QUESTION BANK

MODULE 2

2.1   How are information requirements arrived at in an organization?

2.2   Who do you think should participate in determining the information requirements of a student hostel?

2.3   As a student what information would you consider as important in a students hostel?

2.4   What is the difference between information requirement determination and specification?

2.5   Specify the information requirement you stated in answer to Exercise 2.3

2.6   What do you understand by the term *consensus*?

2.7   Why is feasibility analysis necessary before designing a system?

2.8   In designing an information system for a hostel what constraints should be taken into account during feasibility analysis?

2.9   What benefits do you expect if an information system for a hostel is designed?

2.10   What factors are taken into account in arriving at the final specifications of an information system?

2.11   What should be the important characteristics of the final specifications?

2.12   What are the inputs and outputs of the system design phase?

2.13   What activities are carried out in the system implementation phase?

2.14   What activities will you carry out during implementation of a hostel information system?

2.15   When should a system be evaluated?

2.16 What are the characteristics of a good information system?

2.17 What special skills should a systems analyst possess?

2.18 Why should a systems analyst be able to communicate well?

2.19 Are excellent programmers necessarily excellent systems analysts? Justify your answer.

2.20 List eight tasks performed by systems analysts.

2.21 List six desirable attributes of a systems analyst.

2.22 Should managers design their own systems? What are the advantages and disadvantages of such a decision?

2.23 What are the tools currently available to design systems? What are the advantages of using these tools?