

# University of Ruhuna - Faculty of Technology

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Internet Application Development (Theory) – ICT2153

Time: 2 hours

Answer all four questions

1.

a. State whether each of the following statement is **true** or **false**. If answer is false, please explain your answer with 1 or 2 sentences.

- i. Server side scripts present information to users
- ii. ASP, JSP and PHP are examples for server side scripting languages
- iii. Client side scripting is used to provide interactive web sites that interface to databases or other data stores on the server
- iv. PHP variables are not case sensitive
- v. PHP variable name must start with a letter or the underscore character

b.

i. Write down the exact output produced by the following PHP script

```
<?php
    for ($i=5; $i>=0; $i--)
    {
        if($i == 3){
            continue;
        }
        echo " The number is " . $i . "<br>";
        if($i==2){
            break;
        }
    }
?>
```

- ii. Write down the exact output produced by the following PHP script

```
<?php
$product = array (array ("001", "book", "Rs: 100"), array ("002", "pen", "Rs: 20"),
array("003", "pencil", "Rs: 15") );

for ($row = 0; $row < 3; $row++) {
echo "<b>The row number $row</b>";
echo "<ul>";
for ($col = 0; $col < 3; $col++) {
echo "<li>".$product[$row][$col]."</li>";
}
echo "</ul>";
}
?>
```

c.

- i. Briefly explain features of indexed arrays in PHP and explain two ways of defining indexed arrays using **two** examples.
- ii. Consider that you are given the following array
- ```
$color = array ('red', 'green', 'blue')
```

Write a PHP script to produce the following output by using the above color array

Red, green, blue,

- blue
- green
- red

← Output

- iii. Write a PHP program which takes the final marks of the course unit "Internet Application Development" of a student and display his/her status. The status should be display according to the criteria given below.

| Marks Range       | Status                 |
|-------------------|------------------------|
| 100>= Marks>75    | Excellent              |
| 75>Marks>50       | Good                   |
| 50>Marks>=40.     | Pass                   |
| None of the above | Improve your knowledge |

2.

a.

- Write two types of functions in PHP programming
- Explain 'Variable Length Argument Function' in php functions. Mention at least three (03) facts.

b.

- Write down the exact output produced by the following PHP script

```
<?php
function boo()
{
    $numargs =func_num_args();
    echo "Number of arguments: $numargs\n";

    if ($numargs >= 2){
        echo "Second argument is: " . func_get_arg(1) . "\n";
    }

    $arg_list =func_get_args();
    for ($i = 0; $i < $numargs; $i++){
        echo "Argument $i is: " . $arg_list[$i] . "\n";
    }
}
boo (1, 5,3, 9, 7);

?>
```

- ii. Complete the given program to produce the output given in the Figure 1 below. You need to write the label and the PHP code segment required to complete the code.

```
<?php

function dynamic_args(){

    for($i= 0; $i < func_num_args() (1); $i++){
        echo "Argument $i = " ----- (2) ($i). "<br/>";
    }

    $args= ----- (3);
    foreach($args as $key => $value){
        echo "Argument {$key}: {$value} <br/>";
    }
}

dynamic_args("a","b", "c", "d","e");

?>
```

The above example will output:

```
Argument 0 = a
Argument 1 = b
Argument 2 = c
Argument 3 = d
Argument 4 = e
Argument 0: a
Argument 1: b
Argument 2: c
Argument 3: d
Argument 4: e
```

Figure 1

- c.
- Briefly explain the use of 'r+' and 'x+' modes of `fopen()` function in php file handling
  - Write a PHP code segment to satisfy the following requirements.
    - Create an empty file called "file.txt" and Open the file.
    - Write the text "Welcome" in the file and close the file.
    - Reopen the file and write the text "This is the first day" at the end of the first line and close the file.



3.

a.

- i. Write **three (03)** similarities of GET method and POST method.
- ii. Briefly explain the use of following variables
  - \$\_SERVER:
  - \$\_POST:
  - \$\_ENV:
- iii. Create the form given in Figure 2, using php & html.
  - If the user selects A radio button and clicks on "Get Selected Values" button, the message "You have selected **Radio X**" should be displayed

Note: In Radio X, X is the number of the button

☐ Radio 1   ☐ Radio 2   ☐ Radio 3

Get Selected Values

Figure 2:Form

b.

- i. Write a PHP function to calculate the factorial of a given number (a non-negative integer).
- ii. Write a PHP function that checks whether a given string argument is a palindrome or not?  
Hint: A palindrome is a word, phrase, or sequence that reads the same backward as forward.

Note: Use built in functions in PHP to write the function for part ii)

4.

a.

- i. Write down **three (03)** situations which you can use sessions in PHP.
- ii. Briefly explain how PHP sessions work.
- iii. Write a PHP code segment to **create** and **display** a session according to the following requirement.
  - Name of the session is "color" and it holds the value "blue"

b.

- i. ~~Write down the functionality of the following PHP-MySQLi functions~~
- ii. Consider the following "customer" table in "Shop" database and the given server connection details.

| cust_name | cust_email      |
|-----------|-----------------|
| Peter     | Peter@gmail.com |

- Servername : localhost
- User: root
- Root pass:word: 123

Write a PHP code segment to make a database connection and insert a new customer to the above customer table as per the details below.

- cust\_name: Amanda
- cust\_email: amanda@gmail.com

**Note:** Display errors, when there are failures in connection establishment and query execution