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UNIT I INTRODUCTION				
Evolution of Distributed computing: Scalable computing over the Internet – Technologies for network based systems – clusters of cooperative computers – Grid computing Infrastructures – Introduction to Grid Architecture and standards – Elements of Grid –Overview of Grid Architecture				
PART-A				
Q.No	Questions		BT Level	Competence
1	Show the evolutionary trend towards parallel distributed and cloud computing.		BTL-3	Apply
2	What is Grid Computing?		BTL-1	Remember
3	Give the applications of grid computing.		BTL-2	Understand
4	Tabulate the differences between High performance Computing and High throughput computing.		BTL-5	Evaluate
5	Define Parallel Computing.		BTL-1	Remember
6	State Cluster Computing.		BTL-1	Remember
7	List the grid simulation tools.		BTL-1	Remember
8	Draw the Hype Cycle of new technologies.		BTL-1	Remember
9	Analyze the working of GPUs.		BTL-4	Analyze
10	Classify the primitive operations of virtual machines.		BTL-3	Apply
11	List out the advantages of cluster design.		BTL-1	Remember
12	Differentiate computational and data grid		BTL-2	Understand
13	Why the web services are key enabler in grid computing.		BTL-3	Apply
14	Give the basic operations of a VM.		BTL-2	Understand
15	Differentiate grid computing and cloud computing.		BTL-4	Analyze
16	Formulate the features of data grid.		BTL-6	Create
17	Summarize the technologies available in grid standards.		BTL-4	Analyze
18	Bring out the differences between private cloud and public cloud		BTL-2	Understand
19	Highlight the importance of the term “cloud computing”		BTL-3	Apply
20	Analyze the features of grid FTP.		BTL-4	Analyze
21	Name the standards in WSRF.		BTL-2	Understand
22	Describe the standards related to web service.		BTL-5	Evaluate

23	“Grid inherits features of P2P and Cluster Computing System”. Is the statement true? Validate your answer.		BTL-5	Evaluate
24	Generalize the layers in grid architecture.		BTL-6	Create
PART-B				
1	Identify and explain in detail about the age of internet computing with suitable diagrams.	13	BTL-1	Remember
2	i) Summarize in detail about the typical view of grid environment. ii) Discuss the application of high performance and high throughput system.	6 7	BTL-2	Understand
3	Illustrate the infrastructure requirement for grid computing.	13	BTL-3	Apply
4.	Write short notes on i) Multicore CPU ii) Multithreading Technologies	7 6	BTL-2	Understand
5	Explain the scalable computing trends and new paradigms	13	BTL-1	Remember
6	Illustrate the grid architecture in detail.	13	BTL-3	Apply
7	Evaluate virtual machine and virtualization middleware in network-based system.	13	BTL-5	Evaluate
8	Generalize the ideas of i) Peer to Peer Network Families. ii) Client Server Architecture.	7 6	BTL-3	Apply
9	What are the data and functional requirements of grid computing?	13	BTL-2	Understand
10	i) Explain in detail about the grid standards. ii) Compare the features of grid versus cloud.	7 6	BTL-6	Create
11	Differentiate and Analyse computational, data grid with P2P grids.	13	BTL-4	Analyze
12	Brief the interaction between the GPU and CPU in performing parallel execution of operations.	13	BTL-5	Evaluate
13	Describe the architecture of virtual machine and about its operations.	13	BTL-4	Analyze
14	Explain in detail about the elements of grid.	13	BTL-1	Remember
15	Explain the memory, storage and wide area networking technology in network based system.	13	BTL-1	Remember
16	Describe layered grid architecture. How does it map onto internet protocol architecture?	13	BTL-4	Analyze
17	Describe the clusters of cooperative computers with suitable illustrations.	13	BTL-2	Understand
PART C				
1	Develop a narration in detail comparing the various Grid Standards and discuss the Grid Architecture with a neat diagram.	15	BTL-6	Create
2	Compare the following Five Micro-architectures for Modern Processors in terms of Architecture Characteristics, Advantages/ Shortcomings and Representative Processors. • Single-threaded	15	BTL-5	Evaluate

