ET-301(B)

B.Tech. Civil (Construction Management) Term-End Examination

ET-301(B) : COMPUTER APPLICATIONS

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks: 70

Note: Question no. 1 is **compulsory**. Answer any **four** questions from the remaining questions.

1. (a)	Write the appropriate MS-DOS commands for the following actions :	4
	(i) To list the directory in multiple columns or wide mode.	
	(ii) To delete files with extension txt with prompting for confirmation.	
(b)	Define a database management system.	4
(c)	What are the components of MS-DOS?	4
(d)	List the ways of drawing a circle in AutoCAD.	4
(e)	How do you use sorting in Louts 1-2-3 ? What options need to be specified ?	3
(f)	List the functions performed by a word processor.	3
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2.	(a)	What are batch files ? What is the importance of Autoexec.bat file ?	5
	(b)	List and explain different types of computer memories.	7
3.	(a)	What are the advantages and disadvantages of computer aided drafting ?	6
	(b)	Describe different types of output devices useful in a CAD system.	6
4.	(a)	Which are the different dictionaries used in WordStar ? Explain their role.	6
	(b)	Explain the working of Mail-merge in WordStar with an example.	6
5.	(a)	How will Lotus 1-2-3 display May 30, 2012 entered in a cell, if the cell is formatted to	
		(i) DD-MMM-YY ?	
		(ii) DD-MM?	
		(iii) MMM-YY?	6
	(b)	In spreadsheets, what is a field, a record and	
		a database ? Explain with examples.	6
6.	(a)	What are the different items on a database screen display that appear when we issue the create command ? Describe the	
		important ones among them.	6
	(b)	Explain the steps involved in copying a structure ABC.DBF to XYZ.DBF.	6
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7. Explain briefly the following AutoCAD commands: 6×2=12

- (a) ELLIPSE
- (b) LIMITS
- (c) ERASE
- (d) PLINE
- (e) MOVE
- (f) ARRAY