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**III SEMESTER M.C.A.**

**END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS, NOV - 2017**

**SUBJECT: MULTIMEDIA COMMUNICATIONS [MCA 5016]**

**REVISED CREDIT SYSTEM**  
**(24/11/2017)**

Time: 3 Hours

MAX. MARKS: 50

**Instructions to Candidates:**

- ❖ Answer **ALL** the questions.
- ❖ Missing data may be suitable assumed.

**1A.** Explain audio coding by DPCM.

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Consider the following predictor and quantization table.

$$\hat{f}_n = \text{trunc}((\hat{f}_{n-1} + \hat{f}_{n-2})/2)$$

$$\hat{e}_n = Q[e_n] = 16 * \text{trunc}((255 + e_n)/16) - 256 + 8$$

Code the sequence  $f_1 \dots f_5 = 180, 128, 140, 120, 200$  using DPCM.

**1B.** List out the various performance measures of data compression. Compare SNR and SQNR.

**3**

**1C.** Compare with GIF & PNG image format.

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**2A.** Consider random variable  $X = (x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5, x_6, x_7)$  with its probabilities (0.48, 0.26, 0.12, 0.04, 0.04, 0.04, 0.02).

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(a) Find a binary Huffman code for X

(b) Find the expected code length for this encoding.

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| 2B. | Explain general data compression model.   | 3 |
| 2C. | Calculate the bit-rate for video of 640 X 480 pixel color image of 24 bits depth and 60 images per second                       | 2 |
| 3A. | Explain H.264 video coding with a neat block diagram.   | 5 |
| 3B. | List out different characteristics of sound and what each of them signifies?  | 3 |
| 3C. | Compare Hierarchical and Progressive DCT mode of JPEG image coding.   | 2 |
| 4A. | Consider the alphabet {a, b, c, d}, with probabilities {0.4, 0.3, 0.2, 0.1}. Encode the symbol 'aacad' using Arithmetic coding. | 5 |
| 4B. | Explain intra and inter object synchronization.   | 3 |
| 4C. | Explain the different operations on data in MDBMS.  | 2 |
| 5A. | Code the following sequences of symbols using LZW coding. Show intermediate steps.<br>AABABBABCABAABAA                          | 5 |
| 5B. | Compare full search and fast search motion estimation techniques used in video coding. Explain subpixel motion estimation.      | 3 |
| 5C. | What is MIDI? Mention its advantage and disadvantages.  | 2 |