

FACULTY OF SCIENCE  
DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

2023\_2 EXAMINATIONS\_

**Course Code:** CIT882  
**Course Title:** Internet of Things  
**Credit:** 2 units  
**Time allowed:** 3 Hours  
**Instruction:** Answer Question **ONE (1)** and any other **TWO (2)** Questions

- 1a. What are personal identifiable information (PII) **(3Marks)**
- b. Mention four (4) IoT security considerations for protecting PII **(4Marks)**
- c. What are sensitive data **(3Marks)**
- d. What regulatory guidelines must service providers adopt to ensure security and protection of IoT data **(7Marks)**
- e. Identify seven (7) IoT security best practices established by standard organizations **(7Marks)**
- f. What three (3) measures are necessary to secure IoT networks **(6Marks)**
- 2a. Identify six (6) types of sensors deployed in an IoT-based smart city application **(6Marks)**
- b. Briefly explain the two (2) important security threats in the IoT support layer **(8marks)**
- c. Enumerate six (6) IoT application layer protocols for secure exchange of packets between systems **[6Marks]**
- 3a. Mention three (3) specific application layer considerations for mitigating security issues **(6Marks)**
- b. Explain how Firmware Replacement Attack works **(5Marks)**
- c. List six (6) security threats/vulnerabilities at IoT application layer **(9Marks)**
- 4a. Identify four (4) major challenges of IoT security **(4Marks)**
- b. Write short notes on the following IoT security considerations **(10Marks)**  
(i) Data integrity (ii) Data confidential (iii) Data availability  
(iv) Authentication (v) Authorization
- c. List two (2) security solutions each for wired and wireless IoT network layer **(6Marks)**