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MAIN CAMPUS

COURSE CODE: ICT 3216

COURSE TITLE: DATA STRUCTURES AND ALGORITHM

EXAM VENUE:

STREAM: ICT

DATE: DECEMBER 2018

EXAM SESSION:

TIME: 2.00 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS; ANSWER QUESTION 1(30 MARKS) AND ANY OTHER 2

QUESTION 1(30 MARKS)

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Write algorithm for inserting data item into and deleting data item from queue data structure (8 Marks)
- b) Consider the following numbers: **5, 2, 6, 3, 7**
 - i) Apply quick-sort algorithm to sort the data set above (8 marks)
 - ii) Demonstrate how a binary search technique would be used to sort the above data (8 marks)
- c)
 - i) Using the pseudo code, write the algorithm for inserting the data in between the linked list. (4 Marks)
 - ii) Give reasons why stack is referred to as an Abstract data type. (2 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Write the pseudo code that would implement all the operations on the stack data structure (11 Marks)
- b) By constructing a binary tree from the letters: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, illustrate the pre-order, post-order and in-order traversals (9 Marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Using the following elements 8,7,2 and 9, illustrate how the element would be inserted into the following data structures. (9 Marks)
 - i) Stack
 - ii) Linked list
 - iii) Queue
- b) Using data elements of your choice, demonstrate the process of heap-sort algorithm (11 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) i) Construct a tree diagram from the expression: $-b + \sqrt{(b^2 - 4ac)}/2a$ (6 Marks)
- ii) Write the algorithm for the linear search (6 Marks)
- i) Using flow charts illustrate the algorithm for comparing three numbers (8 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Write a program that would implement the algorithm for computing factorial of positive numbers using recursive functions (10 marks)
- b) With clear example, state the algorithm for binary search. (10 marks)