## The Open University of Sri Lanka MA in Teacher Education Degree Programme

Final Examination 2009

CSC 1474: Information Technology

Duration: 2 Hours

Date: 11.07.2009

Time: 1.30 pm - 3.30 pm

Answer Four Questions Only.

Q1.

- a. Write short notes on the following:
  - i. Features of a computer
  - ii. RAM
  - iii. Types of computers
- b. What are the peripherals of a computer? Explain and give two examples.
- c. What are the differences between a micro computer and a supercomputer?
- d. Write short notes on the following:
  - i. Machine Language
  - ii. CPU

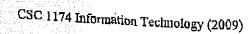
Q2.

- a. Convert the following decimal value into binary and binary value into decimal.
  - i. 225<sub>10</sub>

- ii. 011001101<sub>2</sub>
- b. There are four programs in system software. Briefly describe each one.
- c. Compare and contrast the differences between low level and high level languages.
- d. Indicate whether the following statements are TRUE or FALSE.
  - i. DOS is a multi-user, multi-tasking operating system.
  - ii. MS Word is not an application software.
  - iii. Java is not a Low level language.
  - iv. Start button, appears on the start menu.
  - v. Control panel provides facilities for handling of hardware & software.

Q3.

- a. What are the advantages of the Control Panel?
- b. Compare and contrast the differences between Windows and DOS operating systems.
- c. Write short notes on the following:
  - i. Windows Explorer
  - ii. Linux
  - iii. Icon





- a. Describe the main facilities of MS-Word.
- b. Explain, how we can do the following text formatting in MS-Word?

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c. Describe the three advantages of MS PowerPoint.

Q5.

- a. What is the purpose of a spreadsheet?
- b. Using your knowledge on Microsoft Excel, explain the following terms.
  - i. Field Name
  - ii. Formula bar
  - iii. Column
- c. Answer the following questions by using the table given below:

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2	147	IVIAIA	45	65		AVLIVACIL
3	852	Kapila	62	21		
4		Rosi	35	75		
5	456		85	82		
6	951		42	55		
7		Gamini	51	40		
8	324	Roshan	25	39		
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- Write a function to find the total marks.
- ii. Write a function to find the maximum and minimum total mark.
- iii. Write a function to find the average marks.
- iv. Write a function to add extra 10 marks to all the students.

Q6.

- Briefly describe the terms Field, Record, Table and Query in the context
  MS Access.
- b What is the internet? Describe advantages and disadvantages of the internet.
- c. Write short notes on the following:
  - i FTP
  - ii. Home page
  - iii. E-Commerce

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