

(Time : 3 Hours)

(Total Marks: 80)

N.B.: 1. Question No.1 is compulsory.

2. Answer any three out of remaining questions.

3. Assume suitable data if necessary.

4. Figures to the right indicate full marks.

Q1.

- a. Explain meaning of zoned bit recording. (05)
- b. Differentiate between local file system and network file system. (05)
- c. Draw neat labeled diagram, showing an Intelligent Storage System. (05)
- d. Give Comparison between RFO and RTO. (05)

Q2.

- a. Consider an application that requires 1TB of storage capacity and performs 4900 IOPS. Application I/O size is 4kB. As it is a business critical application, response time must be within an acceptable range. Specification of available disk drive: Drive capacity 73 GB; 15000rpm; 5ms average seek time; 40 MB/s transfer rate. Calculate the number of disks required? (10)
- b. What is Information Security? What are the different security methods and storage security challenges? (10)

Q3.

- a. Explain FC protocol stack and FC SAN topologies. (10)
- b. Explain Capacity planning in terms of management of Storage Area Networks. (10)

Q4.

- a. Explain SAN architecture with diagrams and explain its uses. (10)
- b. Discuss the various factors that affect the NAS performance and availability in detail. (10)

Q5.

- a. An application that generates 3600 IOPS with 60% reads and 40% writes. Calculate the IOPS generated for RAID level 1, 4, and 6. Also calculate storage efficiency and usable capacity for RAID levels 3, 5 and 6 with the number of disks available are 6 and each disk has storage capacity of 100 GB. (10)
- b. What is Business Continuity? Explain BC planning life cycle (10)

Q6.

a. How to apply the SAN to OLTP Workloads? **(10)**

b. What are the considerations when we perform integration of SAN and NAS **(10)**
