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**FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION 2023/2024 SESSION**

**COURSE TITLE: SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT USING PHP**  
**COURSE CODE: COM 411 UNITS: 3 TIME ALLOTTED: 3 HOURS**  
**CLASS: HND II COMPUTER SCIENCE (FULL /PART TIME)**

**INSTRUCTIONS: SECTION A: Answer any four (4) questions in All: SECTION B:**  
**Attempt any ONE (1) question**

**QUESTION 1**

- (a) With the aid of well-labelled diagram, describe Entity-Relationship Model and its Features with examples
- (b) Write briefly on TCP, HTTP, HTTPS, UDP, FTP and IP/TCP
- (c) What is Web Application? And list any five (5) examples of web Apps
- (d) List and explain any seven (7) OSI Layers Model

(20marks)

**QUESTION 2**

- (a) Explain these: Web cache, cookies, POP3, DNS and IMAP with examples (5marks)
- (b) With the aid of well-labelled diagram, describe Webserver/Client technology (5marks)
- (c) Discuss Hierarchical data model and with any five (5) features with examples (5marks)
- (d) What are the Web based application development procedures (5marks)

**QUESTION 3**

- (a) Describe the meaning of Web server and to what extent in software development
- (b) Write briefly on the following:
  - (i) URL/SSH
  - (ii) HTTP Response status code
  - (iii) TLD and Authoritative servers
  - (iv) P2P Architecture
  - (v) POP/IMAP/SMTP/IPV4/IPV6
- (c) With the aid of well-labelled diagram, describe Software development Life cycle

(20marks)

**QUESTION 4**

- (a) Explain the Reading/Writing in PHP with examples of related script files (5marks)
- (b) What is an Array and Function in PHP with examples in a codes format (5 marks)
- (c) What do you understand by these, \$\_GET and \$\_POST superglobal Array in PHP Scripts with examples. This must be done PHP codes (10marks)

**QUESTION 5**

- (a) With the aid of well-labelled diagram or table structured, explain the following terms:
  - (i) Entity-Relationship model, (ii) Database management system (DBMS), (iii) OSI-model
- (b) Discuss Structured Query language (SQL) and list any five (5) examples
- (c) Write the SQL query to create a database and table for XYZ Business Enterprise "Employee" with five field names (Employee Id INTEGER PRIMARY KEY, First name CHAR () NULL, Last name CHAR () NOT NULL, ...)



**SECTION B (Alternative to Practical) Attempt any ONE (1) question from this section**

**QUESTION 6**

6a Explain at least five steps or procedures necessary to convert your system to a localhost by installing XAMPP. 10 Marks

6b As a developer using php for web development, can you interpret or explain each of the php code work in 1b to 1f:

```
<?php
```

```
$servername = "localhost";
```

```
$username = "root";
```

```
$password = "";
```

```
$dbname = "myDB";
```

2 Marks

6c

```
//
```

```
$conn = new mysqli($servername, $username, $password, $dbname);
```

```
//
```

```
if ($conn->connect_error) {
```

```
    die("Connection failed: " . $conn->connect_error);
```

```
}
```

2 Marks

6d

```
//
```

```
$sql = "SELECT * FROM myTable";
```

```
$result = $conn->query($sql);
```

2 Marks

6e

```
//
```

```
if ($result->num_rows > 0) {
```

```
//
```

```
while($row = $result->fetch_assoc()) {
```

```
    echo "ID: " . $row["id"] . " - Name: " . $row["name"] . " - Age: " . $row["age"] . "<br>";
```

```
}
```

```
} else {
```

```
    echo "0 results";
```

```
}
```

2 Marks

6f

```
//
```

```
$conn->close(); ?>
```

2 Marks

**QUESTION 7**

7a Explain at least five usage and benefits of phpmyAdmin bundled with XAMPP. 10 marks

7b Create a simple PHP script to display the current date and time. 2 Marks

7c What is the syntax for declaring a variable in PHP? 2 Marks

7d List and explain at least four (4) different data types supported by PHP? 2 Marks

7e What is the purpose of the `\$\_POST` array in PHP? 2 Marks

7f Explain using codes, how to connect to a MySQL database using PHP? 2 Marks