

UGANDA COARTYRS UNIVERSITY  
Institute of Ethics and Development Studies  
COMPUTER LITERACY

Year One

Supplementary/Special Examination

Academic Year 2014 - 2015

REGISTRATION NUMBER: .....

Tuesday: 04<sup>th</sup>/August/2015

10:00pm -1:00pm

**Instructions:**

1. Please read the instructions carefully before answering the questions.
2. Read each question carefully and write legibly.
3. Answer all questions in the question paper provided

1. Due to their accuracy, computers are considered to be so powerful. Give other reasons to justify this statement.( 6 Marks)

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2. Briefly Describe the following components of the Systems Unit (2 Marks each)

i) Heat sink

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ii) RAM

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iii) Motherboard

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iv) Drive bay

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v) DVD ROM drive

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3. Very often computer novices cannot differentiate between computer hardware and software. Prove that you cannot be prey to this confusion (4 Marks)

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4. Using the knowledge you've acquired in basic computer literacy identify three computer security risks and how you would safeguard against them. (10 Marks)

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5. Describe the merits of using word processing software in lieu of the 'traditional' type writers (8 Marks)

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6. If you were to tabulate students' marks and determine totals and averages, would you use a word processing programme or spreadsheet programme. Justify your choice (8 marks)

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Your classmate is Your class mate has difficulty in differentiating a file and a folder show how you would clarify the two terms to your class mate. (4 Marks)

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