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EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
(INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY)

SIT 200: MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS

DATE: Friday 11th January 2008

TIME: 10.30am – 12.30pm

INSTRUCTIONS:

ANSWER THREE QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO

- Q 1 (a) Define what is a system (2 Marks)
(b) What is a problem? (2 Marks)
(c) Explain the following terms: -
Data, information and systems (6 Marks)
(d) Explain the difference between management Information System and Information System Management (10 Marks)
- Q 2 Distinguish the role of Decision Support System and Management Information System in an organization. (20 Marks)
- Q 3 Describe three main users of Management Information Systems and explain how you would recommend a good Management Information System to your organization. (20 Marks)
- Q 4 What has changed the average citizen's life more, the industrial revolution or the information revolution? How and Why?
- Q 5 What is the role of Management Information Systems in alliances such as Banks and airlines, or alliances and grocery chains? Why would such alliances be practically infeasible without Information Technology? (20 Marks)