M.C.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION — JANUARY 2015.

First Year

INTRODUCTION TO SOFTWARE

Time: 3 hours Maximum marks: 75

PART A — $(5 \times 5 = 25 \text{ marks})$

Answer any FIVE questions.

- 1. What is meant by Assembler Directives? Explain briefly.
- 2. Name the functions of a loader with an example.
- 3. Name the three basic components of UNIX operating system.
- 4. Explain the qualities of software briefly with examples.
- 5. What are non terminal symbol? Explain.
- 6. Write short notes on device management.
- 7. Draw the UNIX architecture and explain briefly.

PART B — $(5 \times 10 = 50 \text{ marks})$

Answer any FIVE questions.

- 8. Write short notes requirements of memory management scheme.
- 9. Explain the file protection in UNIX in detail.
- 10. Write short notes on editors and its importance.
- 11. Write an algorithm to find the factorial of a given number using recursion.
- 12. Explain the functions of memory management scheme.
- 13. What is meant by text manipulation? Explain briefly.
- 14. Discuss in detail about trends in software development.
