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

COURSE CODE: CSC 350E.

COURSE TITLE: SIGNALS AND SYSTEMS I

DATE: 14/12/2022

TIME: 9.00 A.M. – 11.00 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

ANSWER QUESTION ONE IN SECTION A AND ANY OTHER TWO (2)

QUESTION ONE (COMPUSORY) [30 MARKS]

- a) Define the following terms:-
- i) Signal [2 marks]
 - ii) System [2 marks]
- b) Describe the following types of signals [6 marks]
- i) Continuous-time signal $x(t)$
 - ii) Discrete-time signal $x[n]$
- c) Write the equivalent and exponential forms of the vector $3+j4$ and illustrate it by means of a diagram [6 marks]
- d) Differentiate between the following types of signals
- i) Deterministic signal [2 marks]
 - ii) Random signal [2 marks]
- e) State and explain three system requirements for linearity.
- i) Homogeneity [3 marks]
 - ii) Additivity [3 marks]
 - iii) Shift invariance
- f) Using diagrams distinguish between the following terms.
- i) Discrete-time unit impulse signal $\delta(t)$ [2 marks]
 - ii) Discrete-time unit step signal $u(t)$ [2 marks]

$$\delta(t) = \begin{cases} 1, & n = 0 \\ 0 & n \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

QUESTION TWO [20 MARKS]

- a) State and explain four properties of an impulse function [16 marks]
- b) Given the function $y(t) = 2x^2(t-1) + x(3t)$ show that it is stable [4 marks]

QUESTION THREE [20 MARKS]

- a) Determine whether the system $y(t) = 2\pi x(t)$ is linear [6 marks]
- b) Differentiate between Time invariant and causal systems [4 marks]
- c) Define the following system properties
- i) Memoryless [2 marks]
 - ii) Invertible [2 marks]
 - iii) Time-invariant [2 marks]
 - iv) Linear [2 marks]

QUESTION FOUR [20 MARKS]

- a) Explain the following terms
- i) Periodic [3 marks]
 - ii) Aperiodic signals [3 marks]
- iii) Proof that the signal $x(t) = \sin(\omega_0 t)$, $\omega_0 > 0$, is periodic. [6 marks]

It can be shown that

- b) Find the fundamental period of the following signals:
- (i) $e^{j3\pi t/5}$ [4 marks]
 - (ii) $e^{j3\pi n/5}$ [4 marks]

QUESTION FIVE [20 MARKS]

- a) Outline the difference between linear and non-linear systems giving two examples for each [8 marks]
- b) Given the signal $x(t) = e^{-at}u(t)$, for $a > 0$ determine
- i) The Fourier Transform $X(j\omega)$ [4 marks]
 - ii) The magnitude $|X(j\omega)|$ [4 marks]
 - iii) The phase $\angle X(j\omega)$ [4 marks]