[Time: 3 Hours]   [Marks:80]

Please check whether you have got the right question paper.

N.B: 1. Question number I is compulsory. Solve any three out of remaining.
        2. Draw neat diagrams.
        3. Illustrations may be given as required.

Q.1   a) What is zoning? Discuss a scenario,   **10**

           1. where soft zoning is preferred over hard zoning

           2. where hard zoning is preferred over soft zoning

      b) Seventeen switches, with 16 ports each, are connected in a mesh topology. How   **10**
           many ports are available for host and storage connectivity if you create a high
           availability solution?

Q.2   (a) Discuss the various factors that affect the NAS performance and availability in detail.   **10**

      (b) What is meant by seek time, rotational latency and utilization in case of disk drive   **10**

Q.3   (a) Explain logical components of connectivity in storage system environment   **10**

      (b) What is meant by business continuity, information availability, disaster recovery and   **10**
           recovery point objective?

Q.4   (a) Compare the shadow paging recovery scheme with the log-based recovery schemes in   **10**
           terms of ease of implementation and overhead cost.

      (b) List the advantages, disadvantages of RAID level 0, 1,5   **10**

Q.5   a) Compare NAS,FCSAN and iSCSI SAN   **10**

      b) Explain information lifecycle. What are the key challenges in managing   **10**
         information?

Q.6   a) Explain NAS file sharing protocol.   **10**

      b) Explain the properties information storage and retrieval systems   **10**

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