# UGANDA CDARCURS UNIVERSICY

## Institute of Ethics and Development Studies

#### **COMPUTER LITERACY**

#### Year One

### **Semester One Final Examination**

#### Academic Year 2013 - 2014

Tuesday: 10th December 2013

2:00pm - 4:00pm

#### **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 diligence, computers are considered to be so powerful. Give other				
	reasons to justify this statement. 6 Marks				
2. Briefly Describe the following components of the Systems Unit (2 Ma					
	i) Expansion slots				

i	ii)	RAM
j	iii)	Ports
	iv)	CPU
	v)	DVD ROM drive
3.	Very	often computer novices tend to confuse RAM and ROM. Prove that you
	cann	ot be prey to this cofusion (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)

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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7.	Your classmate is arguing that as a development studies student, it is useless
	to study basic computer literacy. Give four arguments which prove that your
	classmate is wrong. (4 Marks)