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FACULTY OF SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE
2023_1 POP EXAMINATION

Course Code: CIT421
Course Title: NET-CENTRIC COMPUTING
Credit: 3 units
Time allowed: 3 Hours

Instruction: Answer Questions **ONE (1)** and any other **THREE (3)** Questions

QUESTION 1

- 1a. Enumerate and discuss the two (2) most commonly utilized databases in a web application. **(6marks)**
- 1b. In the context of communication, define mobile computing. **(3Marks)**
- 1c. Briefly explain the shortcomings of SQL **(3marks)**
- 1d. Describe the various Architectural Models of Distributed Computing. **(8Marks)**

1e. State the characteristics of digital forensics. **(5marks)**

TOTAL = 25MARKS

QUESTION 2

- 2a. Briefly explain the benefits of distributed systems. **(11Marks)**
- 2b. Explain the concept of computer forensics. **(4Marks)**

TOTAL = 15MARKS

QUESTION 3

- 3a. Define the term 'client'. **(2marks)**
- 3b. Discuss the significance of developing the frontend of a web app. **(4marks)**

3c. What exactly is the interest of a Message-passing System? **(7Marks)**

3d. State the primary roles of the backend in web application. **(2marks)**

TOTAL = 15MARKS

QUESTION 4

4a. Enumerate any five (5) purpose (s) for rendering a program evaluation. **(5Marks)**

4b. Define the term 'Email forensic'. **(1mark)**

4c. Discuss three (3) advantages and disadvantages each of client server computing. **(9Marks)**

TOTAL = 15MARKS

QUESTION 5

5a. concisely discuss the term 'Parallel Systems'. **(5marks)**

5b. In no particular order, state any ten (10) of the steps involved in building a web application. **(5Marks)**

5c. Explain the concept of distributed systems with examples of its application areas. **(5Marks)**

TOTAL = 15MARKS

QUESTION 6

6a. Briefly discuss the concept of Client Server category of networks. **(3Marks)**

6b. Itemise any six (6) tools/techniques used for securing networks. **(3marks)**

6c. Discuss the tools and techniques stated in question 6b. **(6Marks)**

6d. Outline any three (3) common techniques used in email forensic investigation. **(3Marks)**

TOTAL = 15MARKS