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FACULTY OF SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE
JULY 2017 EXAMINATION

Course Code: CIT 802

Course Title: Technical Report Writing

Credit Unit: 3 credit units

Time: 3hrs

Instruction: Answer any five (5) questions. Each question carries 14 marks

1a. Explain the following characteristics of technical report writing

- I. Persuasiveness
- II. Technical Accuracy
- III. Conciseness
- IV. Interest

(3marks each =12 marks)

1b. Define title page

(2 marks)

2a. List any ten (10) reasons for using citations in science

(10 marks)

2b. Mention the two classes of potential readers

(4 marks)

3a. List the 5 major attributes of the citation and reference tradition in science

(10 marks)

3b. Describe cartographers

(4 marks)

4a. List the suggested rules for a good introduction

(8 marks)

4b. Explain these: (i) Title Page (ii) Citation order System
(iii) Scientific Paper

(6 marks)

5a. List and explain five (5) types of technical report classified by contents

(10 marks)

5b. Explain technical proposal and technical brief types of technical report

(4 marks)

6a. List the five (5) objectives of a technical report

(10 marks)

- 6b. Define graphs and list the basic rules in determining a preferable graph (4 marks)
- 7a. Mention the injunctions which apply for a good introduction (10 marks)
- 7b. List any sources of material in science and technology (4 marks)