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**FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF COMPUTER SCIENCE**

COURSE CODE : CSC 370E

COURSE TITLE : NETWORK PROGRAMMING

DATE: 15/07/2021

TIME: 9:00 A.M – 11:00 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

ANSWER QUESTIONS ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) [30 MARKS]

- a) Differentiate the following terminologies as used in network programming
- i. A process and a thread. [2 marks]
 - ii. A concurrent server and an iterative server [2 marks]
 - iii. Asymmetric and Symmetric Data Representations [2 marks]
- b) A service is specified by a set of primitives. Discuss the five (5) types of connectionless service primitives. [5 marks]
- c) Discuss the purpose and port numbers for the following protocols.
- i. Echo [2 marks]
 - ii. Telnet [2 marks]
 - iii. Whois [2 marks]
 - iv. IMAP [2 marks]
- d) Discuss the three 3-way handshake and how it is achieved in networking world. [4 marks]
- e) Write a SMTP client java program code. [7 marks]

QUESTION TWO [20 MARKS]

- a) Describe the key role of Input streams and output streams as used in networking programming. [2 marks]
- b) Most modern network programming is based on a client/server model. Using a suitable diagram discuss the typical client/server model. [4 marks]
- c) Write a java program to Send and Receive a message using Connectionless Sockets [7 marks]
- d) Write a java program to send a single datagram packet. [7 marks]

QUESTION THREE [20 MARKS]

- a) How do I open a socket when programming a client? [2 marks]
- b) Outline the steps for creating a simple server program and simple client program. [5 marks]
- c) Write a program illustrating creation of a server socket, waiting for client request, and then responding to a client that requested for connection by greeting it. [7 marks]
- d) Write a program illustrating establishment of connection to a server and then reading a message sent by the server and displaying it on the console. [6 marks]

QUESTION FOUR [20 MARKS]

- a) Identify the services and port numbers associated with the following protocols. [3 marks]
- i. SMTP
 - ii. LOGIN
 - iii. HTTPS
- b) Differentiate between DatagramSocket() and DatagramSocket(int port) methods of the DatagramSocket API [2 marks]
- c) The java.net.Socket class represents a socket, and the java.net.ServerSocket class provides a mechanism for the server program to listen for clients and establish connections with them. Explain the steps that occur when establishing a TCP connection between two computers using sockets. [7 marks]
- d) Write a Socket-based Java program that close the socket on the client side and server side. [8 marks]

QUESTION FIVE [20 Marks]

- a) There are two communication protocols that one can use for socket programming: datagram communication and stream communication. Distinguish between the two. [4 marks]
- b) Identify the four steps followed when programming a client. [4 marks]
- c) Write a java program code that perform the following functions:
- i. Open a socket with exception handling. [4 marks]
 - ii. Create an output stream to send information to the server socket using the `PrintStream` class of `java.io`. [4 marks]