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**FACULTY OF SCIENCES**  
**COMPUTER SCIENCE DEPARTMENT**  
**2021 EXAMINATIONS**

**CIT 463** – Introduction to Multimedia Technology                      **Credit:** 3 units

**TIME ALLOWED:** 2½ Hours

**INSTRUCTION:** Answer Question 1 and any other FOUR (4) Questions

**Question 1.**

- a) Define Multimedia **2 marks**
- b) Given the definition of multimedia system, hence determine if the following are multimedia system (**4 marks**)
  - (i) *Computer hard disk*
  - (ii) *ATM Machine*
- c) In six sentences or less discuss your understanding of digital audio (**3 marks**)
- d) What is multimedia compression (**2 marks**)
- e) Explain the concept of the integrated services architecture model (**3 marks**)
- f) What are the advantages and disadvantages of the Internet Telephony? (**4 mark**)
- g) Briefly explain the Session Control Protocol (SCP) and Real-time Transfer Protocol (RTP) (**4 marks**)

**Question 2.**

- a) Explain how Asynchronous transfer Mode (ATM) Works (**3 marks**)
- b) Discuss the types of circuits in an ATM network (**2 marks**)
- c) Outline level of services provides by Asynchronous transfer Mode (ATM) (**4 marks**)
- d) Identify 3 types of network traffic ATM attempt to meet its requirement (**3 marks**)

**Question 3.**

- a) Give a concise description of router as used in multimedia technology (**5 marks**)
- b) What makes dynamic router better than static router? (**2 marks**)

- c) Differentiate between routing and bridging (**3 marks**)
- d) Summarizes how to successfully route a packet through the internetwork (**2 marks**)

**Question 4.**

- a) Define the term Video Conferencing (**2 marks**)
- b) Identify the major components for a videoconferencing system and its corresponding hardware /software (**2 marks**)
- c) List and explain two types of videoconferencing systems (**5 marks**)
- d) State and describe the major types of dedicated videoconferencing devices (**3 marks**)

**Question 5.**

- a) State two advantages and disadvantages of WAN over LAN network (**2 marks**)
  - b) With the aid of a diagram discuss the mesh topology (**3 marks**)
  - c) Mention the major types of multimedia compression (**1 mark**)
  - d) Compare the two types of multimedia compression mentioned in (b) above (**2 marks**)
- e) State and explain the two forms of Computer Telephony Integration (**4 mark**)

**Question 6.**

- a) Discuss the term transform coding? (2 marks)
- b) Why is color management considered to be both subjective and technical? (2 marks)
- c) State four application of multimedia (2marks)
- d) Discuss with relevant example the benefits and challenges of color. (2 marks)
- e) What is psychoacoustic model and why is the model feasible in digital audio signal. (2 marks)
- f) List four examples of system software. (2 marks)