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**Subject and Code: CLOUD COMPUTING (23CSE361T)**

**SYLLABUS**

**UNIT-1: BASICS OF CLOUD COMPUTING (9)**

Introduction to cloud computing: Introduction, Characteristics of cloud computing, Cloud Models, Cloud Services Examples, Cloud Based services and applications Cloud concepts and Technologies: Virtualization, Load balancing, Scalability and Elasticity, Deployment, Replication, Monitoring, Software defined, Network function virtualization, Map Reduce, Identity and Access Management, services level Agreements, Billing. Cloud Services and Platforms: Compute Services, Storage Services, Data, base Services, Application services, Content delivery services Analytics Services, Deployment and Management Services, Identity and Access Management services, Open Source Private Cloud software.

**UNIT – 2 : HADOOP AND PYTHON (9)**

Hadoop Map Reduce: Apache Hadoop, Hadoop Map Reduce Job Execution, Hadoop Schedulers, Hadoop Cluster set up. Cloud Application Design: Reference Architecture for Cloud Applications, Cloud Application Design Methodologies, Data Storage Approaches. Python Basics: Introduction, Installing Python, Python data Types & Data Structures, Controlflow, Function, Modules, Packages, Filehandling, Date/Time Operations, Classes.

**UNIT -3 : PYTHON FOR CLOUD COMPUTING (9)**

Python for Cloud: Python for Amazon web services, Python for Google Cloud Platform, Python for windows Azure, Python for Map Reduce, Python packages of Interest, Python web Application Framework, Designing a REST ful web API. Cloud Application Development in Python: Design Approaches, Image Processing APP, Document Storage App, Map Reduce App, Social Media Analytics App.

**UNIT – 4: BIG DATA, MULTIMEDIA AND TUNING (9)**

Big Data Analytics: Introduction, Clustering Big Data, Classification of Big data Recommendation of Systems. Multimedia Cloud: Introduction, Case Study: Live video Streaming App, Streaming Protocols, case Study: Video Trans coding App.  
Cloud Application Benchmarking and Tuning: Introduction, Workload Characteristics, Application Performance Metrics, Design Considerations for a Benchmarking Methodology, Benchmarking Tools, Deployment Prototyping, Load Testing & Bottleneck Detection case Study, Hadoop benchmarking case Study.

**UNIT-5: APPLICATIONS AND ISSUES IN CLOUD (9)**

Cloud Security: Introduction, CSA Cloud Security Architecture, Authentication, Authorization, Identity Access Management, Data Security, Key Management, Auditing. Cloud for Industry, Health care & Education: Cloud Computing for Health care, Cloud computing for Energy Systems, Cloud Computing for Transportation Systems, Cloud Computing for Manufacturing Industry, Cloud computing for Education. Migrating in to a Cloud: Introduction, Broad Approaches to migrating into the cloud, the seven– step model of migration in to a cloud. Organizational readiness and Change Management in The Cloud Age: Introduction, Basic concepts of Organizational Readiness, Drivers for changes: A frame work to comprehend the competitive environment, common change management models, change management maturity models, Organizational readiness self– assessment Legal Issues in Cloud Computing: Introduction, Data Privacy and security Issues, cloud contracting models, Jurisdictional issues raised by virtualization and at a location, commercial and business considerations, Special Topics.



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<b>Unit I: (BASICS OF CLOUDCOMPUTING)</b>			
1	1	a. Explain the essential characteristics of cloud computing as defined by NIST. b. Compare on-demand self-service and broad network access with suitable examples.	L4
2	1	Analyze the differences between public, private, hybrid, and community cloud deployment models, highlighting advantages and challenges for each.	L4
3	1	Evaluate the role of virtualization in enabling cloud computing, discussing types of virtualization (server, network, storage) and their impact on resource utilization.	L5
4	1	Explain how load balancing and auto-scaling contribute to elasticity and scalability in cloud environments, with examples from real cloud platforms.	L3
5	1	Design a scenario where Software-Defined Networking (SDN) and Network Function Virtualization (NFV) can be applied in a cloud data center to improve efficiency.	L5
6	1	Analyze the importance of Service Level Agreements (SLAs) in cloud services, including key metrics like availability, performance, and penalties for violations.	L4
7	1	Compare compute, storage, database, and analytics services offered by major cloud providers (e.g., AWS, Azure, GCP), citing specific examples.	L4
8	1	Evaluate the suitability of open-source private cloud software (e.g., OpenStack, Eucalyptus) for an enterprise compared to proprietary solutions.	L5
9	1	a. Discuss the billing mechanisms in cloud computing (pay-as-you-go, reserved instances) b. analyze their impact on cost management for organizations.	L4
10	1	Apply the concepts of replication and monitoring to ensure high availability in a cloud-based application, explaining tools and strategies.	L3
11	1	Analyze how Identity and Access Management (IAM) services enhance security and compliance in multi-tenant cloud environments.	L4



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<b>Unit II: (HADOOP AND PYTHON)</b>			
1	2	a. Describe the architecture and components of Apache Hadoop. b. Explain the MapReduce job execution flow with a diagram.	L4
2	2	Analyze the role of Hadoop schedulers in managing resources in a multi-user cluster environment.	L4
3	2	Briefly explain Hadoop cluster. including hardware considerations, configuration, and common challenges.	L5
4	2	Compare different data storage approaches (e.g., HDFS vs. cloud object storage) for cloud applications in terms of scalability and fault tolerance.	L4
5	2	Design a reference architecture for a scalable cloud application using Hadoop, incorporating data ingestion, processing, and output layers.	L5
6	2	Explain key Python data structures (lists, dictionaries, sets, tuples) and apply them to solve a data processing problem relevant to cloud/big data.	L3
7	2	Analyze the use of functions, modules, and packages in Python for building modular code in cloud application development.	L4
8	2	Evaluate Python's file handling and date/time operations for processing log data in a cloud-based analytics application.	L5
9	2	Discuss object-oriented programming in Python and its application in designing cloud utilities.	L4
10	2	Apply control flow statements and exception handling in Python to implement a script for monitoring cloud resource usage.	L3
11	2	Compare Python installation methods and analyze their suitability for cloud development environments	L4



