

DiplETE – CS (OLD SCHEME)

Code: DC17
Time: 3Hr.

Subject: MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS
Max Marks: 100

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NOTE: There are 9 Questions in all.

- Question 1 is compulsory and carries 20 marks. Answer to Q.1 must be written in the space provided for it in the answer book supplied and nowhere else.
- The answer sheet for the Q.1 will be collected by the invigilator after 45 Minutes of the commencement of the examination.
- Out of the remaining EIGHT Questions answer any FIVE Questions. Each question carries 16 marks.
- Any required data not explicitly given, may be suitably assumed and stated.

Q.1 Choose the correct or the best alternative in the following: (2×10)

- a. MIS always refers to _____.
- (A) computer system (B) computer system & manual design
(C) always manual information (D) None of the above
- b. RDBMS stands for _____.
- (A) Relational Data Bifurcate Management System
(B) Rarely Database Management System
(C) Relational Database Management System
(D) None of the above.
- c. The ATM is
- (A) Asynchronous Transfer Mode
(B) Automated Teller Machine
(C) American Total Management
(D) All
- d. URL stands for
- (A) Uniform Resource Locator
(B) Universal Read Library
(C) Ultraviolet Radiation Locator
(D) All
- e. The process of changing from old system to the new system is known as
- (A) Implementation (B) Conversion
(C) Maintenance (D) Documentation

- f. Decision Support Systems (DSSs) were created to help managers make _____
- (A) Strategic decisions (B) Tactical decisions
(C) Operational decisions (D) None of the above
- g. A model is a
- (A) simplified abstract representation of some real world system
(B) detailed description of a given process
(C) used to build complete structure
(D) cheap to build in a practical situation
- h. Deciding where to locate new production facilities is a(n) example of a manufacturing and production information system operating at the:
- (A) operational-level (B) knowledge-level
(C) management-level (D) strategic-level
- i. Data integrity implies
- (A) data must be complete
(B) data must have very few errors
(C) data must be organized alphabetically
(D) data must be easily accessible to administration
- j. Assembling a product, identifying customers and hiring employees are
- (A) Transactions (B) Phases
(C) Business processes (D) Business functions

Answer any FIVE questions out of EIGHT questions
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- Q.2** a. What is the role of Database Administrator in MIS explains? (8)
b. Describe the five components of a management information System. (8)
- Q.3** a. Explain process control method of data capture. (8)
b. What do you understand by transaction processing system? (8)
- Q.4** a. Explain the term total quality management. (8)
b. What do you mean by Integration of information over networks? (8)

- Q.5** a. What do you understand by EIS? List its advantages. (8)
 b. What do you mean by switching cost and how can they give a company competitive advantage? (8)
- Q.6** a. Describe the distribution channel for a competitive advantage. (8)
 b. What are the major differences between decision support system and an expert system? (8)
- Q.7** a. What are the strength and weakness of System development life cycle? (8)
 b. What is the information system function and how can you manage that? (8)
- Q.8** a. Describe the advantages and disadvantages of centralized and decentralized computer hardware. (8)
 b. What alternative methods are being used to develop information systems? (8)
- Q.9** Write short note on any **TWO** (8)
 (i) Information technology
 (ii) Tactical management
 (iii) System analyst
 (iv) Decision Support System (8+8)