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SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

COURSE CODE: DAM461

COURSE TITLE: Statistics Database System.

TIME ALLOWED: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTION: Answer any four (5) questions.

- 1a. Clearly explain the term database (3 marks)
- 1b. What is a database management system? (2 marks)
- 1c. Clearly outline the nine (9) functions of current generation database management system (9 marks)

- 2a. Outline with explanation any four (4) characteristics of database approach (8 marks)
- 2b. Mention six (6) advantages of the database management system (6 marks)

- 3a. Outline the eight (8) features and functionalities of Airport Statistical Data Management System(8 marks)
- 3b. Outline any six(6) of the components of database environment (6 marks)

- 4a.. What is a data model? (2 marks)
- 4b. List and explain the three (3) levels of three-schema architecture. (6 marks)
- 4c. Mention the functions performed with database system utilities (6 marks)

- 5a. List and explain the contexts of statistical database (4 marks)
- 5b. Clearly explain the three (3) kinds of statistical database (6 marks)
- 5c. Outline four(4) uses of Airport Statistical data management system (4 marks)

- 6a. Mention six(6) benefits of Airport Statistical Data Management System (6 marks)
- 6b. Mention eight(8) flight data available for statistical analysis in Airport Statistical Data Management System (8 marks)

- 7a. Mention the implications of using database in an organization (4 marks)
- 7b. Enumerate any five (5) of the general database naming convention (10 marks)