



THE MOMBASA POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

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CERTIFICATE IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY – CIT 2K 11M

EIT 1129: INTERNET APPLICATIONS

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

SERIES: DECEMBER 2011

TIME: 2 HOURS

Instructions to Candidates:

You should have the following for this examination

- *Answer Booklet*

This paper consist of **FIVE** questions in **TWO** sections **A & B**

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

Maximum marks for each part of a question are as shown

This paper consists of **THREE** printed pages

SECTION A (COMPULSORY)

Question one 20 marks

The internet has been used extensively as an electronic medium for conducting business.

- a) Define the term internet (2 marks)
- b) List **four** other uses of the internet. (4 marks)
- c) Many people use the terms Internet and world-wide web interchangeably. What is the difference between the Internet and the world-wide web? (4 marks)
- d) Explain the following terms as used on the internet. (10 marks)
- Browser
 - Plug-in
 - Website
 - Webpage
 - HTML

SECTION B (ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS)

Question 2 20 marks

Given the following URL : ' http:// www.mombasapoly.ac.ke/mpuc/index.html'.

- a) Outline the segments in the above URL. (4 marks)
- b) List any 6 features of extranets. (6 marks)
- c) Explain what is meant by Internet governance. (2 marks)
- d) State the role of the following two in relation to internet governance. (4 marks)
- ICANN
 - ISOC
- e) State the **two** major sections of an email message. (4 marks)

Question 3 20 marks

- a) Describe the services an ISP can provide. [8 marks]
- b) Explain what is meant by Internet censorship [2 marks]
- c) Distinguish between the following terms as used on the internet [6 marks]
- Intranet and Extranet
 - Web server and Mail server
 - Log-In and Sign-In
- d) State any **four** methods of connecting to the internet. [4 marks]

Question 4 20 marks

- a) Explain the term protocol. [2 marks]
- b) Explain any three emerging trends on the internet. [6 marks]
- c) Outline the steps in sending a new email message with a file attachment (notes.pdf) located on your desktop to the two recipients: kigeugeu@ymail.com, tobina@gmail.com. (8 marks)
- d) State two advantages of a wired internet connection. [2 marks]

Question 5

- a) Briefly outline the history of the internet, stating the timeline and the major organizations involved. [10 marks]
- b) State the advantages and disadvantages of the internet [10 marks]

