

**MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME**

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2015**

**MS-54 : MANAGEMENT OF INFORMATION  
SYSTEMS**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

*(Weightage 70%)*

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**Note :** (i) Answer *any four* questions.

(ii) *All* questions carry *equal* marks.

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1. (a) Discuss structured and unstructured decisions. Give four examples of each.  
(b) Define Management Information System (MIS) and discuss various characteristics expected of a good MIS.
2. (a) Explain the relevance of the 'Nolan's Stage Growth Model for the study of information system in the today's organisation.  
(b) Why is conceptual design sometimes referred to as 'feasibility' study ?
3. (a) "Analysis is the "what" of the system whereas design is the "how" of the system". Do you agree ? Discuss.  
(b) Explain and distinguish the following concepts with reference to their use in real-time systems :
  - (i) Multiprocessing
  - (ii) Time sharing

4. (a) What kind of decisions can be appropriately programmed on expert system ? Give examples.  
(b) Describe the various applications of computer networks.
  
  5. (a) How does the database constitute the 'image' of an organisation ?  
(b) Write a note on 'Relational Data Base Management System' (RDBMS).
  
  6. (a) Explain how the computer has affected the individual in his/her pattern of life and thinking.  
(b) Discuss the right to privacy and confidentiality for individuals.
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