

FIFTH SEMESTER B.Com. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2016

(CUCBCSS—UG)

BCM 5B 11—BUSINESS INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Part A

*Answer all questions.**Each question carries 1 mark.*

A. Fill in the Blanks :

- 1 A table in a relational database is known as _____
- 2 OAS stands for _____
- 3 A model for interface between government and citizens is _____
- 4 **Google** is a _____
- 5 **WWW** stands for _____

B. Multiple Choice :

- 6 Analysing data from different sources and perspectives and summarising it into useful information is :
 - (a) Data warehousing.
 - (b) Data Mining.
 - (c) Data Digging.
 - (d) Data Banking.
- 7 Which of the following is not one of the *five* competitive forces identified by Michael Porter ?
 - (a) The bargaining power of customers.
 - (b) The threat of substitute products or services.
 - (c) The threat of new entrants.
 - (d) The threat of changes in the global economy.
- 8 Knowledge based system supports _____
 - (a) Knowledge of creation.
 - (b) Knowledge of support.
 - (c) Knowledge of Dissemination.
 - (d) All of the above.
 - (e) None of the above.

Turn over

9 On-line transaction processing is used when ?

- (i) It is required to answer random queries.
- (ii) It is required to ensure correct processing.
- (iii) All files are available on-line.
- (iv) All files are stored using hard disk.

- (a) i, ii. (b)
- (c) ii, iii, iv. (d)

10 MS Access is a _____ application.

- (a) Spreadsheet. (b) Word.
- (c) Slide presentation. (d) DBMS.

(10 x 1 = 10 marks)

Part B

*Answer any **eight** questions.
Each question carries 2 marks.*

- 11 Define Business Information System.
- 12 Give a list of functions integrated by OAS.
- 13 What is MIS ?
- 14 Write a note on Knowledge Process Outsourcing.
- 15 List the necessities of database.
- 16 What is hardware ?
- 17 Give the benefits of Decision Support System.
- 18 What is Data mining ?
- 19 Differentiate between compiler and assembler.
- 20 Mention the features of Transaction Processing Systems.

(8 x 2 = 16 marks)

Part C

*Answer any **six** questions.
Each question carries 4 marks.*

- 21 Explain the features of Office Automation System.
- 22 Explain the types of softwares available on computers.

- 23 Explain the characteristics and capabilities of **DSS**.
- 24 How do you evaluate the quality of Information ?
- 25 Discuss the Transaction Processing cycle.
- 26 Trace the history of Information Technology.
- 27 Mention the merits of Internet Transaction Processes.
- 28 Briefly explain the functions of MIS.

(6 x 4 = 24 marks)

Part D

*Answer any two questions.
Each question carries 15 marks.*

- 29 What is **ERP** ? Describe in detail its advantages and disadvantages
- 30 Write an essay on "Impact of IT at different organisational levels".
- 31 Describe the merits and demerits of Information Systems.

(2 x 15 = 30 marks)