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SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

October, 2013 Examination

COURSE CODE: CIT 465
COURSE TITLE: NETWORK ADMINISTRATION
CREDIT UNIT: 2CREDIT UNITS
TIME: 2½ HOURS
INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS IN ALL

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| 1a. | State the two rules that an account policy should contain. | [7.5 marks] |
| 1b. | Discuss any five (5) challenges of system administration. | [10 marks] |
| 2a. | Discuss System configuration policy. | [7½ marks] |
| 2b. | Differentiate between Local Area Network (LAN) and Wide Area Network (WAN). | [10 marks] |
| 3a. | Write short note on Class “C” legacy networks. | [7½ marks] |
| 3b. | Simply differentiates between the goals of the” fault management” and” security management” conceptual areas of ISO Network Management Model. | [10 marks] |
| 4a. | Write short note on “Ping and traceroute”. | [7½ marks] |
| 4b. | What are the three (3) essential requirements that the TCP/IP protocol must support? | [10 marks] |
| 5a. | Differentiate between the Star and Mesh types of Topology. | [7½ marks] |
| 5b. | State with at list two examples each, the threats that can compromise the system. | [10 marks] |
| 6a. | Write short note on Class “B” legacy networks. | [7½ marks] |
| 6b. | Write short note on network simulator and give two examples. | [10 marks] |