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B.Sc. EXAMINATION

for External Students

COMPUTING AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS AND

CREATIVE COMPUTING

2910317 Accounting Information Systems (Eastern)

Duration: 2 hours 15 minutes

Date and Time: Wednesday 7 May 2008 : 2.30 – 4.45 pm

*Do not attempt more than **THREE** questions. All questions carry equal marks and full marks can be obtained for complete answers to **THREE** questions.*

A hand held calculator may be used when answering questions on this paper but it must not be pre-programmed or able to display graphics, text or algebraic equations. The make and type of machine must be stated clearly on the front cover of the answer book.

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THE EXAMINATION ROOM**

1. Explain why the Net Present Value (NPV) method may not be suitable for evaluating long-term projects. (25 marks)

2. 'Off the shelf software is more economical than in house developed software'
Discuss whether or not you agree with the above statement. (25 marks)

3. Classify and give examples of organisational decisions supported by the MIS. (25 marks)

4. Describe the key elements of the annual published statements and identify the key sources of data that are used to compile them. (25 marks)

5. With the aid of an example describe break-even analysis and discuss how it is used. (25 marks)

END OF EXAMINATION