M.Sc. Information Technology 2nd Semester (2054)

E-COMMERCE AND EMERGING TRENDS

Paper-M.S. 65

Time Allowed: Three Hours] [Maximum Marks: 80

Note:—Attempt *five* questions in all, including Q. 9 in Section-E, which is compulsory and taking *one* each from Section-A to Section-D.

SECTION—A

- 1. What types of electronic payment systems are required in E-Commerce? Why are there different types of payment systems? Explain the necessary characteristics of each type of payment system and give an example each of where it is used.
- 2. (a) What is a digital signature? Why is it necessary in E-Commerce? What are the necessary conditions a hash function used in digital signature should satisfy?

(b) What do you understand by EDI? Is EDI used in B2C or B2B E-Commerce? Why is EDI important in E-Commerce?

SECTION—B

- 3. What is business intelligence? What is its main purpose? Explain various components of business intelligence. What are the advantages of making decision using business intelligence over making decision without business intelligence?
- 4. (a) What is Supply Chain Management? Explain different approaches to Supply Chain Management.
 - (b) Differentiate between OLTP and OLAP by taking examples.

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SECTION—C

- (a) What is parallel computing? Explain, in detail, different paradigms of parallel computing. Also, discuss merits and demerits of parallel computation.
 - (b) What is message passing interface (MPI)? What are its features? Explain.
 - 6. Define cloud computing and identify its core features. Describe the basic components of an IaaS-based solution for cloud computing. Provide some examples of IaaS implementation.

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SECTION-D

- 7. (a) What is mobile computing? List the characteristics of Mobile Computing. Explain the Structure of Mobile Computing Application.
 - (b) Illustrate Ad hoc Networks with pictorial representation.

 Give the uses of Ad-Hoc networks.

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- 8. Write short notes on :—
 - (a) Grid computing and its application areas.
 - (b) Features of mobile operating system.

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SECTION—E

(Compulsory Question)

- 9. (a) What is a firewall in the context of network security?

 What are the functions of a firewall?
 - (b) Differentiate among structured, unstructured and semistructured digital data by taking examples.
 - (c) Draw block diagram explaining Flynn's Classification of computer architectures.
 - (d) Compare and contrast GSM and CDMA protocols used for cellular data communication with examples. 4,4,4,4