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COURSE CODE: CIT 465

COURSE TITLE: NETWORK ADMINISTRATION

CREDIT UNIT: 2 CREDIT UNITS

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS IN ALL

- 1a. Write short note on "Ping and traceroute". *[7½ marks]*
1b. Simply differentiates between the goals of the "fault management" and "security management" conceptual areas of ISO Network Management Model. *[10 marks]*
- 2a. What is meant by Network Address Translation and its main purpose? *[7½ marks]*
2b. What are the three (3) essential requirements that the TCP/IP protocol must support. *[10 marks]*
- 3a. Differentiate between the Star and Mesh types of Topology. *[7½ marks]*
3b. Differentiate between the two (2) main Categories of Networks / Network Technologies. *[10 marks]*
- 4a. Write short note on Class "C" legacy networks. *[7½ marks]*
4b. State with at list two examples each the threats that can compromise the system. *[10 marks]*
- 5a. Write short note on Class "B" legacy networks. *[7½ marks]*
5b. Discuss network simulator and give three examples. *[10 marks]*
- 6a. Discuss System configuration policy. *[7½ marks]*
6b. Discuss any five (5) challenges of system administration? *[10 marks]*