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2025_2 EXAMINATIONS.

COURSE CODE: CIT353

COURSE TITLE: Introduction to Human Computer Interaction

CREDIT: 2 Units

TIME ALLOWED: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTION: Answer Question One (1) and any other Two (2)

QUESTION 1

- (a) What do you understand by the term “Human Computer Interaction”
(3 marks)
- (b) Write short note on the following interaction styles (10 marks)
 - i. Command line interface (2 marks)
 - ii. Menus (2 marks)
 - iii. Natural language (2 marks)
 - iv. Query Interface (2 marks)
 - v. Form-fills and spreadsheets (2 marks)
 - vi. WIMP (2marks)
- (c) Highlight five (5) major goals why the study of Human Computer Interaction is essential to make computers usable. (6 marks)
- (d) What do you understand by the following: Multi-Sensory Systems, Multi-modal and Multi-media systems? (6 marks)
- (e) Highlight 5 characteristics of patterns (5 marks)

QUESTION 2

- (a) State the seven stages of the Donald Norman's model (7 marks)
- (b) Mention 5 scientific methods for carrying out human-computer interaction research. (5 marks)
- (c) Write short note on the following: (8 marks)
 - i. Handwriting recognition
 - ii. Text recognition

QUESTION 3

- (a) Ergonomics considers both the physical aspects of interfaces and the industrial interfaces. Discuss (10 marks)
- (b) Describe how groupware affects organisational structures using an example (6 marks)
- (c) What do you understand by Contextual inquiry (4 marks)

QUESTION 4

- (a) What do you understand by User modelling? (2 marks)
- (b) List and explain the two major approaches to be considered in socio-technical modelling (18 marks).

QUESTION 5

- (a) Discuss the three major types of cognitive model. (11 marks)
- (b) Give a brief description of the soft systems methodology (9 marks)