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**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2021 / 2022 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**SPECIAL / SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS
YEAR THREE SEMESTER ONE**

**FOR THE DEGREE IN
COMPUTER SCIENCE**

COURSE CODE : CSC 314

COURSE TITLE : MOBILE COMPUTING

DATE: 15/11/2022

TIME: 08 : 00 A.M – 10:00 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

ANSWER QUESTIONS ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO.

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) [30 MARKS]

- a. Explain the difference between 1G, 2G, 2.5G, 3G, 4G and the LTE mobile technologies. [6 Marks]
- b. Describe the limitations of mobile devices. [4Marks]
- c. Write the directory path where images are stored while developing an Android application. [1Mark]
- d. Define services in Android operating system. [2Marks]
- e. Describe the following different tiers in the 3-tier architecture of mobile computing. Tier1, 2, 3. State examples of services offered in each tier. [6 Marks]
- f. Describe 3 characteristics exhibited by a mobile communication device. [3 Marks]
- g. State and explain four advantages and four disadvantages of satellite transmission. [8Marks]

QUESTION TWO [20 MARKS]

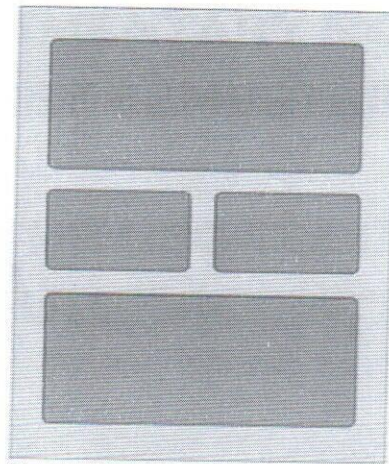
- a. Explain how tunneling works in general and especially for mobile IP using IP-in-IP, minimal, and generic routing encapsulation respectively. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of these three methods. [8Marks]
- b. Explore the Steps to install and configure Android Studio and SDK. [4Marks]
- c. A device A transmits a beacon signal at time 1000 (measured using A's clock), which is received by a device B at 2000 (measured using B's clock). Device B then responds with a signal at 2500 (using its own clock), which is then received by A at 3300 (using its own clock).
 - i. What is the distance computed by node A if the signal velocity is 1m per 100-time units? [6Marks]
 - ii. What can you say about the synchronization of the two devices? [2Marks]

QUESTION THREE [20 MARKS]

- Differentiate between JVM and DVM. [4Marks]
- Explain the concept behind the traditional TCP. What are the improvements that are made into the classical TCP? [8Marks]
- List and describe any two Mobile IP components [4Marks]
- Write a program to display a circular progress bar. [4Marks]

QUESTION FOUR [20 MARKS]

- Discuss the protocol architecture of GSM. [10 Marks]
- Observe the following GUI and write an XML file using relative layout to create the same. [10 Marks]



QUESTION FIVE [20 MARKS]

- Explain the basic requirements of mobile IP. [8Marks]
- Describe the significance of SQLite database in Android. [4Marks]
- A satellite's job in the communications network is to serve as a repeater. Explain [2Marks]
- What are the functions of authentication and encryption in GSM? [6Marks]