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SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
JUNE/JULY EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: CIT831

COURSE TITLE: Software Engineering Methodologies (3units)

TIME ALLOWED: 3hrs

INSTRUCTION: Answer any **five (5)** questions

QUESTIONS

1a. State the fundamental inspection pre-conditions.

(6 marks)

1b. Enumerate and briefly explain 4 stages of design.

(8 marks)

**[Total = 14
marks]**

2a. What are CASE tools?

(2 marks)

2b. List and describe 6 attributes of a good software.

(12 marks)

**[Total = 14
marks]**

3a. When is re-application desirable in an existing software?

(6 marks)

3b. Describe two problems of domain requirements.

(8 marks)

**[Total = 14
marks]**

4a. List five architectural models and specify their roles

(10 marks)

4b. Write short notes on the following:

i. Sub-system

)

ii. Module

) (2 marks each)

**[Total = 14
marks]**

5a. Give a brief description of the notion of structured methods.
(8 marks)

5b. What are formal specifications? (6 marks)

**[Total = 14
marks]**

6a. Software products developed by means of the spiral model are usually prone to

hazards. Cite any 3 practical instances.

(9 marks)

6b. List any 5 components of the requirements document.

(5 marks)

**[Total = 14
marks]**

7a. Describe 3 key requirements validation techniques

(9 marks)

7b. Enumerate the distinct phases of the waterfall model.

(5 marks)

**[Total = 14
marks]**