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**FACULTY OF SCIENCES  
2021 EXAMINATIONS**

**Course Code:** CIT412  
**Course Title:** Modelling and Simulation  
**Time Allowed:** 2.5 Hours  
**Credits** 3  
**Instruction:** Answer Question one(1) (22 marks) and any other FOUR(4) Questions.

**Questions**

- 1) (a) Describe the following terms: (i) Activity (ii) System (iii) Simulation (iv) Delay (v) Model **(5marks)**  
  
b) Differentiate between analytical models and numerical models **(3marks)**  
  
c) Define congestion in a queuing system, and identify its major characteristics.  
Congestion = **(3marks)**  
Characteristics = **(2marks)**  
  
d) Explain the properties of random numbers **(6marks)**  
e). Discuss Bayesian inference **(3marks)**
- 2) (a) Clarify on Time series input model **(4marks)**  
(b) Explain the steps in simulation study **(5marks)**  
(c) Outline inventory system **(3marks)**
- 3) (a) Differentiate between terminating and non-terminating simulation **(5marks)**  
3(b) Distinguish between endogenous and exogenous event **(3 marks)**  
3(c) Separate between random numbers and random variates **(4 marks)**
- 4) (a) What do you understand by model verification and validation? **(3marks)**  
(b) Articulate briefly the various method of validating input model **(6marks)**

4c) What are the general procedure for constructing and analyzing queuing models?  
(3marks)

5) (a) Transcribe a short on *Cobweb model* (4marks)

(b) Converse the process of the *Selection of simulation software* (5marks)

5c) Conscript five Modelling Procedure (3 marks)

6)(a) Delineate *Manufacturing system simulation* (4marks)

(b) Briefly designate the following concepts:

i) Trace-driven simulation (2marks)

ii) Empirical distributions (3marks)

(c) what is all about fitting (theoretical) distributions? (3marks)