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MAIN EXAMINATION

JANUARY – APRIL 2023 TRIMESTER

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

ORDINARY DIPLOMA IN BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

CID 071: INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTING AND IT

Date: April 2023	Duration: 2 Hours
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Instructions: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions
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Q1.

- a) What is a Computer? **(2 Marks)**
- b) Briefly outline the differences between Primary and Secondary Storage **(5 Marks)**
- c) Describe the characteristics of a computer **(4 Marks)**
- d) Define Operation Systems and describe the major types of Operating System **(10 Marks)**
- e) There are different types of ROM, including PROM, EPROM and EEPROM. Discuss those **(9 Marks)**

Q2.

Discuss the basic components of computer i.e. computer hardware and computer software **(20 Marks)**

Q3.

- a) Briefly discuss the components of Operating Systems **(13 Marks)**
- b) Why is computer security essential? **(7 Marks)**

Q4.

- a) What are computer packages? **(2 Marks)**

- b) Discuss the types of computers in terms of their size and data handling capabilities **(8 Marks)**
- c) Briefly describe the five generations of Computers **(10 Marks)**

Q5.

- a) Differentiate between volatile memory and non-volatile memory **(2 Marks)**
- b) Discuss the benefits of computers to the society **(10 Marks)**
- c) Briefly discuss about the language translators **(8 Marks)**

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