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<b>Unit III: (PYTHON FOR CLOUD COMPUTING)</b>			
1	3	a. Explain how Python SDKs (Boto3, Google Cloud Client Library) are used to interact with AWS and GCP services. b. Provide code snippets for basic operations.	L4
2	3	Analyze the differences in using Python for AWS, Azure, and Google Cloud Platform in terms of APIs, authentication, and service coverage.	L4
3	3	Evaluate Python packages (e.g., Boto3, google-cloud-storage, azure-storage-blob) for cloud storage and compute task.	L4
4	3	Design a RESTful web API using a Python framework for a cloud-based microservice	L5
5	3	Apply Python for MapReduce-style processing compare it to native Hadoop MapReduce.	L3
6	3	Develop approaches for building an image processing app in Python on cloud (using Pillow/OpenCV and cloud storage)	L5
7	3	Evaluate the implementation of a social media analytics app in Python using cloud services for data ingestion and processing.	L4
8	3	Discuss Python web frameworks (Django/Flask) for cloud application development and their deployment considerations.	L5
9	3	Apply Python scripting to automate deployment and management of cloud resources (e.g., via Terraform or cloud SDKs).	L4
10	3	Compare serverless vs. traditional approaches for Python cloud apps and analyze cost/performance trade-offs.	L3
11	3	Analyze design patterns for a document storage application in Python integrated with cloud object storage (S3/GCS/Blob).	L4



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<b>Unit IV: (BIG DATA, MULTIMEDIA AND TUNING)</b>			
1	4	a. Explain clustering and classification techniques in big data analytics. b. Discuss their applications in recommendation systems.	L4
2	4	Analyze the architecture and challenges of multimedia cloud computing for live video streaming.	L4
3	4	Evaluate streaming protocols (HLS, DASH) and their role in a live video streaming app on cloud.	L5
4	4	Design a video transcoding application on cloud, discussing tools, parallelism, and cost optimization.	L5
5	4	Apply performance metrics (throughput, latency, CPU utilization) to evaluate cloud application benchmarking.	L3
6	4	Analyze workload characteristics and their impact on designing a benchmarking methodology for cloud apps.	L4
7	4	Discuss popular benchmarking tools (e.g., Apache JMeter, YCSB) for load testing cloud applications.	L4
8	4	Evaluate bottleneck detection techniques during load testing and prototyping in cloud deployments	L5
9	4	Compare Hadoop benchmarking case studies (e.g., HiBench, BigBench) and their relevance to performance tuning.	L4
10	4	Apply deployment prototyping strategies to identify and resolve performance issues in a big data cloud app.	L3
11	4	Analyze design considerations for tuning big data applications (e.g., parameter optimization in Hadoop/Spark) on cloud.	L4



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<b>Unit V: (APPLICATIONS AND ISSUES IN CLOUD)</b>			
1	5	a. Explain the CSA Cloud Security Architecture reference model. b. Discuss key controls for authentication and authorization.	L4
2	5	Analyze data security and key management challenges in cloud environments, with mitigation strategies.	L4
3	5	Evaluate the application of cloud computing in healthcare (e.g., EHR storage, telemedicine) and associated benefits/risks.	L5
4	5	Discuss how cloud supports energy, transportation, manufacturing, and education sectors with case examples.	L4
5	5	Design the seven-step model for migrating an on-premise application to the cloud, evaluating each step.	L5
6	5	Analyze organizational readiness factors and change management models for adopting cloud technologies.	L4
7	5	Apply a change management maturity model to assess an organization's preparedness for cloud transformation.	L3
8	5	Evaluate legal issues in cloud computing, including data privacy, jurisdictional challenges, and contracting models.	L5
9	5	Discuss auditing and compliance in cloud security, including tools and best practices.	L4
10	5	Analyze broad approaches to cloud migration (rehost, refactor, etc.) and recommend one for a legacy enterprise system.	L4
11	5	Evaluate special topics in cloud legal issues (e.g., data sovereignty, vendor lock-in) and propose mitigation frameworks.	L5

Note: L1-Remembering, L2-Understanding, L3-Aplying, L4-Analyzing, L5-Evaluating, and L6-Creating



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## **Instruction to Faculty Members:**

### **The Six Levels of Bloom's Taxonomy:**

1. **Remembering:** Retrieving, recognizing, and recalling relevant knowledge from long-term memory (e.g., list, define, name, locate).
2. **Understanding:** Constructing meaning, explaining ideas, or concepts (e.g., summarize, interpret, classify, compare).
3. **Applying:** Using information in new situations or implementing procedures to solve problems (e.g., solve, use, demonstrate, implement).
4. **Analyzing:** Breaking material into constituent parts, determining how the parts relate to one another and to an overall structure (e.g., contrast, categorize, distinguish, diagram).
5. **Evaluating:** Making judgments based on criteria and standards through checking and critiquing (e.g., judge, critique, justify, defend, argue).
6. **Creating:** Putting elements together to form a coherent or functional whole; reorganizing elements into a new pattern or structure (e.g., design, construct, develop, formulate).

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