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Special Instructions :

Answer any FOUR (4) questions.

Materials permitted :

Nil

Materials provided :

Nil

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This paper consists of 5 printed pages, including the cover page.
Question 1

(a) Define System Development Life Cycle (SDLC) and list THREE (3) main activities that occur at each phase of SDLC

(12 marks)

(b) Explain prototyping. List THREE (3) advantages and THREE (3) disadvantages of using prototyping to replace the traditional systems development life cycle.

(9 marks)

(c) Give any TWO (2) points to explain systems requirement.

(4 marks)

Question 2

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(a) Construct a Class Diagram for the above scenario.

(13 marks)

(b) Draw a use case diagram to model this system. A user can request a quiz for the system. The system picks a set of questions from its database, and composes them together to make a quiz. It rates the user’s answers, and gives hints if the user requests it. In addition to users, we also have tutors who provide questions and hints. And also authorized board who must certify questions to make sure they are not too trivial, and that they make sense.

(8 marks)
(c) Explain the following UML notations and the nature of the relationship and give suitable example for each

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Question 3

(a) Draw a Context diagram for the following scenario.

Video-Rental LTD is a small video rental store. The store lends videos to customers for a fee, and purchases its videos from a local supplier. A customer wishing to borrow a video provides the empty box of the video they desire, their membership card, and payment – payment is always with the credit card used to open the customer account. The customer then returns the video to the store after watching it.

If a loaned video is overdue by a day the customer’s credit card is charged, and a reminder letter is sent to them. Each day after that a further charge is made, and each week a reminder letter is sent. This continues until either the customer returns the video, or the charges are equal to the cost of replacing the video.

New customers fill out a form with their personal details and credit card details, and the counter staff gives the new customer a membership card. Each new customer’s form is added to the customer file.

The local video supplier sends a list of available titles to Video-Rental LTD, who decide whether to send them an order and payment. If an order is sent then the supplier sends the requested videos to the store. For each new video a new stock form is completed and placed in the stock file.

(15 marks)

(b) Identify and explain THREE (3) financial analysis tools used in system development.

(6 marks)

(c) Explain why user involvement is important in system development process.

(4 marks)
Question 4

(a) Describe any THREE (3) types of information systems and provide an example of each. (9 marks)

(b) Give FOUR (4) differences between object-oriented analysis and structured analysis (8 marks)

(c) Describe FOUR (4) responsibilities of system analysts. (8 marks)

Question 5

(a) An IT project has been defined to contain the following list of activities along with their completion time and dependencies:

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i. Draw a PERT chart for the project (4 marks)

ii. Calculate the earliest start time and the earliest finish time for the project. (4 marks)

iii. Show the critical path (2 marks)

(b) Discuss the first FOUR (4) steps in conducting a preliminary investigation study. (8 marks)

(c) Explain the importance of testing in system development. Identify and briefly explain THREE (3) types of testing conducted during implementation phase. (7 marks)
Question 6

(a) Define the term feasibility study. List and briefly describe **FOUR (4)** types of feasibility study.

(9 marks)

(b) Describe the **FOUR (4)** classifications of maintenance and provide an example of each type.

(12 marks)

(c) Briefly explain the following terms.

(i) Attributes
(ii) Methods
(iii) Classes
(iv) Instances

(4 marks)

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