5	Compare Grids versus Clouds		BTL-4	Analyze
6	Show the importance of Web services.		BTL-3	Apply
7	Define virtual machine monitor.		BTL-1	Remember
8	What are the Performance metrics needed to measure various distributed systems?		BTL-1	Remember
9	Comment on REST Architectural Elements.		BTL-6	Create
10	Give the sample REST Request-Response for creating a S3 Bucket.		BTL-2	Understand
11	List some core WS-Specification areas.		BTL-5	Evaluate
12	Mention the several classes of VM architectures.		BTL-4	Analyze
13	Analyze the relative merits of virtualization at various levels.		BTL-4	Analyze
14	Differentiate full virtualization and para-virtualization.		BTL-4	Analyze
15	Define memory virtualization.		BTL-1	Remember
16	How will you implement storage virtualization at the server level?		BTL-6	Create
17	Show the benefits of CPU virtualization.		BTL-3	Apply
18	Show the requirements of VMM.		BTL-3	Apply
19	Write a short note about desktop virtualization.		BTL-2	Understand
20	Show operating system level of virtualization.		BTL-3	Apply
21	State the responsibilities of VMM.		BTL-5	Evaluate
22	State hardware abstraction level of virtualization.		BTL-5	Evaluate
23	What is mean by I/O virtualization?		BTL-1	Remember
24	Give the host based virtualization.		BTL-2	Understand
PART-B				
1	Explain in detail about the characteristics and features of SOA.	13	BTL-1	Remember
2	Draw and explain the Layered Architecture for Web Services and Grids	13	BTL-2	Apply
3	Analyze the web services interaction reference scenario.	13	BTL-4	Analyze
4	Analyze a simple REST interaction between user and server in HTTP specification.	13	BTL-4	Analyze
5	Describe in detail about the REST a software architecture style for distributed systems	13	BTL-2	Understand
6	i. Mention about virtual machine manager. ii. Illustrate the three major components of virtualized environment.	7 6	BTL-3	Apply
7	Explain the architecture of a computer system before and after virtualization	13	BTL-5	Apply
8	Explain the different phenomenon that has gained an interest towards virtualization technologies.	13	BTL-5	Analyze
9	Analyze the pros and cons of virtualization in detail.	13	BTL-4	Analyze
10	Discuss in detail about the taxonomy of virtualization techniques.	13	BTL-2	Understand
11	Formulate the different implementation levels of virtualization in details with neat diagram.	13	BTL-6	Create

12	Describe the several classes of VM architectures	13	BTL-3	Apply
13	Describe in detail the tools and mechanisms for virtualization.	13	BTL-1	Remember
14	i. Describe the different types of virtualization. ii. What is server virtualization? Explain parallel processing.	7 6	BTL-1	Remember
15	Illustrate the following Virtualization in detail i. CPU virtualization ii. Memory Virtualization iii. I/O Devices	5 4 4	BTL-3	Apply
16	Describe the following in detail i. Para Virtualization ii. Full Virtualization	7 6	BTL-1	Remember
17	i. Express desktop virtualization. ii Discuss in detail about it with appropriate example	3 10	BTL-2	Understand
PART C				
1	Highlight the key points and identify the distinctions in different approaches of virtualization levels. Discuss their relative advantages, shortcomings and limitations. Also identify example systems implemented at each level	15	BTL-6	Create
2	Explain the differences between hypervisor and para-virtualization and give one example VMM (virtual machine monitor), that was built in each of the two categories.	15	BTL-5	Evaluate
3	Explain the differences between virtualization of CPU, memory, and I/O devices with hardware support architectures in detail.	15	BTL-5	Evaluate
4	What is the difference between recovery time objective and recovery point objective? How do they depend on each other? Justify your answer with appropriate examples.	15	BTL-5	Evaluate
5	Explain the about Virtualization for Linux and Windows and NT Platform. Design the process of Live Migration of VM from one host to another.	15	BTL-6	Create
UNIT III CLOUD ARCHITECTURE, SERVICES AND STORAGE				
Layered Cloud Architecture Design – NIST Cloud Computing Reference Architecture – Public, Private and Hybrid Clouds - IaaS – PaaS – SaaS – Architectural Design Challenges – Cloud Storage – Storage-as-a-Service – Advantages of Cloud Storage – Cloud Storage Providers – S3.				
PART-A				
1	State the types of clouds with proper examples.		BTL-2	Understand
2	Define short notes on Community cloud		BTL-1	Remember
3	Differentiate Public cloud and Private cloud.		BTL-4	Analyze
4	Tabulate differences between classical and Cloud computing.		BTL-1	Remember
5	List out the characteristics of SaaS.		BTL-1	Remember
6	Tabulate examples provided by platform as a service.		BTL-1	Remember
7	Highlights six design objectives for cloud computing.		BTL-5	Evaluate
8	Why does one choose public cloud over private cloud? Analyze.		BTL-4	Analyze

