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First Degree Programme under CBCSS
Foundation Course – II: (for Economics)
AUEC321: Informatics

*(for 2014 Admissions – **Improvement** Only)*

Time: **3** Hours Max. Marks: **80**

SECTION – A

*Answer **ALL** the following terms each in one or two sentences.*

1. What is a digital computer ?
2. What is an operating system ?
3. What is booting ?
4. What is a computer virus ?
5. What is GUI ?
6. What is INFLIBNET ?
7. What is a light pen ?
8. What is Linux ?
9. What is SPSS ?
10. What is spreadsheet ?

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

SECTION – B

*Write short notes on any **EIGHT** of the following, not exceeding a paragraph.*

11. What are the main functions of an operating system ?
12. What is the difference between windows and DOS ?
13. What is Wide Area Network ?

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14. How to enter data in a worksheet ?

15. Write a short note on UNIX.

16. What is Intellectual Patent Right ?

17. What are the components of LAN ?

18. Explain the various benefits of a computer network.

19. What is a copy right ?

20. How to enter data in a cell ?

21. What are different types of computer viruses ?

22. What is software outsourcing ?

(**8 × 2 = 16 Marks**)

SECTION – C

*Short essay type : Answer any **SIX** questions, each not to – exceed one and a half page.*

23. What are the features of Information Technology ?

24. What are the essentials of HTML ?

25. What are the advantages of an electronic spreadsheet ?

26. What are the different input devices ?

27. What are the uses of Internet ?

28. How to analyse Regression using SPSS ?

29. What are the methods to counter digital divide ?

30. How to manage E – waste ?

31. What are the economic impacts of outsourcing ?

(**6 × 4 = 24 Marks**)

SECTION – D

*Long essay type : Answer any **TWO** questions, each not exceeding three pages.*

32. Explain the features of a digital computer.

33. What is the different process of data analysis ?

34. Explain the different types of network with its characteristics.

35. What are the popular application softwares used in office automation ?

(**2 × 15 = 30 Marks**)

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