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**BACHELOR OF TECHNOLOGY IN
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
(COMPUTER INTEGRATED
MANUFACTURING)**

Term-End Examination

December, 2010

**BME-012 : MANUFACTURING SYSTEMS,
INTEGRATION AND CONTROL**

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Note : Attempt any FIVE questions of the following.

1. (a) What is automation ? Discuss three basic elements of automation. 7
- (b) What are the different types of databases used for manufacturing control system ? 7
2. (a) Discuss CIM database and Multi objective decision support system. 7
- (b) What is shop floor control ? Describe its various phases in detail. 7
3. (a) Explain mars customisation with the help of a suitable example. 7
- (b) Explain the various methods to achieve mars customisation. 7

4. (a) What do you understand by an agent based manufacturing system ? Explain all its key issues. 7
- (b) What is agile manufacturing system ? Describe various enablers of an agile manufacturing system with the help of appropriate examples. 7
5. (a) What is AGV scheduling ? Where is it used? Give some features of AGV scheduling. 7
- (b) Define machine routing. How is the process of dynamic M/C routing different from traditional routing system ? Explain in detail. 7
6. (a) Define Supply Chain Management (SCM). Discuss various components of a 4 member supply chain. 7
- (b) What do you understand by quality ? How can quality be ensured through statistical quality control ? 7
7. (a) What are the advantages of an object oriented programming over a conventional programming language ? 7
- (b) What is knowledge management ? Briefly describe general issues of knowledge representation. 7