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First Degree Programme under CBCSS

(Double Main Programme)

Common for Economics and Media Studies & English and Media Studies

Foundation Course – I

ECM/ENM 1121 : BASICS OF INFORMATICS

(2020 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

PART – A

Answer all questions, each in a word or maximum of 30 words. :

1. MS Excel
2. Hard Disk.
3. Bits.
4. Browser
5. Hacking
6. Android
7. Virtual Reality.
8. Search Engine
9. Expand OS.
10. In Design

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

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PART – B

Write short notes, each not exceeding **60** words, on **any eight** of the following.

11. What is Wi-Fi?
12. How would you define the term software?
13. INFLIBNET.
14. What is booting?
15. Define Operating System.
16. Define Informatics.
17. What is RAM?
18. Define Hypertextuality.
19. Define Gate keeping in IT.
20. What is a modem and give its function?
21. What is PowerPoint?
22. Define Video Conferencing.
23. Define Social Networking.
24. Define Blog.
25. What are the uses of ENIAC?
26. What is e-waste?

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

PART – C

Write short essays, each not exceeding **120** words, on **any six** of the following.

27. Explain the basic functions, operational tools and patterns of computers.
28. Distinguish between computer firewall and malware.
29. Write briefly on the applications of IT in teaching and learning.
30. Explain about few education related websites and their uses.
31. Explain Online Library system.



32. Write briefly on Cyber Addiction.
33. Explain about ICT in global communication.
34. Write down the basic hardware of computer.
35. Give a short note on open access initiatives.
36. Explain about MOOC platforms.
37. Define Cybernetics.
38. What changes did IT bring in the field of journalism?

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

PART – D

Write long essays for **any two** of the following.

39. Explain about the influence of IT in communications.
40. What are the major components of a CPU? Explain the functions of each.
41. What do you mean by online education? State the merits and demerits of online education.
42. Write a report on the popular Video Conferencing Apps.
43. Explain the Applications of MS Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Page Maker, In Design.
44. Explain how social networking can be used in education and entertainment.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)

