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CIT 465 NETWORK ADMINISTRATION (2 CR)
TIME: 2¹/₂ HOURS

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS IN ALL

- 1a. What are the essential requirements that the TCP/IP protocol must support. *[9 marks]*
- 1b. List any five IEEE classification of software anomalies and five source of error that can be found at the human edge of the system. *[10 marks]*
- 1c. Discuss System configuration policy. *[6 marks]*
- 2a. Differentiate between the two (2) main Categories of Networks / Network Technologies. *[12 marks]*
- 2b. Write short note on Class “C” legacy networks. *[5 marks]*
- 2c. Discuss network simulator and give two examples. *[8 marks]*
- 3a. What are the challenges of system administration? *[14 marks]*
- 3b. Write short note on “Ping and traceroute”. *[6 marks]*
- 3c. What does the computer startup and shutdown has to do with the multitasking operating system. *[5 marks]*
- 4a. State the two rules that an account policy should contain. *[6 marks]*
- 4b. What is meant by Network Address Translation, and what is its main purpose? *[7 marks]*
- 4c. State with at list two examples each the threats that can compromise the system. *[12 marks]*
- 5a. List and enumerate the seven OSI layers. *[21 marks]*
- 5b. Write short note on Class “B” legacy networks. *[4 marks]*
- 6a. Differentiate between the Star and Mesh types of Topology. *[10 marks]*
- 6b. Write out the Command that can be used to add Single Windows accounts. *[5 marks]*
- 6c. Simply differentiates between the goals of the “fault management” and “security management” conceptual areas of ISO Network Management Model. *[10 marks]*