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## **UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

### **2014/2015 ACADEMIC YEAR**

*FIRST YEAR END OF SEMESTER I/II EXAMINATIONS*

### **FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF BUSINESS MANAGEMENT**

**EXAM CODE: BBM 111**

**EXAM TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTERS**

**DATE: 21<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST, 2015      TIME: 9.00 A.M.– 12.00 NOON**

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*INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES*

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**BBM111: INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTERS  
MAIN EXAMINATION**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:-**

- Answer Question **ONE** and any other **THREE** questions.
  - Question **ONE** carries **25 Marks**
  - Time allowed: **3 hours**
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**QUESTION ONE [COMPULSORY 25 MARKS]**

- a) With relevant examples, differentiate the main types of computers in existence today [10 Marks]
- b) With relevant examples, explain the main classifications of computer software [5 Marks]
- c) By giving five clear features for each, differentiate MS word from MS excel [10 Marks]

**QUESTION TWO (15MARKS)**

- a) With relevant examples, explain the importance numbering system and coding schemes in computing today [5 Marks]
- b) Explain the use of any five types of volatile memories [10 Marks]

**QUESTION THREE (15MARKS)**

- c) Discuss any five special and positive characteristics of computers [5 Marks]
- a) With relevant examples, explain the role of the components of the CPU [15 Marks]

**QUESTION FOUR (15 MARKS)**

- a) Distinguish the role of any five permanent storage devices [10 Marks]
- b) Define the computer system and explain its disadvantages today [5 Marks]

**QUESTION FIVE (15 MARKS)**

- a) Explain any five computer threats today and how each can be controlled [15 Marks]
- b) Explain the role of any five connectivity devices [5 Marks]

**QUESTION SIX (15 MARKS)**

- a) Explain the role of any five computer output devices [10 Marks]
- b) Explain the features to consider when buying a computer software [15 Marks]