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Faculty of Sciences
2023_1 POP EXAMINATION

Course Code: CIT305

Course Title: Networking and Communication Technology

Credit Unit: 3

Time Allowed: 3 Hours

Instruction: Answer question 1 and any other 3

- Q1. (a) Briefly Explain the meaning of video-conference **(4 marks)**
(b) Distinguish between Analog and Digital Signal **(6 marks)**
(c) List five (5) uses of a video-conference **(10 marks)**
(d) Mention and explain 2 types of wireless technologies **(5 marks)**

TOTAL: 25 Marks

- Q2. (a) Explain what you understand by DSL **(5 marks)**
(b) Mention three features of DLS **(3 marks)**
(c) List five (5) advantages of using DLS **(5 marks)**
(d) List two techniques of packet switching **(2marks)**

TOTAL: 15 Marks

- Q3. (a) Define the following terminologies
(i) SONETS **(1 marks)**
(ii) Modem **(1marks)**
(iii) Packet switching **(1marks)**

- (b) Explain in detail the full meaning of a Computer Networks **(4 marks)**
(c) List and briefly explain four (4) uses of Computer Networks **(8 marks)**

Total: 15 Marks

- Q4 (a) Mention seven (7) layers of OSI Model **(7 Marks)**
(b) What do you understand by the term Data Link? **(3 Marks)**
(c) State Five (5) protocols that are defined by Data Link Layer **(5 Marks)**

TOTAL: 15 Marks

Q5 (a) (i) Define the term Wi-Fi (3 Marks)

(ii) What are the advantages of Phase-Shift Keying (PSK) (2 Marks)

(b) List and explain the *TCP/IP* Model (5 Marks)

(c) States the differences between Class *A*, *B* & Class *C IP* addresses? (5 Marks)

TOTAL: 15 Marks

Q6 (a) Explain how fiber optic medium is better than coaxial cable (5 marks)

(b) Write short note on the different types of impairment listed below:

i. Attenuation (2 marks)

ii. Delay distortion (2 marks)

iii. Noise (2 marks)

(c) Explain Time-Division Multiplexing (TDM). (4 marks)