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MBA822 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (2 CR)

Time Allowed: 2 hours

Instruction: Attempt any 3 questions of your choice. Each question carries 23.3 marks. Present your answer legibly and logically using relevant examples.

1. (a) Discuss the role of Information and Communications Technology (ICT) in the development of a nation.
(b) What are the advantages of Mobile Phones over Fixed-connection (immobile phones)?
2. (a) How does ICT help the development process especially with regard to sharing knowledge and improving productivity?
(b) Explain how ICT has assisted business organizations to reduce the cost of their transactions.
3. (a) It has been said that the capabilities of a computer are limitless. What is limited is human knowledge of it. Discuss.
(b) List and explain the six outstanding characteristics of a Computer.
4. Write short notes on 4 types of Computers.
5. (a) What are the basic objectives of establishing a computer network?
(b) Enumerate and explain three types of network.