(For the candidates admitted from 2008–2009 onwards)

M.Com. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2017.

Fourth Semester

Computer Applications

SYSTEM ANALYSIS AND DESIGN

Time: Three hours

Maximum: 75 marks

PART A — $(5 \times 5 = 25 \text{ marks})$

Answer ALL questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

1. (a) Explain the advantages of database management system.

Or

- (b) What do you mean by data independence? Explain its types.
- 2. (a) Explain in brief the advantages of the client/server database.

Or

(b) Explain the 2-tier model of client/server database.

3. (a) List out the activities involved in the "Design" phase of system development life cycle.

Or

- (b) What is system? Explain classification of system.
- 4. (a) State and explain the various types of feasibility study.

Or

- (b) How system planning is important for any system?
- 5. (a) "Carbon paper as form copier". Explain.

Or

(b) Explain the methods of transferring impressions between copies.

PART B — $(5 \times 10 = 50 \text{ marks})$

Answer ALL questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

6. (a) Enumerate different types of the database languages.

Or

(b) Discuss about Codd's rules of relational database in detail.

7. (a) Describe the security risks in the database systems.

Or

- (b) Discuss 1NF, 2NF, 3NF and BCNF using appropriate examples.
- 8. (a) What is systems analysis? Discuss various elements of systems analysis.

Or

- (b) Discuss the various approaches of system development.
- 9. (a) Discuss "Questionnaire" as a method of fact finding. Comment on its usefulness by giving an example.

Or

- (b) How system planning is important for any system? Discuss.
- 10. (a) Discuss the essential requirements of form design in detail.

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(b) Describe the different types of system testing.