



**QUESTION BANK (DESCRIPTIVE)**

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**UNIT-1**

**INTRODUCTION AND CLOUD MODELS**

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| 1  | a) | Explain in detail about Cloud Computing and its advantages.  | [L2][CO1] [6M]  |
|    | b) | Discuss System models for Distributed and Cloud Computing.   | [L2][CO1] [6M]  |
| 2  |    | Illustrate in detail about the NIST Cloud Computing Reference Architecture.                          | [L2][CO1] [12M] |
| 3  | a) | What is Cloud Computing? Explain the characteristics of Cloud Models.                                | [L2][CO1] [6M]  |
|    | b) | Illustrate about Cloud Service Providers.  | [L2][CO1] [6M]  |
| 4  |    | List the five major performers in NIST Cloud Computing Reference Architecture. Explain them clearly. | [L2][CO1] [12M] |
| 5  | a) | Define and explain Infrastructure as a Service Cloud model.  | [L2][CO1] [6M]  |
|    | b) | Identify the role of Platform as a Service Cloud model.  | [L3][CO1] [6M]  |
| 6  | a) | Clearly explain briefly about Software as a Service.   | [L2][CO1] [6M]  |
|    | b) | Describe about the PaaS advantages and dis-advantages.   | [L2][CO1] [6M]  |
| 7  |    | List the Cloud Models and explain any two of them clearly.   | [L1][CO1] [12M] |
| 8  |    | Explain clearly about Public cloud and private cloud.  | [L2][CO1] [12M] |
| 9  | a) | Differentiate between public cloud and private cloud.  | [L4][CO1] [6M]  |
|    | b) | Identify the applications of Community Cloud and explain.  | [L3][CO1] [6M]  |
| 10 | a) | State and explain Community Cloud.   | [L2][CO1] [6M]  |
|    | b) | Clearly explain about Hybrid Cloud.  | [L2][CO1] [6M]  |

**UNIT\_II**  
**BASICS OF VIRTUALIZATION**

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| 1  | a) What are the different types of virtualization? Explain.                     | [L2][CO2] [6M]  |
|    | b) Explain the benefits of virtualization in modern computing environments.     | [L2][CO2] [6M]  |
| 2  | Illustrate the implementation levels of virtualization.                         | [L2][CO2] [12M] |
| 3  | a) How does CPU virtualization work?  | [L1][CO2] [6M]  |
|    | b) Describe the process of memory virtualization.                               | [L2][CO2] [6M]  |
| 4  | Explain the tools and mechanisms used for virtualization in cloud environments. | [L2][CO2] [12M] |
| 5  | a) What are the challenges of virtualizing I/O devices? Explain in brief.       | [L2][CO2] [6M]  |
|    | b) How is storage virtualization implemented? Explain it.                       | [L2][CO2] [6M]  |
| 6  | a) Describe the Virtual clusters and resource management                        | [L2][CO2] [6M]  |
|    | b) Briefly explain the different types of virtualization.                       | [L2][CO2] [6M]  |
| 7  | Explain virtual clusters and resource management in virtualized environments.   | [L2][CO2] [12M] |
| 8  | Describe how virtualization can be applied for data-center automation.          | [L2][CO2] [12M] |
| 9  | a) Differentiate Physical and Logical Partitioning.                             | [L4][CO2] [6M]  |
|    | b) Briefly explain CPU Virtualization.  | [L2][CO2] [6M]  |
| 10 | a) What are the various implementation levels of virtualization?                | [L2][CO2] [6M]  |
|    | b) Differentiate between full virtualization and para-virtualization.           | [L4][CO2] [6M]  |

**UNIT –III**  
**VIRTUALIZATION TECHNIQUES**

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| 1  | a) Define storage virtualization and discuss its role in data management.             | [L2][CO3] [6M]  |
|    | b) Explain the different types of storage virtualization techniques.                  | [L2][CO3] [6M]  |
| 2  | Explain system-level virtualization and its benefits in improving system performance. | [L2][CO3] [12M] |
| 3  | a) What is operating system-level virtualization? Describe its advantages.            | [L1][CO3] [6M]  |
|    | b) Clearly explain OS-level virtualization.   | [L2][CO3] [6M]  |
| 4  | Describe the different types of virtual machines based on their taxonomy.             | [L2][CO3] [12M] |
| 5  | a) Discuss about control-plane virtualization.  | [L1][CO3] [6M]  |
|    | b) Define virtual machines and explain their basic functionality.                     | [L2][CO3] [6M]  |
| 6  | a) Distinguish between physical and logical partitioning in server environments.      | [L5][CO3] [6M]  |
|    | b) Explain the significance of logical partitioning in resource allocation.           | [L2][CO3] [6M]  |
| 7  | Explain server virtualization and its advantages in modern data centers.              | [L2][CO3] [12M] |
| 8  | Discuss the various types of server virtualization.                                   | [L2][CO3] [12M] |
| 9  | a) What are the challenges of implementing storage virtualization.                    | [L1][CO3] [6M]  |
|    | b) How does storage virtualization improve data redundancy and availability?          | [L2][CO3] [6M]  |
| 10 | a) Explain the concept of control-plane virtualization.                               | [L2][CO3] [6M]  |
|    | b) Identify how control-plane virtualization differs from data-plane virtualization.  | [L3][CO3] [6M]  |

