



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2018/2019

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTING AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY)

SIT 109: INTRODUCTION TO INTERNET TECHNOLOGY

DATE: 7/5/2019

TIME: 8.30-10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer **question ONE** and any other **TWO** questions.

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Differentiate between Dial-up connection and Direct connection as used with Internet Connectivity (4 marks)
- b) Describe and give two examples of :
 - i. Web Browser
 - ii. E-mail program (4 marks)
- c) Give two examples of software used in Internet browsing. (2 marks)
- d) State what the following abbreviations stand for and explain briefly (4 marks)
 - i. ISDN
 - ii. ISP
- e) Explain the following terminologies as used with internet technology (6 marks)
 - i. Web page
 - ii. Hypertext document
 - iii. Hypermedia document
 - iv. Website
 - v. Web client
 - vi. Web server
- f) Explain the meaning and function of each of the following internet protocols (4 marks)

- i. TCP
- ii. IP
- iii. HTTP
- iv. FTP

g) Write html code to display the following output (6 marks)

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1. IT units
   o BCIT
   o SAD
   o IMIS
2. Programming units
   o visual B
   o visual C+
   o HTML
3. Engineering
   o Computer
   o Networking
   o Repairs

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QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) How can a firewall be used as proxy? What are the advantages of making a proxy server? (5 marks)
- b) What are the differences between the conventional cryptographic systems and the modern cryptographic systems (5 marks)
- c) Explain any TWO ways that search engines use to locate web pages (4 marks)
- d) Write HTML code to generate the output below (6 marks)

EMPLOYEES Record

Name	town	position	salary
kamau	Nrb	Accounts	60,000
John	msa	sales manager	80,000
Hawah	kakamega	tutor	50,000

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain using a diagram the general model of public signature model. Explain how the document is digitally signed by the sender and how the receiver ensures the authenticity and integrity of the document (8 marks)

- b) Explain the salient features of secret key cryptography. What are the shortcomings of secret key cryptography? (4 marks)
- c) Explain any FOUR considerations when choosing an ISP. (8 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Write html code to display the output below. (6 marks)

student	course	duration
mwangi	IT	1yr
mary	Accounts	6 months
John	programming	6 months
Otieno	Sales	1yr

- b) Outline features of a java script Language (4 marks)
- c) Write html code to generate the output below (10 marks)

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- introduces the students to the core concept of mechanical engineering

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Write a JavaScript program to compute the net salary given that:- (7 marks)
- Basic salary = 10,000
House allowance = 4,000
Medical allowance = 1500
P.A. Y. E = 2000
- Use variable declaration
- b) Explain any FOUR Javascript syntax elements (8 marks)
- c) Explain requirements for internet connectivity to ISP (5 marks)