M. SC. IN HOSPITALITY ADMINISTRATION (MHA)

Term-End Examination December, 2024

MHA-4: INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS AND HOSPITALITY

Time: 3 Hours Maximum Marks: 100

Note: (i) Answer any five questions in about 600 words each.

- (ii) All questions carry equal marks.
- 1. What is the importance of information? What are the various modes of information generation for the Hospitality Industry? 20
- Explain the importance of data and information in the changing Hospitality Business scenario.
 Discuss the nature and properties of data with suitable examples.

- Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of computerisation on the functioning of a Hotel. Support your answer with suitable examples.
- Critically analyze the role of computers at different management levels.
- 5. Write short notes on the following: $4\times5=20$
 - (i) Super computers
 - (ii) Information Systems
 - (iii) Critical Success Factor
 - (iv) Electronic Spreadsheet
- 6. What do you understand by Computer Based Information System (CBIS)? What are the various stages in its life cycle?
- 7. What is meant by Computer Virus? What are the characteristics of Computer Viruses? 20
- 8. Discuss the impact of computerisation on individuals and modern society.

- Critically analyse the role and importance of media in the Hospitality Business. Substantiate your answer with suitable examples.
- 10. Differentiate between any two of the following:

 $2 \times 10 = 20$

- (a) Types and forms of Information
- (b) Computer Hardware and Software
- (c) Network Topology and Network Structure