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Paper Code: BBA-406

MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Time Allotted: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 70

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

GROUP - A

(Multiple Choice Type Questions)

1. Choose the correct alternatives for the following:

 $10 \times 1 = 10$

- i) Which of the following is a tactical decision?
 - a) Capital-source decision
 - b) Product decision
 - c) Plant-location decision
 - d) Budget allocation.
- ii) Which of the following types of decision making would depend heavily on real-time information?
 - a) Strategic
- b) Tactical
- c) Operational
- d) Non-Programmable.

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- iii) Computer information systems are most successful in providing information for
 - a) control decisions b) planning decisions
 - c) strategic decisions d) non-programmable.
- iv) Error reports are an example of
 - a) scheduled reports b) demand reports
 - c) exception reports d) predictive reports.
- v) Which of the following is part of the decision-making process?
 - a) Problem identification
 - b) Alternative selection
 - c) Problem recognition
 - d) All of these.
- vi) The most complex type of decision that management will have to face is
 - a) Unstructured decision
 - b) Structured decision
 - c) Control
 - d) None of these.
- vii) Report produced at predetermined times such as daily or weekly is called
 - a) periodic report
- b) special report
- c) weekly report
- d) none of these.

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viii) The other name for data processing system is

- a) transaction processing system
- b) Processing system
- c) DSS
- d) None of these.
- ix) Within a database, the sequential organization of data by a common key is called
 - a) logical structure b)
 - b) inverted structure
 - c) simple structure
- d) all of these.
- x) The physical system of the firm may be regarded as a flow of
 - a) manpower, machines, material and money
 - b) information only
 - c) manpower, machines, material, money and information
 - d) manpower, machines, material and data.

GROUP - B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

Answer any three of the following. $3 \times 5 = 15$

- 2. What is MIS? Write down the limitation of MIS.
- 3. Define and elaborate CASE.
- 4. Mention the advantages of MIS in the field of management.
- 5. Differentiate between DSS, MIS and TPS.
- 6. What is the role of information in MIS?

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GROUP - C

(Long Answer Type Questions)

Answer any three of the following. $3 \times 15 = 45$

- 7. a) Define DBMS with the help of an example.
 - b) What is utility of DBMS over conventional file based systems?
 - c) Define the 3-tier architecture of DBMS. 5+6+4
- 8. What is SDLC? Explain each phase of SDLC. 5 + 10
- 9. a) What is a data communication? What are its characteristics?
 - b) Describe the different types of network topologies.
 - c) Differentiate between LAN, MAN and WAN. 4 + 6 + 5
- 10. a) Differentiate between data and information.
 - b) What are the challenges faced in the development of MIS.
 - c) Define TPS. 5+5+5
- 11. a) Give details of various steps in ERP applications.
 - b) What are changes that can be envisaged in an organization once an ERP package is implemented?

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