## B.Tech. Degree VII Semester (Supplementary) Examination, July 2009

## IT 704 CLIENT SERVER COMPUTING

(1999 Scheme)

| Time: | 3 Hours |  | Maximum Marks: | 100  |
|-------|---------|--|----------------|------|
| I     | a)      | What is client server computing? Discuss briefly.                |                | (8)  |
|       | b)      | Briefly discuss the benefits of client server computing.  OR     |                | (12) |
| II    | , a)    | Define open system. Discuss some existing open system standards. |                | (10) |
|       | b)      | Explain the various classes of client server applications.       |                | (10) |
| III   | a)      | Explain various client-side components.                          |                | (10) |
|       | b)      | Explain the basic principles of effective GUI design.            |                | (10) |
| IV    |         | Discuss about the various data base access tools.                |                | (20) |
| V     |         | Explain the various categories of servers.                       |                | (20) |
| VI    | a)      | OR Explain the various features of server machines.              |                | (10) |
|       | b)      | Explain about any two server operating systems.                  |                | (10) |
| VII   |         | Discuss about the various ways to interconnect LANS.             |                | (20) |
| VIII  | a)      | OR Briefly explain the various network topologies.               |                | (8)  |
| ·     | b)      | Discuss about different LAN Operating Systems.                   |                | (12) |
| IX    | a)      | Explain the concept of Asynchronous Transfer Mode (ATM)          |                | (8)  |
|       | b)      | Explain in detail about workgroup computing.                     |                | (12) |
| X     | a)      | OR Discuss about wireless LAN                                    |                | (6)  |
|       | b)      | Explain about super servers.                                     |                | (14) |

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