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FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF CERTIFICATE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

COSC 00105: IT TECHNICAL SUPPORT AND CUSTOMER CARE

STREAMS: CERT (COMPS) Y1S2 TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 06/04/2020 8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions

Q1.	(a)	Identify the role of technical support team in an organization	[5 marks]	
	(b)	Discuss five elements of communication	[5 marks]	
	(c)	Communication equipment exists in various forms, each with their ow	'n	
		operational way and usage. Discuss five types of communication equip	types of communication equipment	
			[10 marks]	
	(d)	Discuss five communication networks in an organization	[10 marks]	
Q2.	(a)	Outline the advantages of vertical communication in an organization	[5 marks]	
	(b)	Explain the key functions of communication in an organization	[5 marks]	
	(c)	Listening is an important skill which should be given a lot of attention	. Discuss	
		the principles of effective listening	[10 marks]	
Q3.	(a)	Suppose you have been chosen as an IT technical support customer ca	re personnel	
		in a firm. How can you best establish a good personal rapport with the	customers?	
			[10 marks]	
	(b)	Outline five barriers to communication giving a counter measure for e	ach	
			[10 marks]	

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Q4.	(a)	A group is considered as a set of two and more interacting individuals set to
		achieve certain goals. Outline five functions of a group in an organization.
		[5 marks]
	(b)	Briefly explain five business meeting etiquette that employees need to adhere to
		[5 marks]
	(c)	Online communication allows people to pass information over the internet
		through a network of computers. Discuss five communication methods available
		through the internet [10 marks]