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2025_2 EXAMINATIONS_

COURSE CODE: CIT 726

COURSE TITLE: Computer in Society

CREDIT: 2

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTION: Answer Question 1 and any other two (2) questions

1(a) Outline three (3) shortcut combination that can be used to emphasize a text in a document **(3 marks)**

1(b) Mention four Operating System **(2 marks)**

1(c) Software Generations refer to the developmental stages of the programming languages. State the five computer software generation . **(10 marks)**

1(d) Write short note on the following: **(8 marks)**

- (i) Home Page
- (ii) Hyperlink
- (iii) Browser
- (iv) E-mail

1(e) Describe the two major elements of a computer with two examples each **(4 marks)**

1(f) Outline three (3) merits of an Electronic Mail **(3 marks)**. **[Total: 30 Marks]**

2(a) Explain Spreadsheet and its Basics **(4 marks)**.

2(b) Specify five order of operations used for evaluating formulas in Excel. **(6 marks)**

2(c) Categorize and explain five elements in Windows 98 **(10 marks)** **[Total: 20 Marks]**

3 (a) Describe an Excel Worksheet structure and list the process of starting it **(10 marks)**

3(b) Enumerate five (5) examples of high level language **(4 marks)**

3(c) Describe the two major elements of a computer with two examples each **(6 marks)** **[Total: 20 Marks]**

4 (a) Outline five (5) merits of computer education **(5 marks)**

4(b) An operating system, which is sometimes referred to as the OS for short. Enumerate four characteristics of an Operating System **(4 marks)**

4(c) Write short notes with examples on the following

- (i). Machine Language
- (ii). Low-level Language
- (iii). High-level Language **(2 marks each)**

4 (d) In order that you may use a PC, the first task you must perform is to switch on (or boot) the PC. Outline the sequence of events that will take place. **(5 marks)**

[Total: 20 Marks]

5(a) Outline the steps to sum up the Rows and Column number quickly in the Excel sheet **(4 marks)**

5(b) A modern computer is designed to receive either a set of instructions from the operator or a program, and then carry out the required tasks by performing calculations on numerical data or by compiling and correlating other forms of information. Outline five areas where computer can be applied **(5 marks)**

5(c) Outline six (6) consequence of computers on our society **(6 marks)**.

5(d) Define the following in relation to the Internet (i) Website (ii) Home page (iii) Web browser (iv) Web page (v) Address bar **(5 marks)** **[Total: 20 Marks]**