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DIPLOMA IN ACCOUNTING

EIT 2203: FINANCIAL INFORMATION SYSTEMS

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION

SERIES: DECEMBER 2012

TIME: 2 HOURS

Instructions to Candidates:

You should have the following for this examination

- *Answer Booklet*

This paper consist of **FIVE** questions

Answer question **ONE (COMPULSORY)** and any other **TWO** questions

Maximum marks for each part of a question are as shown

This paper consists of **TWO** printed pages

Question One (Compulsory)

a) Briefly describe the following:

- (i) Data
- (ii) Information
- (iii) Information system
- (iv) System software
- (v) Application software

(10 marks)

b) List and explain any **FOUR** advantages and organization might get in adopting QuickBooks.

(8 marks)

c) List any **TWO** examples of financial/accounting information systems.

(2 marks)

Question Two

a) What factors should one consider when selecting an Accounting Information System's Software?

(10 marks)

b) Information is only good for decision making if it has the desired attributes. Which one are they?

(10 marks)

Question Three

a) Discuss some of the benefits of an Accounting Information Systems to customers.

(10 marks)

b) State and explain the various secondary/auxiliary storage devices.

(10 marks)

Question Four

a) Explain any **FIVE** methods that you would use to make sure that financial information is secured in your office.

(15 marks)

b) Explain briefly **FIVE** advantages of using Accounting Information Systems.

(5 marks)

Question Five

a) State and explain any **FOUR** precautions to be taken when handling magnetic disks.

(8 marks)

b) State and explain the functions of Financial Information Systems.

(12 marks)