



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA  
SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

**CIT621: Information Systems Design and programming**

**Instruction: Attempt any five (5) questions**

**Time: 3hrs**

**Question 1**

i)

**a) Enumerate the Transformation Process. (3 marks)**

**b) Write briefly on the Transformation Process.( 8 marks)**

ii) Define the following;

**c) Environment (3 marks)**

**d) Boundaries (3 marks)**

**e) Sub-System. (3 marks)**

**Total = 20 marks**

## Question 2

- i)
  - a) Enumerate any six characteristics of a good systems analyst? (**6 marks**)
  - b) Write brief notes on any four(4) (**2.5 marks each**)
- ii) List four (4) primary objectives of Structured Techniques (**4 marks**)

**Total = 20 marks**

## Question 3

Why are System Projects initiated?

**Total = 20 marks**

## Question 4

- i) Enumerate five (5) Databases. (**5 marks**)
- ii) Write briefly on the five databases listed in question 4(i). (**15 marks**)

**Total = 20 marks**

## Question 5

- (i) Define;
  - a) Management Information System (**MIS**). (**5 marks**)
  - b) Decision Support System (**DSS**). (**5 marks**)
- (ii) Contrast MIS and DSS. (**10 marks**)

**Total = 20 marks**

### **Question 6**

- (i) What is a Model? **(1 marks)**
- (ii) List four Models. **(4 marks)**
- (iii) Write briefly on any 3 models **(15 marks)**

**Total = 20 marks**

### **Question 7**

The use of a system development life cycle (SDLC) is regarded as a proper, disciplined approach to the analysis and design of traditional computer applications.

**Enumerate eight-phase processes of how SDLC work.**

**(20 marks)**