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**2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

**FOR THE DIPLOMA IN**

**(INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY)**

**COURSE CODE: DIT 071**

**COURSE TITLE: DISCRETE MATHEMATICS**

**DATE: 20/05/2022**

**TIME: 9.00 A.M. – 11.00 A.M.**

**2HRS**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

**ANSWER QUESTIONS ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO.**

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### QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) [24 MARKS]

- a. Suppose  $U = N = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$  is the Universal set. Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ ,  $B = \{3, 4, 5, 6, 7\}$ ,  $C = \{2, 3, 8, 9\}$ ,  $E = \{2, 4, 6, \dots\}$  (Here E is the set of even integers.). Find:
- i.  $E - A$  [2 Marks]
  - ii.  $A \cap B \cap C$  [2 Marks]
  - iii.  $A \cup B \cup C$  [2 Marks]
- b. Given sets  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$  and  $B = \{1, 4\}$ . Find:
- i. the cross product of A and B [2 Marks]
  - ii. the cross product of B and A [2 Marks]
- c. In a survey of 60 people, it was found that 25 read The Daily Nation. 26 read The Kenya Times and 26 read The Standard. Also 9 read both The Daily Nation and The Standard, 11 read both The Daily Nation and The Kenya Times, 8 read The Kenya Times India and The Standard and 8 are not reading anything. Expected:
- i. Draw a Venn diagram [8 Marks]
  - ii. Find the number of people who read all three newspapers [3 Marks]
  - iii. Determine the number of people who read exactly one newspaper [3 Marks]

### QUESTION TWO [18 MARKS]

- a. Explain the differences between the following terms as used in discrete mathematics:
- i. Proposition and predicate [2 Marks]
  - ii. Contradiction and Tautology [2 Marks]
- b. Draw a truth table for the following propositional logic:
- i. Exclusive Xor ( $p \oplus q$ ) [3 Marks]
  - ii. Biconditional ( $p \leftrightarrow q$ ) [3 Marks]
- c. Construct the Truth table for:  $(p \rightarrow q) \equiv (\neg p \vee q)$  [8 Marks]

### QUESTION THREE [18 MARKS]

- a. Using Euclidean algorithm
- i. find the GCD and LCM of 31415 and 1412. [5 marks]
  - ii. Find the value of x and y in  $x(31415) + y(1412) = \text{gcd}(31415, 1412)$  [5 Marks]
- b. Prove by Direct proof that:
- i. the sum of an even integer and an odd integer is odd. [3 Marks]

- ii. the square of an odd integer is odd. [3 Marks]
- iii. the sum of two even integer is even. [2 Marks]

**QUESTION FOUR [18 MARKS]**

- a. Using relevant examples, distinguish between directed, undirected graph and multigraph. [6 Marks]
- b. How many edges are there in a graph with 10 vertices, each of degree 6? [6 Marks]
- c. Find the negation of the proposition p:  $-5 < x \leq 0$ . [6 Marks]

**QUESTION FIVE [18 MARKS]**

- a. Differentiate between the following concepts
  - i. Relation and Function [2 Marks]
  - ii. Permutation and combination [2 Marks]
- b. Given the functions  $f(x) = 2x^2 + 6$  and  $h(x) = 4x - 9$ . Find
  - i. The domain and the range of  $h(x)$  [2 Marks]
  - ii.  $f(2)$  [2 Marks]
  - iii. whether  $h(x)$  is one-to-one mapping [1 mark]
- c. Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 6\}$  and  $R$  be a relation of  $A$  defined by " $x < y$ ".
  - i. Write  $R$  as a set of ordered pairs. [4 marks]
  - ii. Draw its directed Graph. [2 marks]
  - iii. Find the inverse relation  $R^{-1}$  of  $R$ . can  $R^{-1}$  be described in words. [2 marks]