

#### DICT LEVEL I

### COMPUTER APPLICATIONS PRACTICAL I

**TUESDAY: 21 May 2019.** 

Time Allowed: 3 hours.

Answer ALL questions. Marks allocated to each question are shown at the end of the question.

#### Additional instructions:

- 1. Save all your work in the flash disk provided and in a folder bearing your registration number.
- Work on each question should be saved in the subfolder contained in the folder created in number 1 above. 2. The name of the subfolder should correspond to the question number.
- Your registration number MUST appear as a header on every printout containing your answers. 3.
- You must indicate the number of the question answered on the header created in number 3 above. 4.

Note: The information in numbers 1-4 above must be computer generated. At the end of examination duration, you should hand in to the invigilator(s):

- (a) The flash disk containing your work.
- (b) All printed work.
- (c) All unused printing paper(s).

## **QUESTION ONE**

Use a word processor to create a document called "Question One".

Use "Question One" document to key in and save solutions to questions one (a) to (f) below:

(a)	Explain two attributes that could be assigned to a file.	(2 marks)
(b)	Highlight two advantages and two disadvantages of time sharing operating systems.	(4 marks)
(c)	Differentiate between an "uninstall feature" and the "delete feature" in reference to computing.	(2 marks)
(d)	Define the term "soft boot".	(2 marks)
(e)	Describe a split window as used in word processing.	(3 marks)
(f)	Differentiate between a "widow" and "orphan" in the context of a word processing program.	(2 marks) (Total: 15 marks)

# **QUESTION TWO**

Use a word processor to create a document called "Question Two".

Use this document to key in and save solutions to the following questions:

(a)	State three advantages of desktop publishing software over word processors.	(3 marks)
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(2 marks) (b) Explain the role of the ruler feature as used in word processing.

(c) Describe the following power point presentation tools:

(i)	Shape fill.		(2 marks)
(ii)	Pointer options.		(2 marks)
(iii)	Animation painter.	,	(2 marks)

Highlight four tasks that could be performed on a slide in slide sorter view. (4 marks) (d)

(Total: 15 marks) TD14 Page 1 Out of 4

### **QUESTION THREE**

Using a word processor, create a new document and save it as "Question Three".

Use "Question Three" document to save solutions to questions (a) to (h) below:

(a) Capture a screen shot showing the version of the operating system installed in your computer. (2 marks)

(b) Capture and save screenshots showing the following windows:

(i) Mouse properties. (2 marks)

(ii) Keyboard properties. (2 marks)

(c) Use the appropriate tool to create a folder called Year 2019 on the desktop.

Capture a screen shot showing the folder you have created. (3 marks)

(d) Change your mouse pointer to a handwriting icon.

Capture appropriate screen shots showing how the task was done. (3 marks)

(e) Capture a screen shot showing your computer's performance information. (3 marks)

(f) Run disk cleanup for your computer's local disk.

Capture a screen shot showing the progress of the task.

(3 marks)

(g) Use a DOS command to display a list of files and subdirectories in the root directory.

Capture a screen shot to display how you have performed the task. (4 marks)

(h) Create a folder called music on the desktop and change its icon to that of a DVD.

Capture a screen shot showing all the changes.

(3 marks)

(Total: 25 marks)

## **QUESTION FOUR**

Using a word processor program, create a new document named "Question Four".

In "Question Four" document, perform the following tasks:

(a) Type the attendance lists below:

STUDENT LIST

Antony Kim
Paul Larry
Carol Felix
Oliva Mwende

Benjamin Mbappe

TEACHERS LIST

John Cosmas Phillip Otieno Jackson Nyaga

Derira Samson

(b) Change the page margins to narrow. (1 mark)

(c) Sort the student's names alphabetically in ascending order. (1 mark)

(d) Add numbering to the "STUDENT" and "TEACHERS" lists separately. (2 marks)

(e) Change the layout of "STUDENT LIST" to two columns. (1 mark)

(f) Insert a header named "Annual" and type the "Attendance list" as a document title. (2 marks)

(g) Insert a bookmark next to the "ATTENDANCE LIST" title and name it "Title".

(1 mark)

(2 marks)

(h) Add the word "BACK" below the list and make it a hyperlink to the top of the document.

(1 mark)

(i) Insert a clip art of your choice measuring one inch by one inch in form of a washout.

(2 marks)

(j) Create a document as shown below:

Advantages of using flowcharts	Disadvantages of using flowcharts		
Proper documentation:-     program flowcharts serve as a     good program documentation,     which is needed for various     purposes.	(i) The essential of what is done can easily be lost in technical details of how it is done.		
Proper debugging:- The flowchart helps in debugging process.	(ii) Complex Logic: Sometimes the program is quite complicated. In this case, flowchart becomes complex and clumsy.		
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Save and print "Question Four" document.

12 marks) (Total: 25 marks)

# **QUESTION FIVE**

(a) Load a presentation program and create a presentation using the details shown in the table below:

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SLIDE NO	SLIDE CONTENT		well and					
1	XYZ TRAINING INSTITUTE 29 <sup>TH</sup> GRADUATION CEREMONY 2019							
2	Welcome to our 29 <sup>th</sup> Graduation Ceremony. Today 720 graduates will be awarded Certificates and Diplomas in varied areas of specialisation							
3	HISTO Insert a picture Fyour choice here > We filter the best to the j	Year 2016 2017 2018 2019	Male 383 513 201 256	Female 168 140 349 380				
4	We join parents, relatives and friends in sharing the joy brought by this occasion and wish the graduands a prosperous future.							
5	XYZ Training where we the b	produce						

(10 marks)

- (b) Insert a new slide between Slide 2 and Slide 3 in (a) above. (1 mark)
  - (ii) Create the following course structure in the slide inserted in (b) (i) above.

