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**COMPUTER SCIENCE 2
(PRACTICAL)
(For Both School and Private Candidates)**


Time: 3 Hours

Friday, 13th May 2016 a.m.

Instructions

1. This paper consists of **three (3)** questions.
2. Answer any **two (2)** questions including question **one (1)**.
3. Submit printed codes and screenshots together with the softcopy of your work(s).
4. Save your work on the desktop in the folder named by your **Examination Number**.
5. Save your work by using the 1997-2003 version of the MS Office software you are using.
6. Check whether the **printed** work(s) are similar to the **softcopy** saved in the folder.
7. Cellular phones are **not** allowed in the examination room.
8. Type your **Examination Number** on every page of your softcopy work(s).

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1. (a) Construct a program in C++ that prints a 'pyramid' shape of a specified height on the screen. The pyramid shape should be made of "*" characters. A program should prompt a user to enter the height of the pyramid. The height must be between 1 and 30.
(b) Generate a program in C++ that reads two integers from the user. A program must find the Greatest Common Factor of entered integers. Print with a suitable message.
(25 marks)
 2. (a) Use HTML codes to construct the student identity card as shown below:

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| <p style="text-align: center;">MINISTRY OF EDUCATION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">STUDENT IDENTITY CARD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">DODOMA SECONDARY SCHOOL</p> <p style="text-align: center;">P.O.BOX 200, DODOMA-TANZANIA Tel: +2551252880</p> <p>Form: Five 2012/13 Six 2014 Exam No: Syyy/xxx</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>If found please return to the above address</i></p>  |
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Page descriptions

- The first table border =1, cellpadding="0", width="600", height="300".
- Second table border=0, cellpadding="0" width="100%", height="100%".
- Borders color=blue.
- Font color of the statement "MINISTRY OF EDUCATION" should be red and level of heading must be three (h3).
- Font color of the statement "STUDENT IDENTITY CARD" should be black and level of heading must be four (h4).
- Font color of school name and address/ contact should be blue. Font size of school name and contact is (h4) and (h5) respectively.
- Insert any image of your choice from the pictures library.
- Font color of italicized statement must be red.
- Re-place Syyy/xxx with your Examination Number.

- (b) Create JavaScript page which can load prompt box that asks a user to enter a number. A Script should provide a message through an alert box to inform a user the status of the number entered. Script must test the input entered whether is a number, positive or negative. Provide appropriate message for each category of possible inputs.

Note:

- The heading of your page should be "My first JavaScript page webpage" with blue color and aligned at center.
- Choose any suitable background color of your page.

(25 marks)

3. (a) (i) Use Microsoft access to create database called DBOS. Design a table named "Student" which consists of the following fields; Student ID, Student Name, Age, Mark1, Mark2, Mark3, Total marks, average and Grade.
- (ii) Construct a form named "Studentform". Make your form active so that Total marks, Average and grade can be calculated automatically on it. Use the following conditions to assign grades; if average >80 "A", if average >60 "B", if average >40 "C", if average >20 "D" and if average <20 "F".
- (iii) Add ten records to the table through form created in (ii) to test your system.

Table descriptions:

- The highest marks entered must be 100. If a user enters mark greater than 100, a message "sorry the highest mark is 100" should be displayed.
- Student age should be greater than 7 and less than 20. A system should display a message "The entered age is not allowed" when a user enter the age below or above the limit.

Form descriptions:

- The form background color should be dark blue.
- Font type of fields should be Bodoni MT black.

(b) Use Visual Basic program to construct the interface below:

| Country | Athletes | Gold | Silver | Bronze | ▲ |
|----------|----------|------|--------|--------|---|
| Tanzania | | | | | |
| Kenya | | | | | |
| Uganda | | | | | |
| Rwanda | | | | | |

Form descriptions:

- The background color of the form should be &H00C0FFC0&.
- File menu consisting of Open, Save as and Exit items with shortcuts Ctrl + O, Ctrl + S and F1 respectively.
- Edit menu consisting of Paste, Cut and Copy items.
- Format menu consisting of Background color, Font and Bold items.
- Use Microsoft FlexGrid control to create East Africa minerals.

(25 marks)