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INFORMATION

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MAIN CAMPUS

COURSE CODE: IIT 3212

COURSE TITLE: COMPUTER FORENSIC I

EXAM VENUE: MAIN CAMPUS

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DATE:

EXAM SESSION:

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Answer Question 1 (Compulsory) and ANY other TWO questions**
- 2. Candidates are advised not to write on the question paper**
- 3. Candidates must hand in their answer booklets to the invigilator while in the examination room**

QUESTION ONE 30 marks

- (a) Give brief explanation to the following terminologies
- (i) Cracker (2 marks)
 - (ii) Cache (2 marks)
 - (iii) MD5 Hash (2 Marks)
 - (iv) Slack space (2 marks)
 - (v) Trojan horse (2 marks)
 - (vi) Imaging (2 Marks)
 - (vii) Dongle (2 Marks)
 - (viii) Steganography (2 Marks)
 - (ix) Asymmetric encryption. (2 Marks)
 - (x) Symmetric encryption. (2 Marks)
- (b) Explain what is chain custody (4 Marks)
- (c) What is evidence bag (4 Marks)
- (d) What is the difference between FAT16 and FAT32 (2marks)

QUESTION TWO 20 marks

- (a) Briefly describe five standard steps for computer investigation . (10 Marks)
- (b) Explain what is involved in planning a computer forensic investigation (8 Marks)
- (c) Explain Finger print technology. (2 Marks)

QUESTION THREE 20 MARKS

- (a) Explain with examples why an employer can be held for E-Mail harassment(5 Marks)
- (b) Reports are to communicate the results of computer forensic investigations. Explain what a formal report is and where it would be presented. (5 Marks)
- (c) When a case goes for trial, you as the forensic expert can either be a technical witness or an expert witness. Explain the two roles. (10 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR 20 MARKS

- (a) List four computer forensic tools with brief explanation you would use while conducting an investigation. (8 marks)
- (b) What is Digital evidence? Give examples of four storage devices where such evidence could be found. (6 marks)
- (c) List and briefly explain three common types of digital crimes. (6 marks)

QUESTION FIVE 20 MARKS

- (a) Why is new technology file system (NTFS) more versatile. (5 Marks)
- (b) New technology file system uses Unicode to store information. Briefly explain what is Unicord. (5 Marks)
- (c) Small Computer System Interface(SCSI) connectors are used for variety of peripheral devices. Describe the challenges it gives a forensic investigator. (5 Marks)
- (d) Explain inodes in Linux file system. (5 Marks)