THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA

B.A IN ENGLISH AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING - LEVEL 6

FINAL EXAMINATION - June 2008

COMPUTERS & ELT - LSU 4104

DURATION - TWO HOURS (02 hours)

DATE: 27. 06. 2008   TIME: 1.30 pm. - 3.30 pm.

ANSWER FOUR QUESTIONS INCLUDING QUESTION NUMBER ONE.

Answer all questions. (Use paper provided to answer the questions.)

i   A home page is part of a

    (a)   terminal   (b)   Web site   (c)   NC   (d)   Lan

ii   A bar code reader is an example of a(n)

    (a)   processing device   (b)   input device

    (c)   storage device   (d)   output device

iii   Software used to access the World Wide Web is called

    (a)   a browser   (b)   Web

    (c)   a server   (d)   e-mail

iv   A web site may be found on the

    (a)   PDA   (b)   WWW

    (c)   TCP/IP   (d)   CPU

v   A letter, digit, special character is represented by a

    (a)   bit   (b)   byte   (c)   kilobyte   (d)   megabyte

vi   A pictorial screen symbol that represents a computer activity is called a/an

    (a)   pointer   (b)   icon   (c)   touch screen   (d)   MICR

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vii   Soft copy refers to

    (a)   printed output   (b)   music sounds

    (c)   screen output   (d)   digitizing

viii   The best way to create a heading in a document is to

    (a)   Apply a larger front size to it than the body text

    (b)   Add bold formatting by clicking the Bold button on the formatting toolbar.

    (c)   Apply heading style

ix   The action of moving a page up or down on the screen is called

    (a)   Scrolling   (b)   linking   (c)   lurking   (d)   framing

x   Adobe Acrobat files are stored in what format?

    (a)   Portable Document Format   (PDF)

    (b)   Adobe Acrobat File   (AAF)

    (c)   Document   (DOC)

    (d)   Text   (TXT)

2.   i.   Define the operating system in the computer system.

    ii.   Illustrate the major features of the operating system

3.   i.   Differentiate the Internet from World Wide Web (WWW)

    ii   How does the Internet bridge time, distance and culture?

4.   a)   Name 4 techniques which you use to refine your web searchers.

    b)   How could the Internet affect students and academic life in general?

5. Write the short notes on the following.

   i) Desktop and icon

   ii) Save and Save As

   iii) Options and Undo

   iv) Bold and Italic

6. a) What are the advantages of using Power Point

   b) How does the Power Point provide a valuable medium for helping to bring the classroom alive?

7. Differentiate any 03 of the following.

   i) Desktop from document

   ii) Member from tool bars

   iii) Normal view from slide sorter view

   iv) Animation from transition