Assignment 1
Programme: MBA (PT)
Course Code (Name) : 30100 (Management Information System)

Course Covered	**:** Entire Course
Instructions	**:** Attempt all questions on your own at the first instance. If you cannot do them on your own, you are free to take help of your batch mates or your course instructor. The assignment is to be submitted in *soft form* on or before November 01, 2010. References must be provided.

1. "An Information System is designed to complement the efforts of the management in smoothly managing the affairs of an organization and not to replace them". In the context of the statement, analyze what is the scope of an Information System, what it can do and what it cannot do? Are expert systems an exception to this statement?

2. Discuss the ethical and privacy related issues with respect to the proliferation of information systems.

3. What role does information systems play in your area of specialization (Marketing / HR / Finance)? Elaborate.

4. Give an overview of the dominant ERP systems. What extra functionalities / concepts have evolved with ERP II?

5. Explain the Information System Design and Development Process. Write in terms of the various stages involved.

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