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**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

**FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF CERTIFICATE IN  
COMPUTER SCIENCE**

**COSC 00104: WEB PROGRAMMING AND ADMINISTRATION**

**STREAMS: CERT. COMP SCI Y1S2**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE : WEDNESDAY 11/12/2019**

**8.30 A.M – 10.30 A.M**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer question **ONE** and any other **TWO** questions in section B
- Do not write anything on the question paper
- This is a **closed book exam**, no reference materials are allowed in the examination room
- There will be **NO** use of mobile phones or any other unauthorized materials
- Write your answers legibly and use your time wisely.

**SECTION A**

**QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)**

- Explain what are database driven websites (4 Marks)
- Define the following terms in relation to web programming and administration
  - Web Security (2 Marks)
  - Variable (2 Marks)
  - Constant (2 Marks)
- Outline the differences between a Data Type and Data (4 Marks)
- Illustrate how to embed a PHP code inside a HTML structure (6 Marks)
- How can one show the words **I LOVE JAVASCRIPT** pop up in a HTML page?  
Illustrate your answer (4 Marks)
- List the ways in which we can include CSS in our HTML page (3 Marks)

- g) Define the term PHP and give **TWO** of its advantages (3 Marks)

**SECTION B**

**QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

- a) How do we declare variables in the following languages?  
i. JavaScript (2 Marks)  
ii. PHP (2 Marks)
- b) List **FOUR** MySQL Data types (4 Marks)
- c) Illustrate how to perform a MySQL select statement (5 Marks)
- d) Your friend Jessy has an interest in learning how to develop websites, **EXPLAIN** to her what tools does she need and how can she set up a local development server of her own on her laptop. (7 Marks)

**QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

- a) Write down a PHP for loop structure (5 Marks)
- b) Illustrate a PHP function that adds two numbers using a local variable and returns its values (5 Marks)
- c) List five PHP operators (5 Marks)
- d) Using an example show a switch case PHP statement (5 Marks)

**QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

- a) Illustrate a contact us form structure with name, email, phone number and message and clearly show your processing form that is connected to a table called contact and a database called fashion. (20 Marks)

**QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

- a) **STATE** and **EXPLAIN** five web security challenges that web administrators face in their daily web administration work. (10 Marks)
- b) **EXPLAIN** five roles of a web administrator (10 Marks)

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