



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
Learn at any place at your pace...

Plot 91, Cadastral Zone, University Village, Nnamdi Azikwe Expressway, Jabi,
Abuja

FACULTY OF SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE
2023_1 EXAMINATION

Course Code: CIT421
Course Title: NET-CENTRIC COMPUTING
Credit: 3 units
Time allowed: 3 Hours

Instruction: Answer Questions **ONE (1)** and any other **THREE (3)** Questions

QUESTION 1

- 1a. Enumerate the three key focuses that serve as the bedrock of network security **(6marks)**
- 1b. What exactly is the interest of a Message-passing System? **(6Marks)**
- 1c. Identify and describe the benefits of network security. **(10marks)**
- 1d. In the context of communication, define mobile computing. **(3Marks)**

TOTAL = 25MARKS

QUESTION 2

- 2a. Itemize any seven (7) of the steps involved in building a web application. **(7Marks)**
- 2b. Describe the various Architectural Models of Distributed Computing. **(8Marks)**

TOTAL = 15MARKS

QUESTION 3

- 3a. Briefly discuss the concept of Client Server category of networks. **(3Marks)**
- 3b. Itemise any six (6) tools/techniques used for securing networks. **(3marks)**
- 3c. Discuss the tools and techniques stated in question 6b. **(6Marks)**
- 3d. Outline any three (3) common techniques used in email forensic investigation. **(3Marks)**

QUESTION 4

- 4a. Define the term 'client'. **(2marks)**
- 4b. Discuss the significance of developing the frontend of a web app. **(4marks)**
- 4c. What exactly is the interest of a Message-passing System? **(7Marks)**
- 4d. State the primary roles of the backend in web application. **(2marks)**

TOTAL = 15MARKS

QUESTION 5

- 5a. Enumerate any five (5) purpose (s) for rendering a program evaluation. **(5Marks)**
- 5b. Define the term 'Email forensic'. **(1mark)**
- 5c. Discuss three (3) advantages and disadvantages each of client server computing. **(9Marks)**

TOTAL = 15MARKS

QUESTION 6

- 6a. Define the term 'client'. **(2marks)**
- 6b. Give a concise definition of the term 'Email forensic'. **(2 mark)**
- 6c. What does a backend imply and what are the primary roles of the backend? **(6marks)**
- 6d. Outline the characteristics of digital forensics. **(5marks)**

TOTAL = 15MARKS