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**2025\_2 EXAMINATIONS\_**

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**COURSE CODE:** CIT304

**COURSE TITLE:** DATA MANAGEMENT

**CREDIT:** 3 Units

**TIME ALLOWED:** 3Hours

**INSTRUCTION:** Answer Question 1 and ANY OTHER THREE questions.

**Question 1. COMPULSORY (25 marks)**

- a)
  - i) Enumerate the seven stages of the system development cycle. (7 marks)
  - ii) Briefly describe the data management cycle. (5 marks)
- b) List **six software for data analysis**. (6 marks)
- c) Identify seven (7) factors that can affect the effectiveness of a search for information (7 marks)

**Question 2**

- a) Information system store data in media. Explain five (5) major media used for storing information system data (10 marks)
- b) Distinguish between primary and secondary data. (5 marks)

**Question 3**

- a) List five major sources of secondary data (5 marks)
- b) Write down five functions of a Data Policy manual. (5 marks)
- c) Briefly describe what the following are: (5 marks)
  - i) Primary Key
  - ii) Foreign Key
  - iii) Field data type
  - iv) Crosstab Query
  - v) *The Join operation*

**Question 4**

- a) Briefly describe each of the following Microsoft Access objects: (10 marks)
  - i) table
  - ii) query
  - iii) form
  - iv) report
  - v) macro
- b) Describe five core activities associated with an information system. (5 marks)

**Question 5**

- a)
  - i) State six (6) advantages of policy manual (6 marks)
  - ii) Define a data policy (2 marks)
  - iii) Write down five factors that can affect the effectiveness of a search. (7marks)

**Question 6.**

- a) Define the following: (8 marks)
  - I) Data summarization
  - ii) Data transformation
  - iii) Data aggregation
  - iv) Data disaggregation
- b) Explain Information retrieval. (7 marks)