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**FACULTY OF SCIENCE**  
**APRIL, 2019 EXAMINATIONS**

**COURSE CODE: CIT465**

**COURSE TITLE: Network Administration**

**CREDIT: 2 Units**

**TIME ALLOWED: 2 Hours**

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

- 1a) What is the first principle of server security (*2½ marks*)
- b) Enumerate the class of people targeted in protecting the Network resources from in a Network security system? (*5 marks*)
- c) Outline the various ways by which standards can be assured. (*3 marks*)
- d) List the resources being protected by a network security system? (*2 marks*)
- e) State five types of issues a system administrator covers. (*2½ marks*)
- f) In order to measure the performance of a running system, the status of some resources are checked. State the resources. (*5 marks*)
- g) Highlight five (5) challenges of system administration? (*5 marks*)
- 2a) What do you understand by *resource map* of a site? (*2 marks*)
- b) What are the three methods of shutting down a UNIX computer system (*4½ marks*)
- c) State what to look for when performing a local network analysis at:
- i) the network level (*3½ marks*)
- ii) the host levels (*5 marks*)
- 3a) Explain the meta principles of system administration (*7½ marks*)
- b) Describe the main components in a human–computer system and give three examples of network hardware (*4½ marks*)
- c) What are the issues at the network physical connection level that are determined by the physical layer. (*3 marks*)
- 4a) Discuss change management. (*5 marks*)
- b) In a tabular form, Compare IPV4 and IPV6. (*10 marks*)
- 5a) In a tabular form, compare packet switching and circuit switching? (*9 marks*)
- b) Explain the term “IP Address” and state its format. (*6 marks*)