



**MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF  
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
(MMUST)**

**MAIN CAMPUS**

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS  
2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**THIRD YEAR 1<sup>ST</sup> SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS**

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

**COURSE CODE: BIT 313**  
**COURSE TITLE: WEB SYSTEMS AND TECHNOLOGIES II**

**DATE: 13<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2022**

**TIME: 8:00 - 10:00AM**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Answer Question **ONE (1)** and Any **OTHER 2** questions  
Ensure your answers/ideas are clearly expressed  
All your answers must be clearly numbered  
Write in ink. Rough work can be done in pencil and will not be marked. Cross out any rough work.  
Calculators, phones, tablets, computers not allowed

TIME: 2 Hours 20 Minutes (20 minutes for reading and choosing questions)

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**QUESTION ONE: COMPULSORY QUESTION** [30 MARKS]

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- (a) Briefly explain what cookies and web beacons are. What is their use in web sites [6 Marks]
- (b) What privacy mechanisms do cookies provide in web systems. [4 Marks]
- (c) How do the following technologies assist in designing a web system [6 Marks]
  - (i) CSS
  - (ii) HTML
  - (iii) Scripting languages eg. Javascript
- (d) State technologies used to design dynamic web systems. [4 Marks]
- (e) With the aid of a diagram, explain the web architecture clearly indicating the place of the client side and the server side in the architecture [10 Marks]

**QUESTION TWO** [20 MARKS]

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- (a) Explain **THREE** ways of inserting Style Sheet to a web page. [6 Marks]
- (b) In each of the way explained in (a), with help of code, demonstrate how to insert CSS in a web page [14 Marks]

**QUESTION THREE** [20 MARKS]

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- (a) Explain the use of protocols in websites. [2 Marks]
- (b) State and briefly explain commonly used protocols in web systems [6 Marks]
- (c) Explain the following terms: [8 Marks]
  - (i) Domain Name
  - (ii) Suffix Name
  - (iii) Directory
  - (iv) Web page
- (d) State and explain any **FOUR** advantages of website. [4 Marks]

**QUESTION FIVE** [20 MARKS]

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- (a) What typical functionalities of the client server model. [8 Marks]
- (b) Briefly functions of a web server. [4 Marks]
- (c) Explain software development guidelines. [8 Marks]

## QUESTION FOUR

[20 MARKS]

(a) Explain why the following skills would be required in web systems development [14 Marks]

- (i) Content experts
- (ii) Website designer
- (iii) Graphic designers
- (iv) Web developers
- (v) Hardware and software support resource
- (vi) System administrator
- (vii) Web researcher

(b) Briefly explain the process of registering a domain name and state some of the biggest registrars where you can register your domain name. [6 Marks]