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IT5206 — Professional Practice

Structured Question Paper
(2 Hours)

To be completed by the candidate

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Q1)

- a.) There are four (4) different kinds of commercial organizations based on the organization ownership type. List and describe the differences between these organization types. (12 Marks)

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b.) Briefly describe the two (2) most common models of structuring organizations.

(05 Marks)

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c.) Describe four (4) ways of overcoming challenges faced by management teams in organizations.

(08 Marks)

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Q2).

a.) Provide one (1) example each for Phishing, Smishing, and Vishing.

(06 Marks)

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b.) Briefly describe the differences between Cyberattacks and Cybersecurity.

(05 Marks)

ANSWER IN THIS BOX

c.) Explain the role of an Internet Service Provider (ISP) in caching and hosting, highlighting the ethical considerations and professional practices involved.

(08 Marks)

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d.) Some organizations rely on custom-made software. What elements need to be delivered with custom-made software?

(06 Marks)

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Q3).

- a.) Briefly describe four (4) different types of Intellectual Property (IP) rights. Provide one example for each IP type.

(08 Marks)

ANSWER IN THIS BOX

- b.) List down the two (2) key rights of an inventor during the temporary monopoly period.

(04 Marks)

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c.) A copyright infringement occurs when someone does anything that is the sole property of the copyright owner without authorization. Briefly describe the two (2) types of copyright infringement.

(08 Marks)

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d.) Explain the purpose of a Non-Disclosure agreement.

(05 Marks)

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Q4).

a.) Briefly explain the following:

(10 Marks)

- a. Liability of defective Software
- b. A Shrink-wrapped license
- c. Creative Commons
- d. Fair usage policy
- e. Non derivative work

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c.) Briefly describe how a DDoS attack can take place.

(5 Marks)

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