NOTE:

- 1. Answer question 1 and any FOUR from questions 2 to 7.
- 2. Parts of the same question should be answered together and in the same sequence.

Time: 3 Hours

Total Marks: 100

- 1.
- a) What are the components of an Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) message?
- b) What are the advantages of electronic commerce over traditional commerce?
- c) Why is the risk of introducing a new product online lower than it is for a business with a physical store?
- d) What is the chief task of a Web server?
- e) How does the Open Market product facilitate transaction processing?
- f) What are the usability-related goals of an e-commerce site?
- g) What is the difference between business-to-business and business-to-consumer electronic commerce?

(7x4)

2.

- a) What factors in e-commerce have influenced inventory control methods?
- b) Define EDI. Explain the layered architecture of EDI.
- c) Explain the role of World Wide Web in the field of e-commerce.

(4+[2+8]+4)

(5+8+5)

3.

- a) In what way could a hacker intercept credit card information used in an online transaction?
- b) Write down the Limitations of e-commerce to Consumers.
- c) What forces are fueling e-commerce?

4.

- a) How can you get the most accurate benchmarks for your Web server? What five essential purposes does security serve in electronic commerce?
- b) What is non-repudiation? How can it be achieved in designing e-cash based system? Give a suitable algorithm.

([2+4]+[2+3+7])

([3+4]+7+4)

([3+2]+6+7)

5.

- a) What is digital certificate? What are some shortcomings of the certificate system?
- b) What is Public Key Cryptography? What are its advantages and disadvantages?
- c) Explain briefly the generic framework for e-commerce.

6.

- a) What are two expensive startup requirements for an online catalog? In e-commerce, what is a shopping cart?
- b) Write the liabilities of an ISP.
- c) Briefly describe about direct marketing.

7.

- a) Briefly describe the E-Commerce technology options.
- b) What are the components of a system for a B2C retailer?

(10+8)