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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.

Total Time: 3 Hours Total Marks: 100

- **1.** (a) Calculate the uncompressed data rate, if a video signal is sampled using the following values: 25 frames per second, 160 × 120 pixels, True (Full) colour depth.
 - (b) Comment on the efficiency of RLE encoding on the following token stream : SAAGAAHNOOGOONEEEANNN
 - (c) List three distinct models of colour used in Multimedia. Explain why there are a number of different colour models exploited in multimedia data formats?
 - (d) Which scheduling algorithm is best for interactive systems?
 - (e) What is SMIL? What can SMIL do?
 - (f) What is virtual reality system? How is VR different from augmented reality?
 - (g) What were the objectives behind the introduction of VRML?

(7x4)

- 2. (a) What are the advantages and disadvantages of MIDI over digital audio?
 - (b) What are the features of JPEG? Explain the process of JPEG 2000.

(9+9)

- 3. (a) Differentiate between MP4 and MPEG 4. What is MPEG-4 file format?
 - (b) (i) Why do multimedia applications require real-time processing?
 - (ii) What is Quality of Service (QoS)?
 - (iii) Explain the role of LBAP model in this context.

(9+9)

- **4.** (a) What are the challenges of carrying multimedia traffic over the Internet?
 - (b) Explain briefly the role of Real time Transport Protocols (RTP). What are its problems?
 - (c) What is VoIP? How it works.

(6+6+6)

- 5. (a) What are approaches to image indexing and retrieval?
 - (b) What is the difference Between Text-Based Image Retrieval and Content-Based Image Retrieval?
 - (c) Explain the two categories of visual feature: Global and Local. (6+6+6)

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- **6.** (a) Write briefly on the following interface of virtual world:
 - (i) Haptic input devices
 - (ii) Holographic displays
 - (b) What are virtual environment models? What is the purpose of virtual environments? (10+8)
- 7. (a) What is IEEE 1394? How is it compared to USB?
 - (b) Discuss the Linear Predictive coder for speech compression.
 - (c) What is a Video Conferencing? How Multipoint conferences are created? (6+6+6)

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