



DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY

Academic Year 2023-24

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Exam 6/2/2025

Total time 1.30 h

Last name

First name

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Signature

Please remember that:

- The exam is closed books.
- The use of cellular phones or any other electronic devices during the exam is forbidden.

It is necessary to answer at least partially all the questions for a positive evaluation.

Given answers should be explained, lists of bullet items are insufficient to answer a question.

Please write the answer for each question on a separate piece of paper.

Question 1 [11 points]

Explain how the approach of agile project management can be used to address the limitations of the approach of traditional project management and provide examples of how agile project management can help to improve project outcomes in certain environments.

Question 2 [11 points]

Illustrate the Dimensional Fact Model for designing datawarehouses and how it can be mapped to a relational model in a ROLAP database. Provide an example to support the answer.

[please turn over]

Question 3 [11 points]

Consider the following fragment of Python code:

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price = {'grade': [10, 20, 40, 60]}

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	student_id	age	exam	enroll	grade
0	1	20	A	2024	10
1	2	23	B	2025	20
2	3	21	A	2024	40
3	4	22	B	2025	60

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