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2023_1 POP EXAMINATION

Course Code: CIT802
Course Title: Technical Report Writing Marking Guide
Time Allowed: 3 Hours
Credit Unit: 3

Instructions: Answer question one (1) and any three questions

Question 1

- What are the components of a good introduction? (5mks)
- Highlight the 4 steps to follow after developing the idea in an Evaluation report (4 marks)
- Mention any six (6) forms that serve as the foundation of SI units. (6 marks)
- What guidelines would you adopt while constructing a good title? (3mks)
- Explain any 3 advantages and 4 disadvantages of the "Name and Year System" (7mks)

Question 2

- Technical reports can be classified by content. Examine any five types of technical reports (10 marks)
- What are the rubrics that every good discussion must have in a technical report? (5 marks)

Questions 3

- List and explain any six (6) standard qualities in every technical report? (9 marks)
- What are the basic rules that guide citations and references of technical report? (6 marks)

Question 4

- What are the approaches that can be used to organize technical report? (9 marks)
- What are the components of a good discussion in a technical report? (5 marks)

Question 5

- Using appropriate examples, differentiate between primary and secondary sources of materials (10 marks)
- What are the components of the main body of a technical report? (5 marks)

Question 6

- African writers of science have several challenges. Discuss any 5 challenges facing African writers of science (10 marks)
- Elaborate on the general guidelines applicable in graph drawing (5mks)