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CORE COURSE IN ECONOMICS/DEV. ECONOMICS
6B14 ECO : Informatics in Economics
(2012 Admn.)

Time : 2 Hours

Max. Weight : 20

Instruction: Answer may be written either in **English** or in **Malayalam**.

PART – A

Objective type questions (in bunches of **two**).

I. Choose the correct answer.

- 1) Which part is the brain of the computer ?
 - a) ROM
 - b) CPU
 - c) RAM
 - d) Monitor
- 2) The control unit of a computer
 - a) Directs the other units of the computer
 - b) Performs logical operations
 - c) Is an input device
 - d) All the above
- 3) An input/output device at which data enters or leaves a computer system is
 - a) Keyboard
 - b) Terminal
 - c) Printer
 - d) Plotter
- 4) Which of the items below are considered removable storage media ?
 - a) Removable hard disk cartridges
 - b) Magneto-optical disk
 - c) Flexible disks cartridges
 - d) All of the above

II. 5) Which among the following is not a hardware device ?

- a) Storage devices
- b) Output devices
- c) MS DOS
- d) CPU



- 6) The capacity of your hard drive is measured in
- a) MHz
 - b) Mbps
 - c) Gigabytes
 - d) None of these
- 7) What does RAM stand for ?
- a) Remote Authorization Mechanism
 - b) Readily Accessed Mailer
 - c) Random Access Memory
 - d) Random Authorization Mechanism
- 8) Which of the following will you require to hear music on your computer ?
- a) Video card
 - b) Mouse
 - c) Joy stick
 - d) Sound card
- (Weightage 1×2=2)**

PART – B

Short answer questions. Answer **any six** questions of the following not exceeding **50 words each**. **Each** question **1** weightage.

9. What topics are parts of informatics ?
 10. What do you mean by dial up ?
 11. Define cybercrime.
 12. What do you mean by wide area network ?
 13. How do you classify computer memory ?
 14. Define the term bite.
 15. What is meant by a computer file ?
 16. Define application software.
- (Weightage 1×6=6)**

PART – C

Short essay : Answer **any four** questions not exceeding **150 words each**. **Each** question carries **2** weightage.

17. Define input devices. What are the important input devices ?
18. Explain green computing.



19. What is meant by cyber crime ? How cyber crimes are classified ?
20. What is internet banking ? What are the advantages of internet banking ?
21. Explain SPSS.
22. What is e-commerce ? What are the advantages of e commerce ? **(Weightage 2×4=8)**

PART – D

Long essay : Answer **any one** question not exceeding **450 words**. **Each** question carries a **4** weightage.

23. What is an operating system ? Discuss the important functions of an operating system.
24. Discuss new threats of information technology. **(Weightage 4×1=4)**