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B.Tech IV Year II Semester (R09) Advanced Supplementary Examinations, July 2013 STORAGE AREA NETWORKS

(Computer Science and Engineering)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 70

Answer any FIVE questions All questions carry equal marks

- 1 What is information life cycle? Explain its management and implementation.
- 2 Explain in detail about the logical components of host in a storage system environment.
- 3 Explain in detail about RAID 0 and RAID 6 configurations.
- 4 (a) What are the factors affecting NAS performance and availability? Discuss in detail.
 - (b) Explain how the performance of NAS can be affected if the TCP window size at the sender and the receiver are not synchronized.
- 5 Explain about a BC planning lifecycle.
- 6 (a) What are the considerations for performing backup from a local replica?
 - (b) What is the difference between a restore operation and a resynchronization operation with local replicas? Explain with examples.
- 7 Explain how security is implemented in a FC-SAN.
- 8 Explain about different types of storage virtualizations. Write notes on Rainfinity.
