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**GANDHI INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY UNIVERSITY, ODISHA, GUNUPUR  
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Ph.D. (Second Semester-Summer) Examinations, May - 2025

**23SPPECS2015 - Big Data Analytics  
(CSE)**



Time: 3 hrs

Maximum: 70 Marks

**The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.**

**Answer ANY FIVE Questions.**

**(14 x 5 = 70 Marks)    Marks**

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| 1.a. | Describe the impact of Big Data on healthcare. Discuss how Big Data analytics supports patient care, medical research, and healthcare administration.                                    | 8  |
| b.   | How do cloud computing and Big Data complement each other? Explain the benefits and challenges of deploying Big Data solutions in the cloud.   | 6  |
| 2.   | Explain working of following phases of Map Reduce with one common example.   | 14 |
|      | (i) Map Phase  |    |
|      | (ii) Combiner Phase  |    |
|      | (iii) Shuffle and Sort Phase   |    |
|      | (iv) Reducer Phase   |    |
| 3.a. | What are uses of Crowd sourcing analytics for data analytics?  | 7  |
| b.   | Discuss how relationships are handled in NoSQL databases compared to relational databases. How are embedded documents and references used in document databases to model relationships?  | 7  |
| 4.   | What is Hadoop architecture with its diagram, explain in details?  | 14 |
| 5.a. | What is serialization in Hadoop? Discuss its importance in data exchange between Hadoop components and compare Hadoop's Writable interface with Avro serialization.                      | 7  |
| b.   | Explain the concept of Blocks and Heartbeat Message in HDFS Architecture. What are the benefits of block transfer?   | 7  |
| 6.a. | Discuss Hadoop YARN in detail with failures in classic Map-reduce?   | 7  |
| b.   | Explain Storage mechanism in HBase. Compare Row oriented and Column Oriented database structures?  | 7  |
| 7.   | What is Classic MapReduce architecture? Explain its components and how they interact during job execution. How does it differ from the YARN-based architecture introduced in Hadoop 2.x? | 14 |
| 8.a. | Describe the Cassandra data model in detail. How are keyspaces, column families (tables), rows, and columns organized? Compare it to HBase.  | 7  |
| b.   | Explain Apache Pig architecture and its components with diagram?   | 7  |

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