



SLIATE

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Human User - the person interacting with the computer or device.

Computer - The hardware and softwares enabling interaction.

Interaction - the way the user communicates with the system

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HNDIT2052-Principles of User Interface Design

Instructions for Candidates:

Answer any five (05) questions.

Every question carries 20 marks

No. of questions : 06

No. of pages : 03

Time : Three (03) hours

Question 01.

are computers that accept human input

(i). Define "Interactive system"? Give two examples for Interactive systems.

[04 Marks]

iPhone, Facebook, Search

(ii). What is an "Interface" in the context of UI design?

Interaction happens through the interface

[04 Marks]

An interface is a connection point enabling interaction and communication between system or components

(iii). Mention the components of HCI and describe each in briefly?

[04 marks]

(iv). HCI is a multi-disciplinary subject. Do you agree? Justify your answer.

[04 Marks]

Yes.

(v). Users of a system differ from one to another. List four criteria to classify/ understand the user while designing user interfaces?

[04 Marks]

Sketch, Figma, Adobe XD,

[20 Marks]

Question 02.

(i). What is Ergonomic in UI designing?

[04 Marks]

(ii). What is a Wireframe?

A wireframe is a visual representation or blueprint of a user interface design that outlines the structure, layout

[04 Marks]

(iii). List four user interface (UI) design tools available that assist designers in creating visually appealing and interactive interfaces.

and basic functionality of each digital product or website

[04 Marks]

(iv). "Being human-centered is so important in UI Designing". What does it mean by "Human-Centered"?

[04 Marks]

(v). "Designing products for everyone is challenging" Do you agree? Justify your answer.

[04 Marks]

UI designing should be

[20 Marks]

Readability
Scalability
Complementary
triadic

→ Strive for consistency
Enable frequent users
to use shortcuts.
→ Offer informative
feedback
→ Design Diags to yield
closure

Question 03.

- (i). Differentiate between Serif font family and Sans-Serif font family. Give an example for each. [04 Marks]
- (ii). Mention 02 factors should be considered when selecting a typeface for a UI design?
Using serif fonts for print. [04 Marks]
- (iii). Describe the followings;
(a). Primary colors - *Limit the total number of fonts.*
(b). Secondary colors - [04 Marks]
- (iv). Differentiate between RGB color model and CMYK color model. [04 marks]
- (v). As a UI designer, list two factors you should consider when choosing a color palette for your design? [04 Marks]

UCD is a collection of processes which focus on putting users at the center of product design and development. [20 Marks]

Question 04.

- (i). List two color palettes and explain them in brief. [04 Marks]
- (ii). Identify the color palette for the given context below.
(a). A design of various hues, values, and intensities of a single color. [02 Marks]
(b). A design of colors that are placed in front of each other on the color wheel (opposite colors). *→ Monochromatic color scheme* [02 Marks]
- (iii). What is the "PACT Framework"? *People, Activity, Context, Technology* [04 marks]
- (iv). Describe two advantages of PACT Analysis in designing. [04 Marks]
- (v). What is a "Mental Model" in UI design? *Understand, Design, Develop, Evaluate* [04 Marks]

Question 05.

- (i). List four of Shneiderman's Eight Golden Rules of interface Design. [04 Marks]
- (ii). Explain how interfaces can be designed to prevent errors done by users. Give an example. [04 Marks]
- (iii). "Make things visible" principle from Norman's seven principles of design helps bridge the gulf of execution and the gulf of evaluation. Do you agree? Justify your answer. [04 Marks]
- (iv). What are the four steps in User-Centered design Process? [04 Marks]
- (v). What is a scenario in User Interactive Design? [04 Marks]

Usability is a quality attribute that measures how easy user interfaces are to use.

Question 06.

- (i). What is "Usability" in an HCI design? [04 Marks]
- (ii). A highly usable system offers benefits to both users and business. Briefly explain 02 benefits of Usability to business. [04 Marks]
- (iii). Explain the importance of Task Analysis in UI designing. [04 Marks]
- (iv). What is a Prototyping? [04 Marks]
- ✓ (v). List two advantages and two disadvantages of prototyping. [04 Marks]

[20 Marks]

Prototyping is a means of exploring ideas before the real implementation to verify proposed solutions.

ex: Bridgebuilderse exact stress models

Get ~~feedback~~ feedback on our design faster.

Experiment with alternative designs.

fix problems before code is written.

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⑤ A scenario in ui designing refers to