9	Point out the role of cloud auditor in cloud.		BTL-4	Analyze
10	Define the advantages of using the cloud storage.		BTL-1	Remember
11	Differentiate cloud consumer and provider		BTL-2	Understand
12	Compare service aggregation and service arbitrage		BTL-5	Evaluate
13	Show the interaction between the Actors in the cloud computing		BTL-3	Apply
14	Draw the diagram for conceptual reference model for cloud		BTL-6	Create
15	Demonstrate the types of cloud storage.		BTL-3	Apply
16	Develop the major activities of cloud provider		BTL-3	Apply
17	Identify the key features of S3.		BTL-6	Create
18	Express the characteristics of private cloud		BTL-2	Understand
19	Give any three features of IaaS		BTL-2	Understand
20	Summarize the benefits and drawbacks of using "Platform as a Service"		BTL-5	Evaluate
21	Define cloud storage.		BTL-1	Remember
22	Give the benefits and drawbacks of using "Infrastructure as a Service"		BTL-2	Understand
23	List Cloud offerings of IaaS.		BTL-4	Analyze
24	Draw S3 bucket.		BTL-3	Apply
PART-B				
1	i. Describe the NIST cloud computing reference architecture. ii. List the Pros and Cons of cloud computing.	9 4	BTL-1	Remember
2	Explain the various Layered Cloud Architectural Development design for effective cloud computing environment.	13	BTL-4	Analyze
3	Draw and explain the Standard data-center networking for the cloud to access the Internet.	13	BTL-3	Apply
4	Explain the Public, private, and hybrid clouds illustrated by functional architecture.	13	BTL-5	Evaluate
5	i. Give the diagram Cloud Computing Reference Architecture. ii. Illustrate in detail about The Conceptual Reference Model of cloud	3 10	BTL-3	Apply
6	List and discuss the principles for designing Public cloud, private cloud and Hybrid cloud.	13	BTL-2	Understand
7	Describe Cloud deployment models with neat diagrams.	13	BTL-1	Remember
8	Explain the Computing economics between traditional IT users and cloud users	13	BTL-2	Understand
9	Briefly discuss the architectural design challenges of the cloud.	13	BTL-2	Understand
10	Analyse Google App Engine for PaaS Applications	13	BTL-4	Analyze
11	i. Discuss the features of Infrastructure as a service. ii. Describe in detail about IaaS with example	5 8	BTL-2	Understand
12	i. Point out the features of Platform as a Service ii. Discuss in detail about PaaS with example.	5 8	BTL-4	Analyze
13	Describe in detail about the cloud Storage in detail with example.	13	BTL-1	Remember
14	i. Explain the features of software as a Service. ii. Discuss in detail about SaaS with example	7 6	BTL-5	Evaluate
15	Compare: Public. Private and Hybrid clouds.	13	BTL-6	Create

16	i. List out the Cloud Storage Providers. ii. Explain in detail about Amazon Simple Storage Service (S3).	4 9	BTL-1	Remember
17	Demonstrate the architectural design of compute and storage clouds.	13	BTL-3	Apply
PART C				
1	I am starting a new company to analyze videos. I'll need a lot of storage as videos consume quite a bit of disk. Additionally, I'll need ample computational power, possibly running applications concurrently. I have discovered some very good tools to facilitate development in Windows but the deployment will be more efficiently handled in the Linux environment. All the pointers say that I need to move to cloud. I have found that SaaS is the most attractive service, followed by PaaS and IaaS, in that order. Given the above information, which service do you recommend ? Why?	15	BTL-6	Create
2	Under what circumstances should you prefer to use PaaS over IaaS? Formulate it with an example.	15	BTL-6	Create
3	Draw and describe the IaaS, PaaS, and SaaS cloud service models at different service levels.	15	BTL-6	Create
4	There are various companies which are offering different applications and services. How the services/applications help a user for business? Explain the economical and operational benefits.	15	BTL-5	Evaluate
5	Describe the following techniques or terminologies used in cloud computing and cloud services .Use a concrete example cloud or case study to explain the addressed technology. i. Green information Technology ii. Multitenent technique	15	BTL-5	Evaluate
UNIT IV RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AND SECURITY IN CLOUD				
Inter Cloud Resource Management – Resource Provisioning and Resource Provisioning Methods – Global Exchange of Cloud Resources – Security Overview – Cloud Security Challenges – Software-as-a-Service Security – Security Governance – Virtual Machine Security – IAM – Security Standards.				
PART-A				
1	List the three resource-provisioning methods.		BTL-1	Remember
2	What are the security challenges in cloud computing?		BTL-1	Remember
3	List the security issues in cloud.		BTL-1	Remember
4	Give the different security threats in implementing SAAS.		BTL-2	Understand
5	Define security governance.		BTL-5	Evaluate
6	State the third party risk management.		BTL-4	Analyze
7	Point out the layers in security architecture design.		BTL-4	Analyze
8	Discuss change management.		BTL-2	Understand
9	Define VM security.		BTL-1	Remember
10	Analyze the security awareness in cloud.		BTL-4	Analyze
11	Explain data privacy.		BTL-4	Analyze
12	Show the uses of application security.		BTL-3	Apply
13	Identify the phases of SecSDLC.		BTL-6	Create
14	Illustrate the security images.		BTL-3	Apply
15	What is 24/7/365 monitoring?		BTL-1	Remember

