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**MBA (INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS) DEGREE IV SEMESTER EXAMINATION  
JUNE 2012**

**SMI 2405 ENTERPRISE RESOURCE PLANNING**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 50

(5 x 10 = 50)

- I. A. Explain the concept of enterprise-wide system software and its significance in interface and integration effectiveness.  
**OR**  
B. Give an overview of traditional and newer ERP packages.
- II. A. BPR has many advantages if it is integrated with ERP. Discuss.  
**OR**  
B. ERP intervention needs in-house team and external consultant working in tandem. Comment.
- III. A. Explain the functional architecture and the features of each module of ERP.  
**OR**  
B. ERP4IT provides a process centric solution in complex information structures, implemented in relational databases for the IT organization to manage the IT itself. Discuss.
- IV. A. Explain the features of distributed computing and its relevance in client server systems.  
**OR**  
B. What is Electronic Data Interchange? Explain the ERP support needed in this context.
- V. A. Explain the features of E – business and its linkages with ERP.  
**OR**  
B. In any ERP issue, the security and privacy factors have great concerns. Discuss how the same are dealt.

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