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Course: Mainframe Clustering Program: B.Tech. (CSE)Mainframe Technology Course Code: CSIB 354 Semester: VIII Time 03 hrs. Max. Marks: 100

#### **Instructions:**

# **SECTION A**

S. No.		Marks	СО
1.	Describe the term Continuous availability and factors that impact continuous availability.	4M	CO1
2.	Explain the role of different elements of CSS.	4M	CO2
3.	Explain the use of Sysplex couple data sets with suitable example.	4M	CO3
4.	Explain Sysplex failure management policy.	4M	CO4
5.	Describe the use of SETXCF START command.	4M	CO5
	SECTION B		
6.	Exemplify the use of dynamic workload balancing and cloning in respect of Parallel Sysplex.	10M	CO2
7.	Illustrate the role of PR/SM in respect of creation and execution of LPARs.	10M	CO3
8.	Write short note on following: a. I/O supervisor b. Channel Program	10M	CO3
9.	Discuss the role of HiperSockets in respect of communication within server. Write the benefits of using Hipersockets function.	10M	CO5
	SECTION-C		
10.	<ul> <li>i. Justify "Sysplex policies plays an important role in Mainframe environment".</li> <li>Explain how to define and activate policies.</li> <li>ii. Describe the use of ESCON channels and ESCON director in respect of</li> </ul>	10M	CO4
	communication among channels and control units. (OR)	10M	CO2
	<ul><li>iii. Explain different couple system parameters and uses of them.</li><li>iv. Describe the use of FICON channels and FICON conversion mode in respect of communication among channels and control units.</li></ul>	10M 10M	CO4 CO2
11.	<ul> <li>i. Illustrate the use of following Sysplex services:</li> <li>a. Recovery Services</li> <li>b. Client /Server Services</li> <li>ii. Illustrate the role of Coupling facility, coupling link, and server time protocol as part of Sysplex.</li> </ul>	10M 10M	CO5 CO1

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### SECTION A

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1.	<ul><li>i. Explain the term RAS in respect of Mainframe System.</li><li>ii. What are the downtimes in minutes corresponding to 99.99% and 99.999% availability?</li></ul>	2M 2M	CO1
2.	Describe the two components that affect the Continuous availability.	4M	CO1
3.	Describe the role of alternate and spare couple data set.	4M	CO3
4.	Explain Sysplex failure management policy.	4M	CO4
5.	Describe the use of SETXCF STOP command.	4M	CO5
	SECTION B		
6.	Illustrate how to avoid single point of failures in Mainframe.	10M	CO2
7.	Write down the benefits of Virtualization in Mainframe. (OR) Illustrate the use of partitioning with the help of logical partitioning an partitioning with VM.		CO3
8.	Illustrate the role of Coupling facility, coupling link, and server time protocol as part of Sysplex.	10M	CO1
9.	Justify "Sysplex policies plays an important role in Mainframe environment". Explain how to define and activate policies.	10M	CO4
	SECTION-C		
10.	i. As per the given picture, calculate loss of connectivity and find out whether	10M	CO5
	rebuild will be automatic or not if SFM policy connectivity failure occurs		
	corresponding to S04.		
	<ul><li>ii. Explain different options available for communicating in between servers.</li><li>(OR)</li></ul>	10M	CO2

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