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IT 1007 – Internet and Applications

Instructions to Candidates

1. This question paper has three (03) pages including this page.
2. There are eight (08) questions.
3. Answer any five (05) questions.
4. All questions carry equal marks.
5. Time allowed is three (03) hours.

Q1. (Total 20 marks)

- (i) (a) Define the term Internet. (03 marks)
 (b) Name two (02) web browsers and two (02) search engines. (02 marks)
 (c) Is the Internet a good thing? Explain your answer with reasons. (03 marks)
- (ii) (a) How did the Internet begin? Briefly Explain. (05 marks)
 (b) What do you mean by Internet governance? (03 marks)
 (c) Does the Internet require governance? (04 marks)

Q2. (Total 20 marks)

- (i) (a) As technology grows, we need bigger, better and faster Internet connections. There are two basic types of Internet connections namely, 'wireless and cable' connection. Discuss advantages and disadvantages of each of them. (04 marks)
 (b) Before getting the internet connection what features do we need to consider? (04 marks)
 (c) Write down **two (02)** Internet connection types more suitable for businesses. (02 marks)
- (ii) Write down short notes on followings.
 (a) Modem
 (b) Wi-Fi
 (c) Dial-up connection
 (d) Domain names (2.5x04 = 10 marks)

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Q3. (Total 20 marks)

- (i) Differentiate between Internet and World Wide Web. (05 marks)
 (ii) What do you mean by FTP? (03 marks)
 (iii) Describe advantages of FTP. (03 marks)
 (iv) Write short notes on the followings, (3x03 = 09 marks)
 (a) Email client
 (b) Email footer
 (c) Email signature

Q4. (Total 20 marks)

- (i) (a) Websites can be organized by its function, List down three categories of them. (03 marks)
 (b) What do you mean by web syndication? Briefly Explain. (05 marks)
- (ii) (a) What are the Differences between static and dynamic websites? (06 marks)
 (b) What are the purposes of dynamic websites? (04 marks)
 (c) Name a collaborative website that allows users to create or modify content. (02 marks)

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Q5. (Total 20 marks)

- (i) (a) What is "Home Page"? (02 marks)
(b) What is hypertext? (02 marks)
(c) Write the expansions of the acronyms HTML and XML. (02 marks)
(d) Give **two (02)** examples for web 1.0 sites? (02 marks)
- (ii) (a) What is web? (02 marks)
(b) Compare and contrast between Web 1.0 and Web 2.0 with suitable examples. (06 marks)
(c) What is a blog? Explain it briefly. (04 marks)

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Q6. (Total 20 marks)

- (i) What is the meaning of Social Networks? Briefly Explain. (05 marks)
(ii) Write down **three (03)** Social Network sites. (03 marks)
(iii) What is the meaning of e-commerce? Give **three (03)** examples. (07 marks)
(iv) What is the meaning of e-governance? Briefly Explain. (05 marks)

Q7. (Total 20 marks)

- (i) (a) What is Computer Security? (03 marks)
(b) What is Network Security? (02 marks)
(c) What is Internet Security? (03 marks)
- (ii) (a) Information Security is concerned with three (03) main areas. Name and describe those **three (03)** areas. (06 marks)
(b) When we doing instant chatting (Skype, gtalk, etc...) viruses can attack our machine. How could that happen and how can we avoid it? (03 marks)
(c) What does antivirus software do? (03 marks)

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Q8. (Total 20 marks)

- (i) (a) What are the technologies designed to protect network connections and data transfer over the Internet? Name **three (03)** of them. (03 marks)
(b) Briefly explain about virtual private network (VPN). (05 marks)
- (ii) (a) Briefly explain term Data Encryption with its process. (06 marks)
(b) How can you protect your privacy on the Internet? Briefly explain. (06 marks)

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