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CIT 601 FOUNDATION OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY
INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Any Five Questions

- 1a. What is Information and Communication Technology?
- b. Name the three stages of information evolution.
- c. Outline the three main ICT components
- 2a. What do you understand by storage?
- b. Outline four of the storage technologies
- 3a. What is a database?
- b. List two reasons for using database.
- c. What is Database Normalisation?
- d. What does normalization involve?
- 4a. What is a network topology?
- b. State four advantages of using networks
- 5a. What is a communication network?
- b. What do you understand by the term network channels?
- c. What is a network operating system?
- d. Explain Bluetooth personal area network
- 6a. The Systems Development Life Cycle (SDLC) is a six-phased set of activities that brings about a new IT application. Outline the phases.
- b. State three benefits of IT applications to users and enterprise
- c. Define the following:
Project Proposal:
Systems Development:
Project Management:
- 7a. What is project management?
- b. State the stages of project management

c. What are tools used in scheduling activities?