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**2<sup>nd</sup> B.Sc. (Information Technology)**

**Software Engineering I (CT216)**

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Time Allowed: 3 hours

Answer 5 questions.

Use a separate answer book for each section.

At least one question must be answered from Section B

**SECTION A – STRUCTURED TECHNIQUES**

1. Analyse this routine specification, and propose a new design based on the principles of coupling, cohesion and factoring.

**Routine:** Calculate Net Pay  
**Uses:** Flag, Hours Worked, Hourly Rate, Salary, Tax Free Allowance  
**Outputs:** Net Pay  
**Local Variables:** Gross Pay, Deductions  
**Comments:** Calculates the net pay for hourly and salaried workers

Begin

If (Flag = 0) Then // its an hourly paid worker

Gross Pay = Hourly Rate \* Hours Worked

Deductions = (Gross Pay – Tax Free Allowance) \* .42

Net Pay = Gross Pay – Deductions

Else If (Flag = 1) Then // it's a salaried worked

Deductions = (Salary – Tax Free Allowance) \* .42

Net Pay = Salary – Deductions

End If

Return Net Pay

End

2. From the description of the Virtual Music Store (VMS), produce:

- An Event List
- A Context Diagram
- A System-Level DFD
- A Data Dictionary

The Virtual Music Store (VMS) is a 24/7 music store located on the internet. As a software system, it must be able to respond to key events within its environment. First, it must allow users to join up as a member, and provide personal information including: name, date of birth, email address and phone number. As part of this transaction, the user is issued with a membership id, and the information is stored within the VMS.

Second, the VMS must be able to keep track of new CDs as they arrived within the store. These CDs have important information associated with them: CD Code, Copy Number, Artist, Title, Genre, Price and Year of Release. Finally, the VMS must allow a member to purchase a CD, and record the purchase information such as: membership id, CD Code, Copy Number, date of purchase and purchase price.

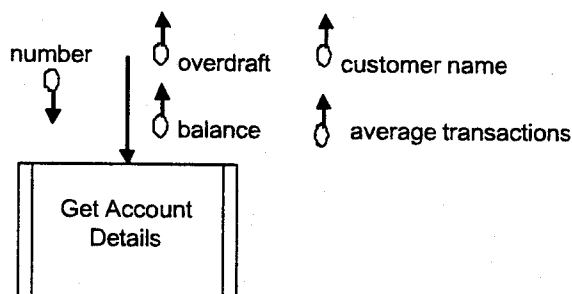
3. (a) Map each of the following E-R relationships to the relational model, stating clearly the rules used for each transformation:

- An employee manages one or more employees.
- A Student studies many subjects, and a subject is studied by many students.
- A customer makes many orders, an order is for one customer.

(b) Write notes on *any two* of the following

- The Process Specification
- The Structure Chart
- Factoring

4. During your first week of Industrial Placement, your employer (a major international banking organisation) has asked you to reflect on the pre-defined routine shown below. They would like you to “wrap” this routine so that ten most recent accounts requested are cached, and would also like all parts of the interface to this wrapper to be functionally cohesive. Based on the idea of an *information cluster*, specify a design that fulfills their requirements.



5. Analyse the following routine, and:

- (a) Draw a flow graph.
- (b) Calculate V(G) using three different methods.
- (c) Design a set of test cases to ensure complete code coverage.

**routine**                      sort routine  
**uses**                         Array, N (array size), sort\_flag  
**updates**                    array  
**description**                *selection sort algorithm*

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Begin
    SET I = 0; J = 0; MIN = 0; T = 0;

    DO WHILE (I < N)
        MIN = I
        J = I + 1
        DO WHILE ( J <= N)
            IF Array[J] < Array [Min] Then
                MIN = J
            END IF
            J = J + 1
        END DO
        T = Array[MIN]
        Array[MIN] = Array[I]
        Array[I] = T
        I = I + 1
    END DO
End

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6. (a) Design an E-R Model, with cardinalities, that maps the information needs of a timetabling system within a University. This basic model information includes: Rooms (RoomID, Capacity); Lecturers (Lecturer ID, Name, Email Address); Classes (Class Code, Size) and Subjects (Subject Code, Description).

(b) Map this E-R Model to a set of tables. (Sample output from the timetabling system is shown below).

<<Timetable Listing>>	
Room IT250; Capacity 250; Monday April 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2003.	
9.00-10.00	CT103 Programming [1 <sup>st</sup> IT, 1 <sup>st</sup> Eng, 1 <sup>st</sup> Astrophysics] Dr. M. O'Meara [m.omeara@nuigalway.ie]
10.00-11.00	Vacant
11.00-12.00	Vacant

## Section B: Specification in Z

7. A birthday book records people's names with their birthdays. Every person in the book has an associated birthday.

Using the given sets  $[PERSON]$  and  $[DATE]$  and the state schema

$\begin{array}{l} \text{ITLibrary} \\ \text{bbook} : PERSON \rightarrow DATE \end{array}$
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complete the following tasks:

- (a) Explain the meaning of the state schema and suggest a suitable initial state. (6)
- (b) Write Z specifications for each of the operations: (14)
  - (i) Add an entry (person and date) to the birthday book.
  - (ii) Remove a person from the birthday book.
  - (iii) Given a person, find their birthday.
  - (iv) Given a date, find the (set of) people with birthdays on that date.

Remember to describe all operations using natural language as well as the Z notation.

8. We want to model the booking system for a particular flight. The aeroplane has a limited capacity and the flight should not be overbooked. You are given the axiomatic definition:

$\begin{array}{l} \text{flightCapacity} : \mathbb{Z} \\ \text{flightCapacity} \geq 0 \end{array}$
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Using the given set  $[PERSON]$  and the state schema

$\begin{array}{l} \text{Flight} \\ \text{passengers} : \mathbb{P} PERSON \\ \# \text{passengers} \leq \text{flightCapacity} \end{array}$
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complete the following tasks:

- (a) Explain the meaning of the state schema, paying particular attention to the invariant, and suggest a suitable initial state. (6)
- (b) Write Z specifications for each of the operations: (14)
  - (i) A passenger books onto the flight.
  - (ii) A passenger cancels his booking.
  - (iii) Query how many seats are available.
  - (iv) Produce a passenger list (set).

Remember to describe all operations using natural language as well as the Z notation.