

# SIXTH SEMESTER B.TECH. (ENGINEERING) DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2014

(2009 Scheme)

## IT 09 605—HUMAN COMPUTER INTERACTION

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 70 Marks

## Part A

Answer all questions.

Short answer questions (one / two sentences).

- 1. Differentiate real cracker and virtual cracker.
- 2. What is the distinction between a process-oriented and a structure-oriented design rationale technique?
- List the three approaches to link dialog and semantics.
- 4. What is a groupware? State the criteria used for classifying groupware.
- 5. What are co-authoring systems?

 $(5 \times 2 = 10 \text{ marks})$ 

### Part B

Answer any **four** questions. Analytical/Problem solving questions.

- 6. Write short notes on situated action and distributed cognition of understanding interaction in ubiquitous computing. What are mental models, and why are they important in interface design?
- 7. Differentiate deductive reasoning and inductive reasoning.
- 8. How can design rationale benefit interface design and why might it be rejected by design teams? Explain.
- 9. Explain the functions GOMS in detail.
- 10. Discuss about the research issues in ubiquitous computing.

 $(4 \times 5 = 20 \text{ marks})$ 

#### Part C

Answer section (a) or section (b) of each question. Descriptive/Analytical/Problem solving questions.

11. (a) What is meant by reasoning? What are its types? Explain.

- (b) Explain about the devices used for positioning, pointing and drawing.
- 13. (a) Briefly explain the elements of windowing systems.

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- (b) What factors would you take into account if you are designing a website aimed at these person?
  - (a) Older people
  - (b) Children.
- 14. (a) How do participatory design and Ethnography design differ from each other? Give reasons with examples.

Or

- (b) Describe about PIE model used to model interactive systems. Also discuss about its properties.
- 15. (a) With examples, discuss about the computer mediated communication.

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(b) Explain about the physical interaction and application features of ubiquitous computing.

 $(4 \times 10 = 40 \text{ marks})$