**COMPUTER STUDIES**

**FORM 2 CAT TERM ONE 2021**

**Instruction: Answer all questions in space provided. (30mks)**

1. (a) Define computer Software. (2 marks)

(b) Discuss the purpose and use of the following software found in microcomputers:

i) System software. (4marks

ii) Application software. (4 marks)

(c) You have been asked by a local secondary school to assist them in selecting a

microcomputer for their use. Discuss three hardware and two software factors you would

consider in order to select the most suitable computer system. (5marks)

2. (a). What is a utility software? (1 mark)

(b). Give two examples of utility software. (2 marks)

3. Give two reasons why people prefer in-house developed application programs to general purpose application packages. (2 marks)

4 Give three reasons why one might purchase a computer with a one-year warranty instead

of a three-year warranty. (3 marks)

5(a) Name five advantages of off-the-shelf packages. (5marks)

6.Write the following acronyms in full: (2marks)

(a) **BIOS**

(b) **HTML**

(c) **URL**

(d) **HTTP**

7.Define the word processor and give any 2 examples (3mks)