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In a smart city, we are using devices like desktops, laptops, mobile phones, etc. to perform our daily tasks, access information, etc. Some of the smart city automated systems are prominent from the figure above. You are required to visualize the daily activities of a system manager working in a software house, living in a smart home fitted with Wi-Fi controlled devices, and answer the following questions in the light of knowledge you obtained in chapter 1 and 2 of this Operating Systems course:

Q1. Examples of computing machines he uses:

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- i. At home
- ii. In office
- iii. During commute
- Q2. Give the name of operating systems (centralized/distributed), he might be using and the reason to use that particular system:

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 - i. At home
 - ii. In office
 - iii. During commute
- Q3. The architecture of machines, he is using (single-core, multicore, symmetric, asymmetric processing) and why?
 - i. At home
 - ii. At the office
 - iii. During commute



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Q4. The examples of computing environment he interacts, the purpose of interaction: /10



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i. At home ii. At the office **During commute** iii. /5 Q5. Give an example of task automation that can help a banker i. At home ii. At the office Q6. List two of the APIs that are used frequently by most of the drivers using mobile services during driving. /5 Q7. Differentiate: /10 Arduino vs Raspberry Pi (in terms of memory management and process management) i. ii. iOS vs Android (in terms of Graphical User Interface, APIs, system development languages) emulation vs simulation with example iii. Q8. Why are applications operating systems dependent? Explain briefly. /10

Q9. Pick one of the applications shown in smart city and discuss its architecture, computing environment,

communication needs in terms of operating system concepts.