

Code: 20CS4601C

**III B.Tech - II Semester – Regular / Supplementary Examinations  
APRIL 2024**

**BLOCKCHAIN TECHNOLOGY  
(COMPUTER SCIENCE & ENGINEERING)**

Duration: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 70

Note: 1. This paper contains questions from 5 units of Syllabus. Each unit carries 14 marks and have an internal choice of Questions.

2. All parts of Question must be answered in one place.

BL – Blooms Level

CO – Course Outcome

|                |    |  | BL | CO  | Max. Marks |
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| <b>UNIT-I</b>  |    |  |    |     |            |
| 1              | a) | Explain the required technologies in block chain implementation.   | L2 | CO1 | 7 M        |
|                | b) | Discuss how Merkle Trees are used to efficiently verify the integrity of data within a block.                                    | L3 | CO2 | 7 M        |
| <b>OR</b>      |    |  |    |     |            |
| 2              | a) | Illustrate and explain block chain architecture.   | L2 | CO1 | 7 M        |
|                | b) | Define consensus algorithms in the context of block chain and their importance in reaching agreement among network participants. | L3 | CO2 | 7 M        |
| <b>UNIT-II</b> |    |  |    |     |            |
| 3              | a) | How does block chain enable decentralization in practice?  | L3 | CO2 | 7 M        |

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|                 | b) | Explain about contest-driven decentralization.  | L3 | CO4 | 7 M |
| <b>OR</b>       |    |   |    |     |     |
| 4               | a) | Explain in detail about centralized, decentralized and distributed systems with a neat diagram? | L3 | CO2 | 7 M |
|                 | b) | Explain the major challenges in the decentralization of block chain technology.                 | L3 | CO2 | 7 M |
| <b>UNIT-III</b> |    |   |    |     |     |
| 5               | a) | Explain about Asymmetric Cryptography in Block chain?   | L3 | CO2 | 7 M |
|                 | b) | Explain the working functionality of mining algorithm in Bitcoin.                               | L3 | CO2 | 7 M |
| <b>OR</b>       |    |   |    |     |     |
| 6               | a) | Explain any two block ciphers with the example scenarios.                                       | L2 | CO2 | 7 M |
|                 | b) | What are the hash rate mining systems? Explain any two mining systems.                          | L2 | CO2 | 7 M |
| <b>UNIT-IV</b>  |    |   |    |     |     |
| 7               | a) | Explain the life cycle of a smart contract.   | L2 | CO2 | 7 M |
|                 | b) | What is Ethereum network? Explain the components of the Ethereum ecosystem.                     | L3 | CO3 | 7 M |
| <b>OR</b>       |    |   |    |     |     |
| 8               | a) | Explain about execution environment in Ethereum virtual machine.                                | L3 | CO3 | 7 M |
|                 | b) | Explain the operations of a DApp in Ethereum.   | L3 | CO3 | 7 M |

### **UNIT-V**

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| 9 | a) | Explain the fundamental components of the Hyperledger reference architecture. | L3 | CO3 | 7 M |
|   | b) | Describe about Hyperledger Frabric in Detail.                                 | L3 | CO3 | 7 M |

### **OR**

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| 10 | a) | What is Hyperledger, and what distinguishes it from other block chain platforms? Explain its requirements & Design goals.               | L3 | CO3 | 7 M |
|    | b) | How does block chain Quorum address the specific needs of industries beyond cryptocurrency, such as finance or supply chain management? | L3 | CO4 | 7 M |