16	Identify the services across all technology layers.		BTL-3	Apply
17	Illustrate anything as a service.		BTL-3	Apply
18	List the results of IDC survey ranking security challenges.		BTL-2	Understand
19	Design a suitable security architecture for cloud.		BTL-6	Create
20	Express security monitoring.		BTL-2	Understand
21	Summarize password assurance testing.		BTL-5	Evaluate
22	Explain the issues in providing virtual machine security.		BTL-5	Evaluate
23	What is mean by vulnerability assessment?		BTL-1	Remember
24	Give the diagram for evolution of cloud services.		BTL-2	Understand
PART-B				
1	Describe in detail with neat diagram in detail about inter cloud resource management.	13	BTL-1	Remember
2	Draw and explain the stack of six layers of cloud services and their providers.	13	BTL-1	Remember
3	i. What is resource provisioning? ii. Discuss different types of resource provisioning.	2 11	BTL-2	Understand
4	Illustrate the following in detail i. Demand-Driven Resource Provisioning ii. Event-Driven Resource Provisioning iii. Popularity-Driven Resource Provisioning	5 5 3	BTL-3	Apply
5	Explain Cloud resource deployment using an IGG (intergrid gateway) to allocate the VMs from a Local cluster to interact with the IGG of a public cloud provider.	13	BTL-3	Apply
6	i. What are the cloud security challenges? Explain. ii. Explain in detail about security monitoring and incident response.	5 8	BTL-4	Analyze
7	List and explain Gartners seven security issues which one should discuss with a cloud-computing vendor.	13	BTL-4	Analyze
8	Summarize the following i. Security governance ii. Security monitoring iii. Risk management	5 5 3	BTL-5	Evaluate
9	Describe the Secure Software Development Life Cycle with neat diagram.	13	BTL-1	Remember
10	Discuss in detail about the security architecture of cloud.	13	BTL-2	Understand
11	i. Define Application security and its use. ii. Illustrate the application security in detail.	3 10	BTL-3	Apply
12	Analyze the methods for providing data security and virtual machine security in cloud.	13	BTL-4	Analyze
13	i. List the different types of services offered by cloud. ii. Describe in detail about Extended Cloud Computing Services	4 9	BTL-1	Remember
14	Recommend a model to provide resource management among multiple cloud providers	13	BTL-6	Create

