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FIRST SEMESTER 2015/2016 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE:	IMT411
COURSE TITLE:	Green IT
CREDIT UNITS:	3
TIME ALLOWED:	2.30Mins
COURSE LECTURER(S):	Mr. H. A. Zubairu
NUMBER OF QUESTIONS:	5
NUMBER OF PAGES:	2 (INCLUDING THIS PAGE)

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 is meant by Green IT? State four reasons why is it gaining greater relevance and importance now? **(4 marks)**

(b) Explain how each of the following concepts help to reduce carbon footprint and promote environmental sustainability.

- (i) Virtualization
- (ii) Power management
- (iii) Teleconferencing
- (iv) Telecommuting **(8 marks)**

2(a) Briefly outline different stages in the life cycle of an electronic device. Order these stages in decreasing order based on their environmental impact from your perspective, and give your rationale **(10 marks)**

3(a) With the aid of a well-illustrated diagram, describe the 3Rs of green IT. **(6 marks)**

(b) Explain the different dimensions of Green IT. **(6 marks)**

4(a) Explain the various e-waste disposal techniques and state their pros and cons? **(6 marks)**

(b) Discuss the problems and impact of accumulating e-waste **(2 marks)**

(c) Explain the rationale behind the three waste management strategies called the 3R's **(2 marks)**

5(a) What is LCA? Explain the four stages of LCA. **(9 marks)**

(b) Discuss the maturity of SICT capabilities. **(7 marks)**