FINAL
Examination Paper

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Session : August 2014

Programme : Diploma In Information And Communication Technology (DICTN/DICTI)

Course : ICT1106 / CSC1106 : System Analysis And Design

Date of Examination : December 8, 2014

Time : 2:00pm – 4:00pm Reading Time: Nil

Duration : 2 Hours

Special Instructions :

Answer any FOUR (4) questions.

Materials permitted : Non-Programmable Calculator

Materials provided : Graph paper

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This paper consists of 4 printed pages, including the cover page.
Instructions: This paper consists of SIX (6) questions. Answer any FOUR (4) questions in the answer booklet provided. All questions carry equal marks.

Question 1

(a) Explain the FOUR (4) layers of an organization structure. With the aid of a diagram, suggest the types of systems each layers of an organization is expected to use. 

(10 marks)

(b) Describe the phases of System Development Life Cycle (SDLC). Draw a suitable diagram to illustrate this SDLC.

(15 marks)

Question 2

(a) Explain FIVE (5) reasons for a development of new software.

(10 marks)

(b) Explain FIVE (5) issues you need to consider when you desire to develop specific time and cost estimates for a software development project.

(10 marks)

(c) List any FIVE (5) external factors that can affect the software development project.

(5 marks)

Question 3

(a) Explain FIVE (5) typical questions you should ask when you are gathering information or requirement from end users.

(10 marks)

(b) Explain the goal of using a questionnaire in information gathering. List any of the EIGHT (8) rules that govern the design of a questionnaire.

(10 marks)

(c) Briefly explain the information gathering technique called observation. What is the Hawthorne Effect?

(5 marks)
Question 5

(a) Describe below are the scenarios of an Airline System. Draw a use case diagram to denote the processes involved.

"In this Airline System, the Ticketing Clerk will add the reservation of a passenger into the system. This reservation can be cancelled by the clerk when instructed. At the airport, the Check-in Clerk will weigh the luggage presented to him at the counter. He will then proceed to assign either an aisle or a window seat to the passenger."

(7 marks)

(b) AmOL is an online bookstore. It requires customers to login in order to place an order with the company. This online bookstore provides shopping carts for their customers to add items into their order. The items that are available for customer ordering are books, music CDs and software. Draw the required class diagram.

(11 marks)

(c) What is inheritance? Explain this concept using TWO (2) suitable examples.

(7 marks)

Question 6

(a) Briefly explain any FIVE (5) different types of testing that are carried out during the system development.

(10 marks)

(b) Briefly explain any THREE (3) types of system changeover that can be used to replace an obsolete system with a newly developed system.

(15 marks)

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Question 4

Consider the following information for a given software development project:

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(a) Draw the PERT/CPM diagram based on the table of information given above and determine the critical path for the project. State a reason for your critical path selection.

(10 marks)

(b) List out the values of Earliest Completion Time (ECT) and Latest Completion Time (LCT) for all events in the PERT/CPM diagram in (b) in a suitable table.

(7 marks)

(c) a) Given below is a table of costs and benefits for the software development project as described in Q3. Using the information provided,

i. Determine the estimate time for the payback period of this project.
   Give a reason to explain your estimated payback period.

ii. Calculate the overall Return on Investment (ROI) for this project.

What can you conclude from the values determined above?

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(8 marks)