

**MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME**

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2016**

**MS-7 : INFORMATION SYSTEMS FOR  
MANAGERS**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

*(Weightage 70%)*

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*Note : Answer any four questions. All questions carry equal marks.*

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1. (a) What were the main reasons for the change from the serial, printer, game and PS/2 ports to the USB port ?  
(b) Discuss some advantages of open-source software.
2. (a) What is Simon's framework for decision-making ? How does it help in MIS design ?  
(b) Discuss some ethical issues involved in information society.
3. (a) What are integrated software applications ? Discuss their business utility.  
(b) What are the types of inventory management systems ? Define them and partition them into further classes.

4. (a) What are the various steps involved in the development phase of system life cycle ?  
(b) Give points to support that Visual Basic is an excellent development tool.
  
  5. (a) Explain how the progress of data visualization technology in recent years has helped data analysts and business decision makers.  
(b) What are artificial neural networks ? Discuss their business applications.
  
  6. (a) Write a note on emerging trends in convergence of IT and consumer electronics.  
(b) Highlight the impact of ICT for developing nations with respect to the economic activities.
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