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SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

COURSE CODE: CIT 726
COURSE TITLE: COMPUTERS IN SOCIETY

Instruction: Answer Any Four Questions

Time Allowed: 2 Hours

Course Unit: 2

1a. Explain the following:

(i) LAN (ii) MAN (iii) WAN (iv) WWW (v) URL

10 marks

b. Besides the cables linking the computers there are three components that are present in most networks. Explain what they are. 7 ½ marks

2a. When working with the Internet, certain terms and terminologies are used to describe processes and concepts. Define the following:

(i) Attachments (ii) Browser (iii) Client (iv) Cybercafe

(v) Home Page 10 marks

b. List any five uses of the Internet. 7 ½ marks

3a. Explain what is meant by a network topology. 4 ½ marks

b. List five advantages of using networks. 7 ½ marks

c. Explain the operation of wireless networks. 5 ½ marks

4a Write short notes on:

i) Flash disk

ii) CD-ROM

marks

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b. Distinguish between disk and disk drive. 6 marks

c. Explain the difference between seek time and data transfer rate. 3½ marks

5. Write short notes on the following: voice mail, email, teletext and telnet. 17 ½ marks

- 6a. Distinguish between word processing program and desktop publishing program. 5 ½ marks
- b. List four of the basic functions of a mouse. 6 marks
- c. Outline three benefits of IT applications to users and enterprise. 6 marks