

Madras University

M.B.A Management Information System and Electronic data processing

MBA (Madras University Distance Education) Question paper

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TIME: THREE HOURS

MAXIMUM : 100 MARKS

PART – A (5X6= 30 MARKS)

ANSWER ANY 5 QUESTIONS

1. Bring out the need for information in management decisions.
2. What do you mean by MIS? Explain its role in management decision making.
3. What are the pitfalls in MIS development?
4. List down the salient features of accounting information system.
5. What is an operating system? Explain the features of linux as an operating system.
6. Illustrate the design principles of database.
7. What are the implementation problems of ERP?
8. Explain the functioning of time sharing and facilities management companies for computers.

PART – B (5X10=50 MARKS)

ANSWER ANY 10 QUESTIONS

9. Discuss the business and technical dimensions of information with suitable illustrations.
10. What are the major elements of systems? Briefly explain the system function and operations.
11. Who is a system analyst? Give his role and responsibilities.
12. Explain the interrelationship of functional management information system with suitable diagrams.
13. What is application software? List and explain some business application software and its use.
14. What do you mean by database? Describe the components and advantages of DBMS.
15. How do large organizations improve their operational and managerial efficiency by implementing ERP? Explain in detail.
16. What are the various sources of computer selection? What are their advantages and disadvantages?

PART – C (1X20=20 MARKS)

(COMPULSORY)

17. Three key resources in management information system (MIS) are information, information technology and people. Which of these three resources is the most important? Why? The least important? Why?

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