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B.E. (Information Technology) Eighth Semester PCIT-802: Cloud Computing

Time allowed: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 50

NOTE: Attempt five questions in all, including Question No. I which is compulsory and selecting two questions from each Unit.

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- I. Answer the following:
 - a) Define cloud computing and identify its core features.
 - b) Differentiate between public cloud model and community cloud model.
 - c) What is the role of a hypervisor in virtualization?
 - d) What is on-demand self-service in cloud computing?
 - e) How does virtualization improve resource utilization?
 - f) Discuss the concept of VM migration and its benefits.
 - g) Name two benefits of using a multi-cloud strategy.
 - h) Define orchestration and automation in multi-cloud environments.
 - i) What is data encryption in cloud security?
 - i) How do cloud computing and big data analytics complement each other? (10x1)

UNIT-I

- II. With the help of appropriate examples, describe different types of virtualization *i.e.*, hardware, server, storage, network, application, and desktop virtualization. (10)
- III. When should we opt for a public cloud model? Further, describe the key features of IaaS,
 PaaS and SaaS giving examples of cloud service providers for each model. (10)
- IV. What is a Virtual Private Cloud (VPC)? Discuss its implementation using any open-source platform. Also, outline the advantages and challenges of using a VPC. (10)

UNIT-II

V. Describe the challenges in cloud computing in terms of Application security. Also, outline the complete architecture of cloud security reference model. (10)

- VI. Highlight the major advantages of multi-cloud management systems. Further, introduce the concept of Business Intelligence and Big Data Analytics with respect to cloud. (10)
- VII. Discuss the future technology trends in cloud computing focusing on cloud service models and deployment models. (10)