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FACULTY OF SCIENCES

2021\_2 EXAMINATION 45678

**COURSE CODE: CIT 726**

**COURSE TITLE: COMPUTERS IN SOCIETY**

**CREDIT: 2 Units**

**TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTION:** Answer Question 1 and any other three (3) Questions

- 1a. State five (5) basic icons on the desktop **5marks**.
- 1b State and explain five (5) characteristics of a computer **5marks**.
- 1c. Describe computer **2 marks**.
- 1d. Outline three (3) types of computer on the basis of data handling capabilities **3marks**.
- 1e. State four (4) characteristics of computer program **4 marks**.
- 1f. Identify three (3) examples of web browser **3marks**.
- 1h. List three (3) examples of application software (3 marks)
  
- 2a. Write short notes on Word Processing. **2marks**
- 2b. Outline the three (3) parts of computer hardware **3 marks**.
- 2c. Identify three (4) difference between primary and secondary storage devices **8 marks**.
- 2d. Mention the two types of software you know **2marks**
  
- 3a. Briefly explain Information and Communication Technology (ICT) **2 marks**
- 3b. State five (5) ICT gadgets **5 marks**.
- 3c. Outline five (5) benefits of Information Technology (IT) applications to users and enterprise **5 marks**
- 3d. Describe software **3marks**

4a. Outline six (6) effects of computers on our society. (6 marks)

4b. State four (4) disadvantages of computers on our society **4marks**

4c. What is difference between browsing and downloading? **5marks**

5a. Explain what is meant by a network topology **3marks.**

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5b. Outline five (5) networking to an organization **5 marks.**

5c. Identify four (4) difference between Local area networks and Local area wireless networks **4 marks.**

5d. State and explain three (3) components of Information System **3 marks**