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**FACULTY OF SCIENCES**  
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**2021\_1 EXAMINATIONS**

**COURSE CODE: CIT474**

**COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO EXPERT SYSTEMS**

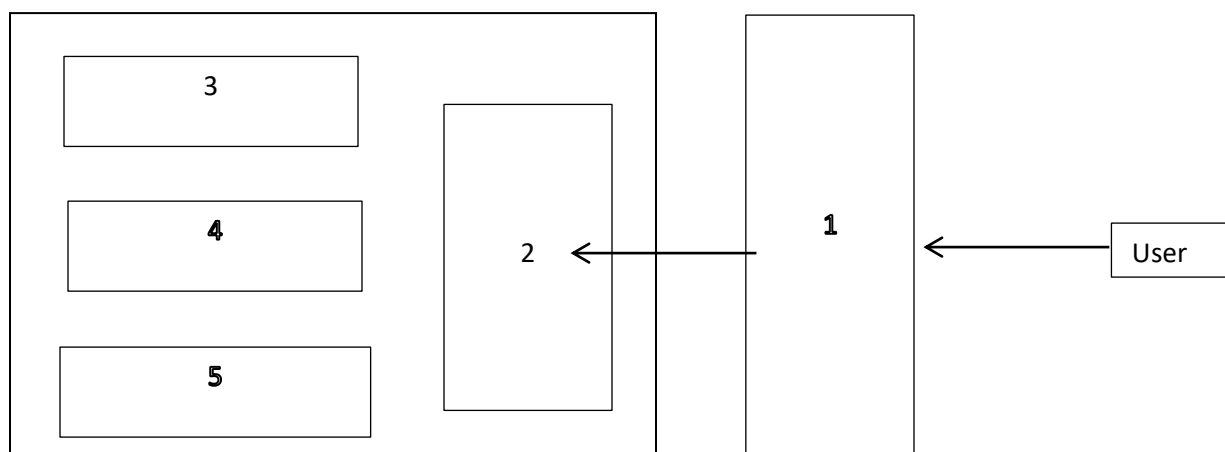
**COURSE CREDIT: 2 UNITS**

**TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTION: ANSWER QUESTION 1 AND ANY OTHER THREE (3) QUESTIONS**

**QUESTION 1**

- 1a. i. Define KEE and give history of its invention (*4 marks*)
- ii. Write down the components of the KEE. (*6 marks*)
- b. List ten (10) applications of expert system. (*5 marks*)
- c. State and describe the two (2) types of inferences. (*5 marks*)
- d. In a sequential order, label the components of the expert system provided. (5 marks)



**QUESTION 2**

2. Outline and elucidate five (5) characteristics of an expert system. (*15 marks*)



### QUESTION 3

- 3a. Mention and explain the 5 demerits of Expert Systems. *(10 marks)*
- b. Identify the individuals who interact with the Expert system *(5 marks)*

### QUESTION 4

- 4a. State any five (5) features of expert system. *(5 marks)*
- b. Briefly analyse each of the following:
  - (i) Expert System *(2 marks)*
  - (ii) Natural language interface *(2 marks)*
  - (iii) Rule Based Expert System *(2 marks)*
  - (iv) Frame based expert System *(2 marks)*
  - (iv) Shells (or inference engine) *(2 marks)*

### QUESTION 5

- a. Expound four (4) benefits of Natural Language Interface in expert system. *(4 marks)*
- b. Expound on the two major components of Mycin as an expert system. *(2 marks)*
- c. State three (3) conditions necessary for effective work on the proposed expert system. *(3 marks)*
- d. State the three (3) terms associated with Frame Base Expert System *(6 marks)*