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# B.TECH. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2011

### Eighth Semester

Branch: Information Technology

## INFORMATION SYSTEMS AND MANAGEMENT (T)

(Supplementary)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 100 Marks

Answer all questions.

#### Part A

Each question carries 4 marks.

- 1. Explain the classical approach to management.
- 2. List out the factors affecting productivity.
- 3. What is a Database?
- 4. Give the basic elements of a Financial Information system.
- 5. What are the methods of project reporting?
- 6. List out the key tasks of conceptual design.
- 7. What are the challenges faced by ERP vendors with the arrival of internet?
- 8. Describe the basic concept of fully-integrated ERP system.
- 9. What are the benefits of Decision support system?
- 10. Write a note on Datawarehousing.

 $(10 \times 4 = 40 \text{ marks})$ 

### Part B

Each question carries 12 marks.

11. (a) Define leadership. Explain about various styles of leadership.

Or

- (b) What is the system approach of management? How does it influence the evolution of MIS?
- 12. (a) Distinguish between structured and non-structured decisions. Explain this process of decision making in MIS.

Or

- (b) Explain about the general marketing information system of an organisation.
- 13. (a) What is meant by general business planning? Explain the MIS planning in the context of general business planning.

Or

(b) Develop a detailed design for the information system of an automobile rental firm.

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14. (a) What are the basic modules of an ERP? Explain with the help of an example.

Or

- (b) What are the benefits of ERP? Discuss how to succeed when implementing ERP.
- 15. (a) Define the following data mining functionalities. Characterisation, Discrimination, Association analysis and clustering.

Or

(b) What does knowledge management refer to? Discuss the basic functions of knowledge management.

 $(5 \times 12 = 60 \text{ marks})$