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Question Paper Code:U2204

B.E./B.Tech. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOV 2025

Professional Elective

Computer Science Engineering

21CSV204 - UI AND UX DESIGN

(Common to ECE, EEE, AIDS,IT, MECH, AGRI, BME, CSE(AIML)
Engineering branches)

(Regulation 2021)

Duration: Three hours

Maximum: 100 Marks

Answer ALL Questions

PART A - (10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

1. Recall the importance of usability in UX design. CO1- U
2. How does UX (User Experience) design differ from UI design? CO1- U
3. What is the purpose of visual hierarchy in UI design? CO1- U
4. How does brand personality contribute to user perception? CO1- U
5. Why is User Experience important in design? CO1- U
6. What is the UX design process? CO1- U
7. Why is sketching considered a quick and efficient ideation tool? CO1- U
8. Define responsive design in UX. CO1- U
9. What role does a problem statement play in stakeholder communication? CO1- U
10. Define what a persona represents in UX design. CO1- U

PART – B (5 x 16= 80 Marks)

11. (a) Compare and contrast brainstorming and game storming as ideation techniques. Provide examples of scenarios where each method might be more suitable in the center of UI/UX design, and explain the benefits of integrating these techniques into the design process. CO1- U (16)
- Or
- (b) Explain the concept of observational empathy and its role in user-centered design. How does it enhance the design process? CO1- U (16)

12. (a) Identify and explain common UI elements and patterns. How do they contribute to creating intuitive user interfaces? CO1- U (16)
- Or
- (b) How do these principles contribute to improving the user experience, and provide examples of their application in real-world interfaces? CO1- U (16)
13. (a) Explain how observing users in their environment can uncover hidden needs. CO1- U (16)
- Or
- (b) Describe the UX design process and its key methodologies. How do these methodologies ensure a user-centered approach? CO1- U (16)
14. (a) Discuss how simplicity fosters quick ideation and iteration. CO1- U (16)
- Or
- (b) Explain how they facilitate communication between designers and stakeholders. CO1- U (16)
15. (a) Discuss how diverse ideation techniques, such as brainstorming and mind mapping, contribute to the generation of creative solutions. CO2- App (16)
- Or
- (b) Apply one technique to ideate solutions for reducing wait times in a hospital's outpatient department. CO2- App (16)