FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, MINNA

SCHOOL OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY

DEPARTMENT INFORMATION AND MEDIA TECHNOLOGY

SECOND SEMESTER 2015/2016 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE:	CIT523
COURSE TITLE:	IT LAWS AND PATENT
CREDIT UNITS:	2
DATE OF EXAM	25th July, 2016
TIME ALLOWED:	2 ½ HOURS
COURSE LECTURER(S):	KASSIM AGBONIKA
NUMBER OF QUESTIONS:	4
NUMBER OF PAGES:	2

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer all questions
- Do **not** use red pen
- Please use a clear handwriting
- This exam is closed book, closed notes, closed laptop and closed cell phone
- Please use non-programmable calculators only

1. a. What are the elements of a valid contract? 2marks

   b. What would you say are two differences between electronic contract and traditional contract? 3marks

   c. With the help of decided court cases, explain the two common types of software contracts or licencing. 7marks

   d. Mention any three rights of a software copyright owner. 3marks

2. At the 2016 Graduation dinner hosted by the Vice-Chancellor last Saturday at the Ogbu Nwagu Hall, Tosin found himself showered with lots of encomium for his feat in designing a new application that employs biometrics to monitor students and staff attendance at scheduled classes. Various invited educationists at the dinner took turns to celebrate this application and emphasise its high commercial prospects. Tosin has now consulted you on seeking legal protection for this application.

   a. What two legal protections would you advise Tosin to seek for the application? Give reasons for each. 3marks.

   b. What are the requirements for the eligibility of both kinds of protections sought? 5marks.

   c. What are the procedures for acquiring each of these protections? 7marks.

3. a. Comment on Section 25 of the Cyber Crime Act, 2015. 8marks.

   b. (i) What is domain name? 1mark.

   (ii) Mention the classes of domain name. 3marks

   (iii) What are the primary functions of domain names? 3marks

   4 a. Discuss the liability for subsequent republication of defamatory statements. 5marks.

   b. State the fact and the law in *Crooks v Newton*, 2011 SCC 47. 7marks.

   c. Mention any three statutory requirements for operating a Cyber Cafe in Nigeria. 3mark s.