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CIT 353 Introduction to Human Computer Interaction
TIME ALLOWED: 2½ Hours.

Answer 4 Questions

- 1a . What do you understand by the expression Human Computer Interaction? (5 marks)
- 1b . Explain any 5 innovations relating to the history of paradigm shifts (10 marks)
- 1c. Mention any 5 scientific methods of conducting research in human-computer interaction.
(10 marks)
- 2a. What do you understand to be “Touch Sensitive Screen” ? (5 marks)
- 2b. Mention 3 advantages and 2 disadvantages of the touch sensitive screen interface (10 marks)
- 2c. Mention 5 health hazards that may likely exist as a result of interacting with the CRT.(10 marks)
- 3a. What are multisensory systems and their components? (7 marks)
- 3b. Explain the three types of Recognition and Gestures mode of interaction. Mention areas where each is effectively applied.(9 marks)
- 3c. Mention any 3 devices that aid the elderly and the disabled in human computer interaction.
(9 marks)
- 4a. What is Knowledge representation? (7 marks)
- 4b. Describe the rule based, the frame based and the networked based techniques of Knowledge representation.(9 marks)
- 4c. What is the problems with knowledge representation and modeling?(9 marks)
- 5a. What are the major components of the web technology? (8 marks)

5. b. Write short note on the following:

- (i) Multimedia
- (ii) Animation
- (iii) Hypertext

(3 marks each)

5c. Mention the four golden rules of the design (8 marks)

6a. What is the full meaning of the following acronyms?

- (i) PDAs
- (ii) CSCW
- (iii) WYSIWYG
- (iv) MMI
- (v) RAM
- (vi) CAD
- (vii) DVST
- (viii) GUI

(2 marks each)

6b. What do you understand by principles of Robustness.(3 marks)

6c. Mention three (3) principles of Robustness (6 marks)