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COURSE CODE: ITB 9205

COURSE TITLE: INFORMATION SYSTEMS ANALYSIS AND DESIGN

EXAM VENUE: STREAM

DATE: EXAM SESSION

TIME: 3HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Answer question **ONE (compulsory)** and any other **two** questions.*
- 2. Candidates are advised not to write on the question paper*
- 3. Candidates must hand in their answer booklet to the invigilator while in the examination room*
- 4. The consists of **three** printed pages*

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Define the term “system” and highlight any **three** characteristics of system. (5mks)
- b) Differentiate between an open and a closed system. (2mks)
- c) Briefly explain **four** systems models. (8mks)
- d) Define the term information system. (2mks)
- e) State **three** categories of information. (3mks)
- f) Define system analyst. (2mks)
- g) Give two required skills for an analyst. (2mks)
- h) Define the following systems concept:
 - (i) Decomposition (2mks)
 - (ii) Modularity (2mks)
 - (iii) Coupling (2mks)

QUESTION TWO (20MARKS)

- a) (i) Briefly explain system development methodology. (2mks)
(ii) State and explain any **four** system development methodology. (8mks)
- b) i) What are the **three** tools and techniques used in structured system development? (3mks)
ii) Describe the term conceptual data modelling. (2mks)
iii) What is entity relational model? (2mks)
- c) Explain the following terms as used in E-R model:
 - (i) Entity (1mk)
 - (ii) Relationship (1mk)
 - (iii) Attributes (1mk)

QUESTION THREE (20MARKS)

- a) Explain System Design. (2mks)
- b) Explain the stages of System Development Life Cycle **SDLC**. (14mks)
- c) Define feasibility and state two examples. (4mks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) What is prototyping? (2mks)
- b) Briefly explain **three** file organization in system development. (6mks)
- c) State **four** types of files used in system. (2mks)
- d) Explain **four** functions of database management system (DBMS). (8mks)
- e) Give two types of relationships exist among entitles. (2mks)

QUESTION FIVE (20MARKS)

- a) State **four** media devices used in providing Computer based outputs. (4mks)
- b) Give two types of outputs. (2mks)
- c) Briefly explain system security. (2mks)
- d) Give **four** organizations that promote ethical issues in an information system. (4mks)
- e) Describe system change over strategies as used in system development (8mks)