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 **NYASORE SECONDARY SCHOOL**

**END TERM 1- EXAMINATION 2018**

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**COMPUTER STUDIES**

**FORM TWO**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

* Write your name and other relevant information in the spaces provided above.
* Write the date of examination in the spaces provided above.
* Answer all the questions in the spaces provided in this booklet.
* In this booklet candidates should check the question paper assertion that all the pages are printed as indicated and no questions are missing.

1. a) Distinguish between Optical scanners and Magnetic ink scanners. (2mks)

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b) Explain the difference between digital signal and analog signal in data communication. (2mks)

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1. Give **two** ways in which computers are used in communication industry. (2mks)

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d) Name **two** special purpose memories found either inside or outside the microprocessor. (2mks)

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1. Distinguish between an accumulator and an address register. (2mks)

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1. a) A multinational organization has offered to donate computers to your school. The

Board of Governors has requested you advise on the operating system to be used by providing answers the following questions.

b) Define the term operating system (2mk)

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 C) State any four functions of an operating system. (4mks)

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 3. a) i) State two areas where computers are used in transport. (2mks)

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 ii) Give any two advantages of using computers in this area (4mks)

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 4. a) State two methods of minimizing dust in a computer laboratory. (2mks)

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 b). List two differences between primary memory and secondary memory (2mks)

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 5. a) State the functions following types of computer buses (6mks)

 i) Data bus\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 ii) Address bus\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 iii) Control bus\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 (b) Differentiate between hardware and software portability. (4mks)

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 b) Explain the following terms as used in computer monitors (3mks)

 i) Refresh rate\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 ii) resolution \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 iii) Pixel\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 7. a) State three disadvantage of using computer in an organization (3mks)

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1. a) Highlight two reasons why an organization would opt to develop its own software instead of buying it. (2mks)

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1. Differentiate between softcopy and hard copy output devices give an example of each

 (3mks)

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9. i) With the help of relevant examples, explain the term “Solid state storage” (2mks)

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 10. Give two characteristics of each of the following computer generations (4mks)

1. 3rd Generation
2. 4th Generation