15	Discuss Virtual Machine Creation and Management in detail with suitable diagram	13	BTL-2	Understand
16	Explain in detail about Global Exchange of Cloud Resources	13	BTL-5	Evaluate
17	Describe the following in detail i. Data security ii. Application security iii. Virtual machine security	4 5 4	BTL-2	Understand
PART C				
1	Explain the security architecture design of a cloud environment and relate how it can be made possible to include such measures in a typical banking scenario.	15	BTL-6	Create
2	Compare and Contrast the Key privacy issues in Cloud and explain the steps to overcome the issues with necessary examples.	15	BTL-5	Evaluate
3	Assess in detail the Cloud Infrastructure Security at Network, Host and application Level by discussing their pros and cons.	15	BTL-6	Create
4	Explain the baseline Identity and access Management(IAM) factors to be practiced by the stakeholders of cloud services and common key privacy issues likely to happen in the environment	15	BTL-5	Evaluate
5	Explain the data governance framework which should describe who can take what actions with what information and when, under what circumstances, and using what methods?	15	BTL-5	Evaluate
UNIT V CLOUD TECHNOLOGIES AND ADVANCEMENTS				
Hadoop – MapReduce – Virtual Box -- Google App Engine – Programming Environment for Google App Engine — Open Stack of – Four Levels of Federation – Federated Services and Applications – Future of Federation				
PART-A				
1	Outline the main services that are offered by google.		BTL-1	Remember
2	What is VirtualBox, and how does it facilitate virtualization?		BTL-1	Remember
3	Give some of the Applications of GAE.		BTL-2	Understand
4	List the functional models of GAE.		BTL-1	Remember
5	Name the different modules in Hadoop framework.		BTL-1	Remember
6	Define Map Function.		BTL-2	Understand
7	Analyze Amazon Simple Storage Service (S3).		BTL-4	Analyze
8	Point out the use Amazon elastic block store.		BTL-2	Understand
9	Define trusted federation.		BTL-1	Remember
10	Differentiate name node with data node in hadoop file system.		BTL-4	Analyze
11	Analyze the open stack components		BTL-4	Analyze
12	Define Extensible Messaging and Presence Protocol (XMPP) and its advantages.		BTL-1	Remember
13	List four basic types of federation.		BTL-4	Analyze
14	How Encrypted Federation Differs from Trusted Federation		BTL-3	Apply
15	State and discover the core components of AppEngine.		BTL-3	Apply

16	Identify the development technologies currently supported by AppEngine.		BTL-6	Create
17	Show the advantages and disadvantages of using VirtualBox for virtualization compared to other virtualization solutions.		BTL-3	Apply
18	Illustrate the use of virtual box.		BTL-3	Apply
19	Create a DataStore. What type of data can be stored in it?		BTL-6	Create
20	Envision a future scenario where federated architectures are predominant		BTL-2	Understand
21	Explain the compute services offered by AppEngine.		BTL-5	Evaluate
22	Assess the role of Heat in OpenStack for orchestration and automation.		BTL-5	Evaluate
23	List different Perspectives of cloud Providers, Vendors, and Users		BTL-5	Evaluate
24	Give the diagram for Google cloud platform and its major building blocks.		BTL-2	Understand
PART-B				
1	Discuss in detail about the working process of Google App Engine.	13	BTL-2	Understand
2	Describe the following in detail i. Google Cloud Infrastructure ii. GAE Architecture	7 6	BTL-1	Remember
3	i. Write the functional Modules of GAE ii. Discuss in detail about GAE Applications	7 6	BTL-2	Understand
4	Draw and explain Programming environment for Google AppEngine.	13	BTL-2	Understand
5	Illustrate the following in detail. i)How encrypted federation differs from trusted federation. ii)Federated services, applications and future of federation.	6 7	BTL-3	Apply
6	Draw and explain the architecture of MapReduce in Hadoop	13	BTL-3	Apply
7	List the four levels of cloud federation and explain in detail.	13	BTL-4	Analyze
8	Explain Cloud federation, benefits and implementation with neat diagram.	13	BTL-5	Evaluate
9	Compare and contrast Google App Engine and Amazon AWS	13	BTL-4	Analyze
10	Describe in detail about it Map Reduce technique.	13	BTL-1	Remember
11	Summarize the distinct steps of the MapReduce framework	13	BTL-4	Analyze
12	Explain the open source software environment –Hadoop in detail with appropriate diagram	13	BTL-1	Remember
13	Depict the data flow of running a MapReduce job in Hadoop	13	BTL-5	Evaluate
14	Describe in detail about the Hadoop Core.	13	BTL-1	Remember
15	Elaborate HDFS concepts with suitable illustrations.	13	BTL-2	Understand
16	i) Discuss mapreduce with suitable diagrams. ii) Express in detail about the phases of map and reduce.	8 5	BTL-6	Create
17	What are the programming supports of Google App Engine? Illustrate in detail about the Google File system	13	BTL-3	Apply
PART C				

1	Combine the role of a distributed file system in a job execution environment such as MapReduce in a large-scale cloud system and explain in detail.	15	BTL-6	Create
2	Pointout the basic file system operations in hadoop and Tabulate the hadoop file system in detail.	15	BTL-5	Evaluate
3	MapReduce framework and explain the data flow of a word-count problem using the MapReduce functions (Map, Sort, Group and Reduce) in a cascade operations.	15	BTL-5	Evaluate
4	Explain in detail about how to set up a private cloud for an academic university using any one of the cloud environments	15	BTL-5	Evaluate
5	Integrate Map and Reduce functions, and explain how Input Splitting can be performed in Hadoop Framework.	15	BTL-6	Create