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Term-End Examination

December, 2010

MIR-011 : CYBERSPACE TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIAL ISSUES

Time: 3 hours

Maximum Marks: 100

- Note: (i) Answer all questions from Part A. Each question carries 2 marks.
 - (ii) Answer any five questions from Part B. Each question carries 10 marks.
 - (iii) Answer any two questions from Part C. Each question carries 15 marks.

PART-A

1. Explain the following in brief:

10x2=20

- (a) Benefits of ICT.
- (b) System software is a concept different from Application software.
- (c) 'Tree Topology'.
- (d) 'Web hosting'
- (e) 'Application security Audit'
- (f) 'Data Encription Standard'
- (g) Components of 'E' Governance
- (h) 'Cyber Democracy'
- (i) Knowledge Gap Hypothesis'
- (j) Advantages of Open Source Software.

PART - B

2. Answer any five of the following:

5x10=50

- (a) Difference between Real space and Cyber-space.
- (b) Discuss any five types of communication service provided by the internet.
- (c) What are the implications of choosing the link system?
- (d) Define different aspects of VPNs (Virtual Private Networks).
- (e) What in your view are the threats to a Computing System?
- (f) Discuss the Regulation of cyberspace content in India.
- (g) Explain promotion of global commons in India.
- (h) Explain the reasons for the existence of Digital Divide.

PART - C

3. Answer any two of the following:

2x15=30

- (a) Elaborately discuss the two major functional categories of system software.
- (b) Explain the advantages and disadvantages of the following
 - (i) Symmetric Key cryptography
 - (ii) Public key cryptography
- (c) Explain major E Governance initiatives taken in India.
- (d) Discuss various steps available to narrow down or bridge the Divide.