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First Degree Programme under CBCSS

Double Main Programme

Economics and Media Studies / English and Media Studies

Foundation Course I

ECM 1121/ENM 1121 : BASICS OF INFORMATICS

(2020 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

I. Answer **all** the ten questions, each one in one or two sentences :

1. MOOC.
2. Vlog.
3. Digital divide.
4. INFLIBNET.
5. Copy left.
6. Richard Stallman.
7. Virtual reality.
8. Microsoft Excel.
9. Cyber space.
10. ENIAC.

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

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II. Answer **any eight** of the following, each one not exceeding 60 words :

11. Information Superhighway.
12. Global village.
13. Page Maker.
14. Social Networking.
15. Hypertextuality.
16. Video conferencing.
17. Piracy issues.
18. Censorship.
19. Computing.
20. LMS.
21. E - learning.
22. Gate keeping.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

III. Answer **any six** of the following, each one not exceeding 120 words :

23. What are the functions of computers?
24. Provide your view points about the influence of information technology in communication.
25. What are public operating systems?
26. Explain software licensing.
27. Discuss about online Library systems.



28. Provide your view points about use of computers in education.
29. Explain the concept Global village.
30. Explain video conferencing apps.
31. Explain information resources with example.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

IV. Write essays on any two of the following, each one not exceeding 500 words :

32. Explain the functions of Operating System.
33. Provide your view points about the influence of IT in communication.
34. How social networking is used for entertainment? Provide your view points.
35. Discuss about the significance of online library systems with examples.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)



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