



# **MURANG'A UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY**

## **SCHOOL OF COMPUTING AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

**DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

**UNIVERSITY ORDINARY EXAMINATION**

**2018/2019 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR, BACHELOR OF  
COMMERCE, BACHELOR OF PURCHASING AND SUPPLY  
MANAGEMENT, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN SOFTWARE ENGINEERING,  
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE**

**SIT 402 – ELECTRONIC COMMERCE**

**DURATION: 2 HOURS**

**DATE: 13/12/2018**

**TIME: 2 – 4 P.M.**

**Instructions to candidates:**

1. Answer question One and Any Other Two questions.
2. Mobile phones are not allowed in the examination room.
3. You are not allowed to write on this examination question paper.

## **SECTION A: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION**

### **QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)**

- a) (i) Explain the use of a firewall within an organization in relation to e-commerce applications (2 marks)
- (ii) Describe four vulnerabilities and how they can be addressed in e-commerce (4 marks)
- b) Briefly explain any four e-payment systems in e-commerce (4 marks)
- c) John bought a pair of dress for Jane from an online shop and had it delivered to her in office for her birthday. As a return of a good deed Jane bought John's favorite E-book and had it delivered to his email. Discuss this scenario using three dimensions of e-commerce .Motivate your answer using relevant examples (4 marks)
- d) (i) Define EDI as used in e-commerce (2 marks)
- (ii) Explain the steps followed by a business transaction in an EDI system (4 marks)
- e) Describe any five ways used by an organization to generate revenue in an E-commerce project (5 marks)
- f) With the help of five components/participants explain the meaning of E-market places (5 marks)

## **SECTION B – ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION**

### **QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

- a) Explain how SSL,SHTTP and SET protocols are used for secure transactions in E-commerce (9 marks)
- b) Explain the methods that can be used to collect customer information for advertising in e-commerce activities (6 marks)
- c) State five elements of an E-payment Transaction (5 marks)

### **QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

- a) Harriet just launched her new e-commerce shop. Driven by the spirit of entrepreneurship, Harriet is expecting to get her first customers and maintain them, walk her through the customer life cycle (5 marks)
- b) Describe the five phases through which a transaction goes through in a secure e-commerce platform built with Java Electronic Commerce Framework (JECF) (10 marks)
- c) Describe five activities that form part of e-commerce customer service after a sale. (5 marks)

### **QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

- a) Explain any four characteristics of a good e-commerce website (4 marks)
- b) Internet security is a key concern as far as e-commerce is concerned .Several techniques exist in protecting the network from external attacks. Describe any two of such techniques (4 marks)
- c) With an example explain the following
  - i. Cyber crime
  - ii. Shopping cart (4marks)
- d) Explain four reasons why a business would embrace E-commerce (8 marks)