Paper 1: Computer Fundamentals:

- *What is a Computer an introduction, uses of Computers in modern Society e.g. Weather forecasting, census, oil exploration, speech recognition, banking, publishing, accounting, research etc.
- *Information concepts and processing-evolution of information processing data, information, language and communication.
- *Computer arithmetic and number system. ASCII & EBCDIC character sets.
- *Elements of a Computer processing system hardware, software, firmware Computer capabilities and limitations. Concept of files and directories.
- *Hardware features and use- CPU. I/O devices, Storage devices and media. Block diagram of computer and functions of each block.
- *Introduction to networking, multiprocessing, time sharing, multitasking and real time computing. Concepts of LAN and Internet and WWW.
- *Variety of hardware system and features, Various types of Computers available in market. Micro, Mini and Main frames, supercomputers.
- *Concepts of data, information, Difference between data & information, information processing cycle, storage and retrieval of data.

Paper 2: Operating Systems concepts and office tools WORD processing & slide presentation.

Part A (50)

- *Introduction to various categories of software's. Operating system and its functions. Interactions of operating system with hardware and user programs.
- *O.S. as resource manager, processor management, job scheduling, simple user, multi user, multi programming and time sharing concepts. Concepts of priorities, protection device management, spooling, deadlocks, memory management, file structures, command interpreter.
- *Case study of windows O.S.: An overview of windows interface, Managing files by windows explorer and My Computer. Accessories, Control panel, working with disk and drives, Backup data, Installing and managing applications.

Part B (25)

- *MS- Word : An overview, creating & Editing documents, formatting documents, tables, use of drawing tools, columns etc.
- *MS- PowerPoint: PowerPoint Basics, creating different types of presentation, special effects, slide show.

Paper 3: Business Data Processing:

- *Introduction to data processing, records & file data collection, preparation, verification, editing and checking.
- *Overview of business functions. Use of Computer system for business applications.
- *Spread sheets Macros. Use of Computer System for business applications.
- *Business files Introduction to data structures Elements fields and Records, Classification of files, Master files transaction files.
- *Distributed processing. Various facilities for business computing Introduction to databases.
- *Financial Accounting.

Paper 4: Practical:

- *Windows O.S. at per paper II. Use of MS- word, MS- Excel & MS-Access, MS-Power Point.
- *Visit to computer lab. Introduction to various Components of a computer. A simple documentation preparation and printing. Usage of printer and other components. Rooting.

Paper 5: On the job Training:

- *Analysis of a business system on paper.
- *Using spread sheet for payroll, balance sheets and other business applications. Design of packages using spreadsheet macros. Use of a Financial Accounting package.