a smart contract to implement simple cryptocurrency transaction. (8) CO4 [K₄]
15. a) Illustrate the architecture of Hyperledger Composer framework. (8) CO5 [K₂]
b) Demonstrate the role of IPFS in decentralized file storage and retrieval systems. (8) CO5 [K₂]
16. a) Demonstrate the DApp application stack. (8) CO1 [K₂]
b) Compare the characteristics of Bitcoin, Ethereum and Hyperledger framework. (8) CO5 [K₄]
