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DURATION: TWO HOURS (02 HOURS)

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Instructions:

- Underline the correct answer in part I
- Answer any two (02) questions in part II
- Submit your answers to part I along with the answer booklet

PART I

Underline correct answer. Each question carries equal marks

1. Which of the following protocols is used for WWW?
 - (a) Htp
 - (b) Http
 - (c) Cpl
 - (d) None of them

2. Computer can be linked to internet through the
 - (a) phone-line modem
 - (b) DSL
 - (c) cable modem
 - (d) all of these

3. What is the full meaning of W3 in IT?
 - (a) Writer 3rd class
 - (b) Wolfenstein 3D
 - (c) World wide web
 - (d) Webster's codes

4. The host name suffix indicates that a computer belongs to an educational institution.
 - (a) .edu
 - (b) .sch
 - (c) .lib
 - (d) .mov

5. When you move the pointer over a(n), the pointer changes shape to indicate that if you click that text, the Web browser will open a Web page.
- hyperlink.
 - status bar.
 - bolded text.
 - italicized text
6. Correct HTML code for the statement "*Welcome to OUSL*" is,
- <I> Welcome to OUSL</I>
 - <A HREF> Welcome to OUSL
 - Welcome to OUSL
 - <U> Welcome to OUSL</U>
7. Common usage of Internet includes,
- Internet Radio
 - Internet TV
 - Telephone over internet
 - All of the above
8. Bandwidth refers to,
- amount of data that can be passed over a short period of time" "Seconds"
 - Connection device used to connect to Internet
 - Popular provider of Email Services
 - None of the Above
9. Features of Google Scholar,
- Search all scholarly information from one place
 - Explore related work, citations, authors and publications
 - Keep up the recent developments in research areas
 - All of the above
10. Adobe Acrobat files are stored in what format?
- Portable Document Format (PDF)
 - Adobe Acrobat File (AAF)
 - Document (DOC)
 - Text (TXT)
11. The protocol for downloading files over the Internet carries the abbreviation
- HTTP
 - FTP
 - ISP
 - URL

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ate
12. MODEM stands for
 - (a) Modulation – Demodulation
 - (b) Appliance used as a backup power for PC
 - (c) It's a technical term for Computer
 - (d) None of the above

 13. Hyperlinks usually connect to other web pages, but they can also lead to
 - (a) Graphics images files.
 - (b) Sound clips.
 - (c) Video files.
 - (d) All of the above

 14. The term used to describe a collection of user-submitted notes or messages on various subjects is
 - (a) Newsreader
 - (b) Usenet
 - (c) Listserver
 - (d) Internet

 15. SLIP Stands for
 - (a) Serial Line Internet Protocol
 - (b) Security, Languages, Intelligence and Photography
 - (c) Summer Law Intern Program
 - (d) Sobriety Lost Its Priority

 16. is a basic Boolean Operator.
 - (a) ANY.
 - (b) OR.
 - (c) NOW.
 - (d) All of the above

 17. Basis evaluation check list for analyzing web resources
 - (a) Accuracy
 - (b) Authority
 - (c) Objectivity
 - (d) All of the above

 18. The action of moving a page up or down on the screen is called
 - (a) Scrolling
 - (b) Linking
 - (c) Lurking
 - (d) Framing

19. Methods to protect you while using the internet
- (a) Having an up-to-date virus guard
 - (b) Avoiding submitting credit card information on non-secure websites
 - (c) Be mindful of electronic mail offers that comes from a source you don't recognize
 - (d) All of the above
20. File to the Web site is transferred by using:
- (a) HTTP
 - (b) ASCII
 - (c) FTP
 - (d) None of the above
21. A network of networks can also be called
- (a) The web.
 - (b) An Intranet.
 - (c) The Internet.
 - (d) A LAN.
22. Using the Internet, you can
- (a) Read online versions of academic journals.
 - (b) Participate in games and simulations.
 - (c) Obtain free computer software.
 - (d) All of the above.
23. is a free e-mail program that you can access from any web browser.
- (a) Yahoo Mail
 - (b) Excite Mail
 - (c) Hot Mail
 - (d) All of the above
24. The information on the internet can be known as
- (a) Digitally encoded information
 - (b) Latest information
 - (c) Educational information
 - (d) Hyperlink information
25. Select the correct statement
- (a) Internet is owned by United States Government
 - (b) Internet is owned by major software companies
 - (c) No one owns internet
 - (d) All of the above.

PART II

Answer two (02) questions only. Each question carries 25 marks.

1. Explain the following
 - (a) Common uses of Internet
 - (b) Using social media for Education purposes
 - (c) Google Scholar
 - (d) Cybercrime
 - (e) Evolution of Internet Technology

2. Internet is a tool to facilitate Online Distance Learning mechanism in the world. Describe how internet-based Distance Education is being used in Sri Lankan universities.

3. Explain the important ways in which communication on the Internet differs from Mass Communication.

4. Should we be more suspicious of materials on the Internet unlike materials found in a conventional library? Should we critically analyze web resources? Discuss.

5. Write short notes on any three (03) of the following.
 - (a) Search engines
 - (b) LinkedIn
 - (c) Bitcoin
 - (d) Virtual library
 - (e) Data Encryption

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