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2025_2 EXAMINATIONS

COURSE CODE: CIT851

COURSE TITLE: ADVANCED SYSTEM ANALYSIS AND DESIGN

COURSE CREDIT: 3 UNITS

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER QUESTION 1 AND ANY OTHER THREE QUESTIONS

Question 1:

- (a.) What is system analysis and not systems analysis? (4marks)
- (b) Identify the problems of early system development (8marks)
- (c) Explain the seven forms of cohesion (7marks)
- (d) Mention six widely used GUI control for Inputs tasks (6marks)

Question 2:

- (a) Differentiate between real time systems and distributed systems (8marks)
- (b) Write short notes to explain the four outputs implementation methods (4marks)
- (c) What is process modelling? (3marks)

Question 3:

- (a) Discuss the three standards established for consistent development of information Systems (3marks)
- (b) What are the components of a data flow diagram? (4marks)
- (c) Explain Entity Relationship Diagram (4marks)
- (d) Describe Cardinality in relation to Entity Relationship Diagram (4marks)

Question 4:

- (a) Enumerate the typical participants in a Joint Application Development (7marks)
- (b) What are three advantages of adopting Joint Application Development style during information system development (4marks)
- (c) The main goals of software system design (4marks)

Question 5:

- (a) Differentiate between the outsourcing and consulting approaches to software development in modern businesses (4marks)
- (b) Who is a system user? (5marks)
- (c) What is the essence of structure charts? (6marks)

Question 6:

- (a) What qualifications are expected of prospecting system analysts in modern businesses and organizations? (5marks)
- (b) What is the relevance of data dictionary to project design? (4marks)
- (c) Discuss the four opportunities in adopting Questionnaires instruments. (4marks)
- (d) Highlight the forms of Questionnaires instruments available presently. (2marks)