## UNIT –IV

### PARALLEL AND DISTRIBUTED PROGRAMMING PARADIGMS

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| 1  | a) Explain the Map-Reduce model and its advantages.  | [L2][CO4] [6M]  |
|    | b) Discuss the process of mapping and reducing in the Map-Reduce paradigm.                             | [L2][CO4] [6M]  |
| 2  | Illustrate about parallel efficiency of Map-Reduce.  | [L3][CO4] [6M]  |
| 3  | a) How can relational operations be implemented using Map-Reduce?                                      | [L2][CO4] [6M]  |
|    | b) Give examples of common relational operations that benefit from the Map-Reduce approach.            | [L2][CO4] [6M]  |
| 4  | Explain the role of Map-Reduce in enterprise batch processing.   | [L2][CO4] [12M] |
| 5  | a) What is Google App Engine, and how does it support cloud applications?                              | [L2][CO4] [6M]  |
|    | b) Briefly discuss about Google App Engine and Amazon AWS.   | [L2][CO4] [6M]  |
| 6  | a) Infer how Azure can be used for cloud-based application development.                                | [L4][CO4] [6M]  |
|    | b) Discuss the advantages of using Azure for enterprise solutions.                                     | [L2][CO4] [6M]  |
| 7  | Discuss the key features and services provided by Amazon AWS.  | [L2][CO4] [12M] |
| 8  | Describe the role of open-source tools in cloud computing and their impact on development flexibility. | [L2][CO4] [12M] |
| 9  | a) Discuss the importance of enterprise batch processing using Map-Reduce in handling large datasets.  | [L2][CO4] [6M]  |
|    | b) Identify some challenges faced in enterprise batch processing with Map-Reduce.                      | [L3][CO4] [6M]  |
| 10 | Analyse cloud computing environments provided by Google App Engine, Amazon AWS, and Azure.             | [L4][CO4] [12M] |

**UNIT-V**  
**CLOUD INFRASTRUCTURE**

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| 1  | a) | Explain the architectural design of compute clouds.   | [L2][CO5] [6M]  |
|    | b) | Discuss the architectural design of storage clouds and their key components.                        | [L2][CO5] [6M]  |
| 2  |    | Describe the layered cloud architecture and its role in cloud service delivery.                     | [L2][CO5] [12M] |
| 3  | a) | What are the major challenges in designing cloud architectures? Explain it.                         | [L1][CO5] [6M]  |
|    | b) | Identify and discuss strategies to overcome design challenges in cloud development.                 | [L3][CO5] [6M]  |
| 4  |    | Analyze the concept of inter-cloud resource management and its importance.                          | [L4][CO5] [12M] |
| 5  | a) | Define resource provisioning in the context of cloud computing.                                     | [L1][CO5] [6M]  |
|    | b) | Identify the key steps involved in platform deployment for cloud services.                          | [L3][CO5] [6M]  |
| 6  | a) | Compare the architectural design of public and private compute clouds.                              | [L2][CO5] [6M]  |
|    | b) | Explain the role of virtualization in storage cloud architectures                                   | [L2][CO5] [6M]  |
| 7  |    | Analyze the challenges associated with inter-cloud resource management in multi-cloud environments. | [L4][CO5] [12M] |
| 8  |    | Discuss the global exchange of cloud resources and its impact on cloud scalability.                 | [L2][CO5] [12M] |
| 9  | a) | Discuss the role of automation in resource provisioning for cloud platforms                         | [L2][CO5] [6M]  |
|    | b) | How does effective platform deployment improve cloud service delivery?                              | [L2][CO5] [6M]  |
| 10 | a) | Explain the process of global resource exchange in cloud environments.                              | [L2][CO5] [6M]  |
|    | b) | Identify the benefits and risks of global resource sharing among cloud providers.                   | [L3][CO5] [6M]  |

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