MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME

Term-End Examination
December, 2011

MS-54 : MANAGEMENT OF INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Time: 3 hours Maximum Marks: 100

(Weigh tage 70%)

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

- 1. (a) Discuss the information requirement for different stages of decision making.
 - (b) Differentiate between physical structure and conceptual structure of information systems.
- 2. (a) What do you understand by strategic planning for MIS? Explain the relationship between corporate MIS plan and top management.
 - (b) Briefly explain the various stages of a system development life cycle. How are the efforts distributed over these phases?
- 3. (a) What is real-time system? Explain how the problems in real-time scheduling are handled?
 - (b) Trace the evolution of data modelling concepts with examples.

- 4. (a) Explain the main functions of data communication software.
 - (b) What is network? Discuss the function and characteristics of local area network.
- 5. (a) Explain the evolution of the concept for organising data during the last 25 years.
 - (b) What is Decision Support System (DSS)? Explain how DSS is different than MIS.
- 6. (a) Explain Business Intelligence. How it can help an organisation to gain competitive advantages?
 - (b) Discuss the Legal aspects of computerised society.

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