

BBA 2nd Semester Exam., 2014

**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY IN
MANAGEMENT—2**

(Management Information System)

Time : 3 hours

Full Marks : 60

Instructions :

- (i) The marks are indicated in the right-hand margin.
- (ii) There are **SEVEN** questions in this paper.
- (iii) Attempt **FIVE** questions in all.
- (iv) Question Nos. **1** and **2** are compulsory.

1. Choose the correct options (any six) : 2×6=12

- (a) MIS stands for
 - (i) Management Instructions System
 - (ii) Management Intelligence System
 - (iii) Management Information System
 - (iv) None of the above
- (b) Simon's model of decision making includes which one of the following in order of execution?
 - (i) Design, intelligence, choice
 - (ii) Choice, design, intelligence
 - (iii) Analysis, choice, design
 - (iv) Intelligence, design, choice

- (c) Which one of the following statements is not correct?
 - (i) A closed system does not react with external changes
 - (ii) A democratic system of government is an example of non-adaptive system
 - (iii) A deterministic system is one whose output is certain
 - (iv) Every system must have a central objective
- (d) Processed data lead to
 - (i) information ✓
 - (ii) intelligence
 - (iii) knowledge
 - (iv) All of the above
- (e) Select the correct statement.
 - (i) GDSS is not necessarily a collaborative one
 - (ii) GDSS facilitates the solution of structured problems only
 - (iii) GDSS is an interactive computer-based system
 - (iv) Support staff in GDSS is not required

- (f) Which one of the following is incorrect in the context of GDSS?
- (i) Open/collaborative/group meeting atmosphere
 - (ii) Improved pre-planning
 - (iii) Denial to external information
 - (iv) Preservation of 'organisation memory'
- (g) Which of the following can be attributed to expert system characteristics?
- (i) Capturing the expertise
 - (ii) Saving the human expert's time
 - (iii) Duplicating and transferring the expertise
 - (iv) All of the above
- (h) Which one of the following is used to describe 'metadata'?
- (i) Data dictionary
 - (ii) Data flow diagram
 - (iii) Data warehouse
 - (iv) Data mining
- (i) Organisation structure
- (i) is a term used to describe the hierarchy and levels of management
 - (ii) is a cell structure
 - (iii) means how big the organisation is
 - (iv) None of the above

- (j) Usually management is considered to have — level(s).
- (i) 1
 - (ii) 2
 - (iii) 3
 - (iv) 5

2. Answer the following short essay-type questions (any three) : 4×3=12

- (a) Differentiate between data and information.
- (b) Explain 'information economy'.
- (c) Explain about programmed and non-programmed decisions.
- (d) What are the benefits of ERP?
- (e) Explain the characteristics of decision support system.

3. Define a system. What are the characteristics of a good system? Explain different types of system. 12
4. What is DSS? Explain different components of DSS. 12
5. Write an essay on ERP. 12

6. Explain the following : 6×2=12

- (a) Role of information in an organisation
- (b) Artificial intelligence framework

7. Write short notes on any *three* of the following : 4×3=12

- (a) Interface characteristics of DSS
- (b) Data warehouse
- (c) Salient features of organisation
- (d) ESS
- (e) Information requirements at different levels of management
