C6-R4: MULTIMEDIA SYSTEMS

NOTE:

1. Answer question 1 and any FOUR from questions 2 to 7.

2. Parts of the same question should be answered together and in the same sequence.

Time: 3 Hours Total Marks: 100

1.

- a) Why inter-frame correlation is important in video encoding?
- b) Write the names, similarities and differences between two types of object synchronization.
- c) Why mp4 is important in multimedia coding?
- d) What are the major factors that are taken into account when considering storage requirement for multimedia system.
- e) What are the problems of putting an animation on the web?
- f) What is the difference between block media and compression media?
- g) Explain the principle of LZ compression algorithm.

(7x4)

2.

- a) State the issues of standardization of multimedia databases. Write the notable differences between relational and object oriented model of multimedia databases with examples.
- b) What is the role of color models in image compressions?
- c) Which MPEG version is known as "Multimedia Content Description Interface"? Illustrate some essential characteristics of that MPEG framework.

(7+5+6)

3.

- a) How entropy encoding is different from source encoding?
- b) Explain how MIDI files are created and also explain their role in multimedia application.
- c) How I, P and B-frames technique help in the MPEG video compression technique?

(5+6+7)

4.

- a) What is RAID technology and what advantages does it offer as a medium for the storage and delivery of large data? Briefly explain the eight levels of RAID functionality.
- b) What are the components in the basic architecture of a distributed multimedia system?
- c) How RTP, RTCP and RTSP are different?

(8+4+6)

5.

- a) Briefly mention the importance of necessary peripheral devices for creating virtual reality.
- b) Illustrate with block diagram the JPEG encoding and decoding technique.
- c) Write the technique of processing WAV file by a standard sound card.

(8+6+4)

6.

- a) How authoring system and authoring paradigm is different? Is it possible to develop all parts of multimedia applications inside an authoring system? Justify.
- b) Multimedia production process consists of different strategies in the planning and project management. Illustrate such strategies.

([4+5]+9)

7. Write down the essential typical features of a modeling language for virtual reality. Illustrate the benefits of narrative virtual environment. Illustrate the essential properties of asynchronous transfer mode. a)

b)

(10+8)