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EDUCATION ARTS
SCHOOL BASED**

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MAIN CAMPUS**

COURSE CODE: ITB 9408

COURSE TITLE: IT AND SOCIETY

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. This paper consists **of three** printed papers*

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Define the following terms:
- (i) Privacy (2mks)
 - (ii) Cookies (2mks)
 - (iii) Spyware (2mks)
- b) Explain **two** uses of cookies in a web browser. (4mks)
- c) State the differences between **data** and **information**. (3mks)
- d) Write ICT in full (3mks)
- e) With reference to IT and society, explain the difference between communication and Technology. (4mks)
- f) Match the following generations of computers with the technology used to develop them: (4mks)
- (i) First generation : Very large scale Integrate circuits
 - (ii) Second generation : Thermionic valves (Vacuum tables)
 - (iii) Third generation : Transistors
 - (iv) Fourth generation : Integrated circuits
- g) State **three** examples of data. (3mks)

QUESTION TWO (20MARKS)

- a) Explain how ICT are used in the following areas:
- (i) Education (4mks)
 - (ii) Banking (4mks)
 - (iii) Ecommerce (4mks)
- b) Explain **four** effects of ICT in a society (8mks)

QUESTION THREE (20MARKS)

- a) Differentiate between laws and Ethics (4mks)
- b) Way do we need ethics and law in computing? Explain **three** reasons. (6mks)
- c) Give **four** guidelines in the email and internet usage. (4mks)
- d) Define computer crime. (2mks)
- e) Highlight **four** natural and environmental threats to computer. (4mks)

QUESTION FOUR (20MARKS)

- a) Define intellectual property rights (2mks)
- b) Highlight how Business owners safeguard their intellectual property rights (6mks)
- c) Define the following terms used in security of data and information:
- (i) Authentication. (2mks)
 - (ii) Verification (2mks)
 - (iii) Pornography. (2mks)
- d) Briefly explain **three** Biometric authentication devices used in computing. (6mks)

QUESTION FIVE (20MARKS)

- a) Define internet filtration. (2mks)
- b) Briefly explain cyber law acts in Malaysia. (4mks)
- c) Give any three examples of computer security. (3mks)
- d) Differentiate between a worm and a virus. (4mks)
- e) Explain **two** ways of controlling a virus in a computer system. (4mks)
- f) Define the following term
 - (i) Firewall (1mk)
 - (ii) Cryptography (2mks)