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FACULTY OF SCIENCE

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

2022_1 POP Examination

Course Code: CIT461
Course Title: INTERNET ARCHITECTURE AND COMMUNICATIONS
Credit: 3 units
Time allowed: 3 Hours
Instruction: Answer Questions **ONE (1)** and any other **THREE (3)** Questions

QUESTIONS

- 1a. Explain the term ‘Internet Protocol’. **(9marks)**
- 1b. Explain classes C and D of IP Addresses. **(8marks)**
- 1c. State four (4) useful messages generated by Internet Control Message Protocol (ICMP) **8marks**
- 2a. Write short note on the two (2) fields of IP Addresses **(6marks)**
- 2b. Write short note on the following: **(9marks)**
 - i. Bridges
 - ii. Routers
 - iii. Gateway
- 3a. Explain Internet Control Message Protocol (ICMP). **(4marks)**
- 3b. State the advantages of bridges over routers. **(6marks)**
- 3c. Activities of e-business transactions over the internet makes it prone to risks. Enumerate any five (5) security concerns of e-business. **(5marks)**
- 4a. List and explain the two types of Ethernet Hubs. **(6marks)**
- 4b. List and explain the two popular approaches to packet switching. **(9marks)**
- 5a. List and discuss any three security measures for e-business systems. **(9marks)**
- 5b. State three main equipment required for internet access **(6marks)**
 - i. Router[0.5marks]
 - ii. Network Interface Card[1marks]
 - iii. Ethernet Cable[1marks]
- 6a. Write short note on the four (4) levels of ISPs. **(8marks)**
- 6b. Describe classes A and B of IP Addresses. **(7marks)**