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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATE:

- 1. This question paper consists of TWO (2) sections. Answer ALL questions.
- 2. Write your answers in the answer booklet provided.
- 3. Answer EACH question on a new page.
- 4. All calculations and assumptions must be clearly shown.

EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS:

NONE

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SECTION A: STRUCTURED QUESTIONS [30 MARKS]

QUESTION 1

There are several software development approaches available to structure, plan, and control the process of developing an information system such as Prototype, Joint Application Design (JAD), Agile Methodologies, Rapid Application Development (RAD) and Software Development Life Cycle (SDLC).

(a) Give the definition of RAD and draw the RAD life cycle.

[6 Marks]

(b) Explain what are the FOUR (4) necessary components of RAD?

[4 Marks]

QUESTION 2

Interviewing and listening is one of the primary ways for a system analyst to gather information regarding an information systems project.

(a) Explain what is Interview Guide and give TWO (2) examples of documents that can be included in the Interview Guide?

[3 Marks]

(b) Each question in an interview guide can include both verbal and non-verbal information. Differentiate between open-ended questions and close-ended questions.

[2 Marks]

(c) Identify FIVE (5) guidelines for effective listening during an interview session.

[5 Marks]

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QUESTION 3

Data flow diagram (DFD) is a physical process modeling which graphically represents the processes that capture, manipulate, store, and distribute data between a system and its environment and among system components.

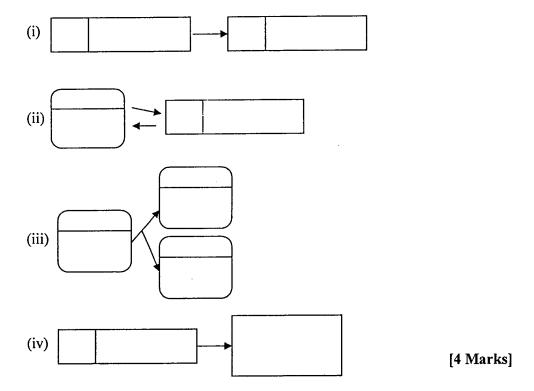
(a) The development of DFD started with the development of context data flow diagram. What are the elements of an organizational system that shows in the context data flow diagram?

[3 Marks]

(b) Calculating an employee's salary and an employee salary file are represented on the DFD as a process and a data store, respectively. Draw these DFD process and data store.

[3 Marks]

(c) Revise and state whether each of the following drawings are correct or incorrect:



SECTION B: ESSAY QUESTION [30 MARKS]

AD Café wants to install a system to record customers' orders. When regular customers call AD Cafe on the phone, the AD Café staff asked for their phone numbers. When the phone number is typed into a computer, the history about the customers' orders consist of the name, address and last order date is automatically viewed on the screen. Once the new order is taken, the total price, including tax and delivery is calculated. The order is then given to the kitchen. Then, a receipt is printed. Occasionally, special offers coupons are also printed for customers to receive some discounts from the AD Cafe. A copy of the receipt and a coupon (if any) is given to the customers by the drivers making delivery. Weekly totals are kept for comparison with last year's performance.

(a) Draw a use case diagram for the above situation.

[10 Marks]

(b) Design a class diagram for the above situation.

[10 Marks]

(c) Construct an activity diagram for the above situation.

[10 Marks]

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