(For the candidates admitted from 2024-25 onwards)

M.C.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, AUGUST 2025.

First Semester

PYTHON PROGRAMMING

Time: Three hours

Maximum: 75 marks

PART A — $(10 \times 2 = 20 \text{ marks})$

Answer ALL the questions

- 1. Write an example of an assignment statement in Python.
- 2. What is meant by definite iteration?
- 3. Define recursion in programming.
- 4. State the purpose of function in programming.
- 5. Mention the difference between terminal-based and GUI-based programs.
- 6. What is an event in a GUI program?
- 7. Mention any two basic operations you can perform on NumPy array.
- 8. How do you add a title to plot in Matplotlib?
- 9. Recall the use of QuerySet in Django.
- 10. How do you retrieve all objects from model in Django?

PART B —
$$(3 \times 5 = 15 \text{ marks})$$

Answer any THREE questions.

- 11. Classify the different numeric data types supported in Python with example.
- 12. Develop a Python program to reverse a string using slicing.
- 13. Write a short program that creates a simple GUI with command button using Tkinter.
- 14. Analyze the basic operations on a NumPy array with an example.
- 15. Discuss the process of building an application within a Django project.

PART C — $(5 \times 8 = 40 \text{ marks})$

Answer ALL the questions

16. (a) Compare and contrast the *for* and *while* loops with examples.

Or

- (b) Classify the different string operations with suitable example.
- 17. (a) Illustrate the structure and use of lists and dictionaries.

Or

- (b) Describe the string-to-number conversions using built-in functions.
- 18. (a) Write a complete Python program using a class Student with attributes name, roll_no and marks. Add methods to display the data and compute the result.

Or

- (b) Explain with code how 2D grid can be implemented using lists in Python.
- 19. (a) Describe with examples how indexing, slicing and iteration work in NumPy arrays.

Or

- (b) Explain how line charts, bar charts, and pie charts are suitable for different types of data.
- 20. (a) Write down the steps to install Django and create a new project.

Or

(b) Analyze the role of QuerySets and Managers in retrieving data from models.