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MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME

Term-End Examination

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MS-7: INFORMATION SYSTEMS FOR MANAGERS

Time: 3 hours

Maximum Marks: 100

(Weightage 70%)

Note: Answer any four questions. All questions carry equal marks.

- 1. (a) Is Information Technology as vital to modern , global business as money ? Why or why not ?
 - (b) Write a note on input and output devices. Distinguish between human data input devices and source data capture devices.
- 2. (a) Discuss the objectives and process of computer aided decision support system.
 - (b) Describe the decision making process of acquiring application software.
- 3. (a) Describe how IT facilitate recruitment, training, personnel development and manpower planning?
 - (b) What are integrated software applications? Discuss their advantages and business utility.
- 4. (a) Enumerate the advantages and disadvantages of outsourcing Information System. When should outsourcing be used by the organisation?
 - (b) "With so many readymade and customized softwares available, the need for a manager is to learn to use them effectively, rather than learn to program them." Do you agree?

- 5. (a) Discuss the various phases of System Development Life Cycle.
 - (b) Differentiate between DSS, MIS & EIS with the help of suitable examples.
- 6. (a) Explain Intranet and Internet giving examples.
 - (b) "E- Commerce has emerged as a vital component in today's business". Explain giving features and constraints.