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SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

COURSE CODE:

CIT 851

COURSE TITLE:

Advanced Systems Analysis and Design

TIME ALLOWED: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTION: Answer any five (5) questions.

1a. Assuming you have qualified as a Systems Analyst and appointed as a group facilitator for a new project in an organisation, write down the guiding principle you would recommend.
(8 marks)

1b. Outline the key phases of a system development life cycle. (6 marks)

[Total = 14 marks]

2a. Why is it desirable for Systems Analysts to visit sites of the organisation for which a system is being developed?
(8 marks)

2b. Give a concise explanation of the notion of 'Modularity'. (6 marks)

[Total = 14 marks]

3a. Outline five (5) rules that must be observed by a Systems Analyst while observing a site.
(10 marks)

3b. List any 4 categories of coupling. (4 marks)

[Total = 14 marks]

4a. How do Systems Analysts gather information about an existing system?
(10 marks)

4b. List 2 common forms of Interviews. (4 marks)

[Total = 14 marks]

5a. Enumerate the steps involved in the process of documentation in Systems Analysis.
(8 marks)

5b. What are the main tasks involved in the structured systems analysis approach?
(6 marks)

[Total = 14 marks]

6a. List and explain the criteria for designing attractive forms. (12 marks)

6b. Define the term 'Decision Support Systems'. (2 marks)

[Total = 14 marks]

7a. Give a brief explanation of the features of a system. (10 marks)

7b. Identify and describe any 2 layers of a distributed system architecture. (4 marks)

[Total = 14 marks]