

**SECOND SEMESTER B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION**  
**MATHEMATICS (CORE COURSE)**  
**MM2B02: INFORMATICS AND MATHEMATICAL SOFTWARES**  
**Model Question Paper**

Time: 3 hrs.

Maximum Weightage: 30

**I. Objective type questions. Answer all 12 questions (12 x ¼ = 3 weightage)**

1. One ..... is roughly equivalent to one million bytes of data.
2. A(n) ..... is a temporary storage area that holds the data until CPU is ready for it.
3. A laser printers speed is measured in .....
4. A ..... is a portion of a computer program being run by a CPU.
5. The command to list the file names inside a directory (folder) is .....
6. A(n) ..... is software you can use to navigate world wide web.
7. The result of  $5 + 3 * 10$  is .....
8. The outputs of the two Python statements `print '75'*5` and `print 75*5` is .....
9. The LATEX code to get  $x = \frac{x_1^2}{\sqrt{y}}$  is .....
10. The difference between `=` and `==` operators in Python is .....
11. The result of `print 'Hello' + 'World'` is .....
12. The LATEX command used to draw a circle of radius 10 is .....

**II. Short answer type questions. Answer all 9 questions (9x1 = 9 weightage)**

13. Explain the difference between single user and multi-user operating systems.
14. Write a Python *for loop* to print the characters in 'Hello World' one by one.
15. What is the syntax error in the following code?

```
x=1
while xj=10:
print x*5
```

16. Write the output of the program  
from pylab import\*  
print linspace(-pi,pi,3)
17. What are the commands used for converting a .tex file to a .pdf file?

18. What is the LATEX code to get  $\frac{\sin(x)}{\cos(x)}$ ?
19. Write Latex source code for generating  $E = mc^2$ .
20. What is the output of the following latex code?

```
\begin{tabular} {c|c|c}
\hline
1&2\\
```

```

\hline
-4&5\\
\hline
\end {tabular}

```

21. Find out the mistake in the following python code.

```

x = [4, -5, 3.6]
y = -8.5
z = (x**2)*y

```

**III. Short essay or paragraph questions. Answer any 5 questions from 7**

**(5 x 2 = 10 weightage)**

22. Explain the ownership and permission scheme of Unix/Linux operating system.

23. Write a Python program to open a file and write 'hello world' to it.

24. Express the following in latex

$$\sin(x) = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \dots$$

$$\cos(x) = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \dots$$

25. How does Latex differ from other word processor programmes?

26. Write a Python program to print the product of two numbers read from keyboard.

27. How will you express Greek letters in latex?

28. Write Python code to plot a square wave using Fourier Series (three terms only)

**IV. Essay questions. Answer any 2 questions from 3**

**(2 x 4 = 8 weightage)**

29. Write a Python program to find annual compound interest. Get P, N and R from user?

30. Define the list [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6] using the range function. Write code to insert a 10 after 2, delete 4, add 0 at the end and sort it in the ascending order.

31. Write a Latex program to get the first page of this question paper.