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## University Examinations 2013/2014

STAGE 2, EXAMINATION FOR DIPLOMA/CERTIFICATE IN INFORMATION
TECHNOLOGY

## DIT 0204: INTRODUCTION TO OBJECT ORIENTATION

DATE: APRIL 2014
TIME: $1 ½$ HOURS
INSTRUCTIONS: Answer questions one and any other two questions
QUESTION ONE - (30 MARKS)
a) With sample code explain the following terms as used in object orientation. (10 marks)
i. Class
ii. State
iii. Behavior
iv. Message passing
v. Inheritance
b) Give FOUR reasons why oriented programming paradigm object is popular with software developers.
(6 marks)
c) Given that sum $=3$ and $x=3$, what is the final value of $y$ and sum from the following code segment?

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\text { Sum }+=x \text {; }
$$

$$
\mathrm{Y}=++\mathrm{x}
$$

d) Using a do while loop, write a program that can produce the following output.(6 marks) $\begin{array}{llllll}0 & 2 & 4 & 6 & 8 & 10\end{array}$
e) Write a program that can display your name.

## QUESTION TWO - ( $\mathbf{1 5}$ MARKS)

a) Inheritance is a key feature in object orientation; state the benefits of inheritance in software development.
b) Write a program with class, person and class student to illustrate inheritance in object oriented programming.

## QUESTION THREE - ( 15 MARKS)

a) State seven characteristics of arrays.
b) Declare and initialize a multidimensional array.
c) Write a program that can display the following table.

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$4 \quad 5 \quad 6$
$\begin{array}{lll}7 & 8 & 9\end{array}$
$10 \quad 11 \quad 12$

## QUESTION FOUR (15 MARKS)

a) Illustrate the three control structures of selection within a C++ program by use of simple code.
b) What is a constructor?
c) State the characteristics of a constructor.

## QUESTION FIVE (15 MARKS)

a) Differentiate between the assignment and the equal to operators in $\mathrm{C}++$. (2 marks)
b) Analyze the following code and state the value of sum.

> Int a, b sum;

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\begin{aligned}
& \mathrm{a}=4 ; \\
& \mathrm{b}=5 ; \\
& \mathrm{a}+=4 ; \\
& \mathrm{b}+=5 ; \\
& \text { sum }=\mathrm{a}+\mathrm{b} ;
\end{aligned}
$$

c) Explain the use of relational and logical operators.
d) Write a program that accepts 3 numbers from the keyboard, finds the sum and average and display the result.

