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Semester Final Exam (III semester) (2015-2017)**

**Paper – 14 : CONTENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS**

Date: 17.11.2015

Max Marks: 100

Time: 3 hrs.

*Answer any five questions.*

1. (a) What is a Content Management System (CMS)? Briefly, discuss the document management system and digital asset management system. [2+8]  
(b) Discuss the fundamental components of the CMS software tools. [10]
2. What is a Community Information Service (CIS)? Discuss with an example the steps of designing a CIS. [2+18]
3. (a) What is a portal? Briefly, discuss the various types of portals. [2+8]  
(b) Discuss the significance of a portal in today's information rich society. [10]
4. (a) Discuss the key features that a CMS should incorporate to deliver successful online courses. [10]  
(b) Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of developing a site using an open source content management system. [10]
5. (a) What is a software agent? Discuss the issues involved in designing agent-based systems. [2+8]  
(b) Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of mashup technology over portal technology in designing Web applications. [10]
6. Answer *any four* from the following. [4\*5]
  - (a) Briefly describe the portlet technology.
  - (b) Write a short note on mashup technology.
  - (c) Discuss the differences between an agent and an expert system.
  - (d) Briefly, discuss the differences between a portal and a subject gateway.
  - (e) Briefly describe the adaptive personalization.