

MCA (Revised)
Term-End Examination
June, 2011

**MCS-014 : SYSTEM ANALYSIS AND
DESIGN**

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100
(Weightage: 75%)

Note : Question No.1 is compulsory. Attempt any three questions from the rest.

1. (a) Construct a data flow diagram 10
(level 0 and 1) for a library management
system. Also draw the respective ERDs for
it.
- (b) Explain the steps and activities in the design 10
phase, of SDLC.
- (c) Explain the key features of the followings : 10
 - (i) Prototyping Model
 - (ii) Spiral Model

Give a brief note on system maintenance and explain any 1 model of system maintenance (with a diagram).

- (d) What is the importance of security and protection of databases for any organisation ? What are the various policies and methods to ensure security of databases ? 10
2. (a) Explain the key players and their roles and responsibilities at various levels of a MIS. Explain the tasks performed at DSS in detail. 10
- (b) Differentiate between a decision table and a decision tree. Prepare a sample data dictionary for an employee management system. 8
- (c) Prepare a brief note on user documentation, as well as utility. 2
3. (a) What is cost estimation ? Give one model used by an organisation for cost benefit analysis. 7
- (b) Explain the essential features of a SRS and prepare it for a project on 'Student Enrollment System'. 7
- (c) Write a brief note on an 'expert system and its key characteristics'. 6

4. (a) Give differences between internal information and turnaround information. Also describe the process of designing a form. 8
- (b) What is denormalization ? Give a suitable example to explain it. Also explain the process of denormalization of tables. 6
- (c) Differentiate between various types of databases and differentiate between a DBMS and a file-system. 6
5. Write short notes on the following with example of each : 5x4=20
- (a) Information System Design
- (b) Modularity
- (c) System testing
- (d) CASE tools
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