## **DE-2405**

## DISTANCE EDUCATION

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## B.C.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2011. PRINCIPLES OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(2003 onwards)

Time: Three hours

Maximum: 100 marks

Answer any FIVE questions. All questions carry equal marks.

 $(5 \times 20 = 100)$ 

- 1. (a) Explain the Development of a Communication Technology with examples.
- (b) Explain and compare Computer and Communication Technology.
- 2. (a) Explain about the Database Software.
- (b) Discuss in detail about the Groupware.
- 3. (a) Explain some of the shared resource in IT.
- (b) Describe in detail about the modem and communication software.
- 4. (a) Explain about the Cyberethics.
- (b) Describe in detail about the online IT.
- 5. (a) Compare the pros and cons of compression and decompression.
- (b) Explain the File Management Systems.
- 6. (a) Mention the criteria for rating the secondary storage devices.
- (b) On what hierarchy the key fields are organized? Discuss.
- 7. (a) Explain the six phases of System Analysis and Design.
- (b) Discuss about the Five Generations of Programming Languages.
- 8. (a) Explain about the XML with sample codes.
- (b) Explain about the ActiveX with suitable codes.