



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
FACULTY OF SCIENCE
October/November 2016 Examination

COURSE CODE: CIT 726

COURSE TITLE: COMPUTERS IN SOCIETY

Instruction: Answer Any Four Questions

Time Allowed: 2 Hours

Course Unit: 2

- 1a. State the two basic parts of a computer system.
3 marks
- b. Briefly explain what is meant by CPU of a computer.
4 ½ marks
- c. State the two categorizations of software.
3 marks
- d. What is an operating system?
4 marks
- e. State the primary objective of an operating system.
3 marks
- 2a. Explain what is meant by an information system.
5 marks
- b. What is information systems literacy? How does it differ from computer literacy?
7 ½ marks
- c. Explain the difference between data and information.
5 marks
- 3a. Differentiate between computer virus and a normal program.
3 marks
- b. List any two devastations of computer virus.
3 marks
- c. Explain what is meant by Trojans.
3 marks
- d. Outline three components that are present in most networks.
8 ½ marks
- 4a. Explain the following terms: (i) Internet (ii) World Wide Web
5 marks
- b. What is the difference between an intranet and an extranet?
5 marks
- c. Define web browser.
2 ½ marks
- d. What do you understand by the terms downloading and uploading?
5 marks
5. Define the following terms:
 - i) Browser

- ii) Hyperlinks
- iii) Surfing
- iv) Home Page
- v) Cybercafé
- vi) Multimedia
- vii) Page
- viii) Uniform Resource Locator (URL)
- ix) Chat

17½ marks

6. Outline seven effects of computers on society.
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17 ½