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SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
MARCH/APRIL 2014 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: CIT 726
COURSE TITLE: COMPUTER IN SOCIETY
TIME ALLOWED: 2 ½ HOURS
INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS

1a.   What is information system?   5 marks

  b.   What is information systems literacy? How does it differ from computer literacy? 7 ½ marks

  c.   What is the difference between data and information?
          5 marks

2a.   Define the following terms:
          i)   Computer   3marks
          ii)   Software   3 marks
          iii)   System software   4 ½ marks
          iv)   Computer programming language   3 marks

  b.   List four kinds of system programs   4 marks

3a.   What are Internet and World Wide Web?   5 marks

  b.   What is the difference between intranets and extranets?   5 marks

  c.   Define web browser.   2   ½ marks

  d.   What do you understand by the terms downloading and uploading?
          5 marks

4a.   Is memory and storage the same? Explain.   6   ½ marks

  b.   List four of the basic functions of a mouse,   4 marks

  c.   State three benefits of IT applications to users and enterprise
          3 marks

d.   State four advantages of using networks   4 marks

5a.   Write short notes on spreadsheet and word processing
        9 ½ marks

 b.   Outline two of the common elements of spreadsheet and word processing programs
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 c.   Give two examples each of spreadsheet and word processing programs
        4 marks

6.   Outline seveneffects of computers on society.
        17 ½ marks