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## University Examinations 2023/2024

THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR  
OF INFORMATION SCIENCE

### CIS 3350: INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN TOOLS AND TECHNIQUES

DATE: APRIL 2024

TIME: 2 HOURS

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INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question *one* and any other *two*

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#### QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Define the following terms (5 Marks)
- i) Instruction
  - ii) Instructional Design
  - iii) Knowledge
  - iv) Motivation
  - v) Software design
- b) Evaluation is the systematic determination of learning outcomes. Briefly explain two forms of evaluation (4 Marks)
- c) State and explain the Three domains of learning in Bloom's taxonomy (6 Marks)
- d) Explain the Two primary functions of instructional designers (4 Marks)
- e) Explain Six principles instructional designers should keep in mind as they engage in design process (6 Marks)
- f) Describe the Three levels motivation (3 Marks)
- g) Distinguish between states and traits concepts of motivation (2 Marks)

#### QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Mention and explain the Eight commonly accepted and implemented instructional design models (8 Marks)
- b) Describe the Three segments of the Gagnes model, highlighting each of events in the segments (6 Marks)
- c) You in the process of recruiting an instructional designer. State and explain Five major personal traits you would expect the person you recruit to have (6 Marks)

**QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

- a) Describe the Seven issues and questions addressed at the analysis phase/ step of the ADDIE model (7 Marks)
- b) State and elaborate on the Five principles of learning as proposed by David Merrill in 2002 (6 Marks)
- c) Discuss the Five major concepts and principles of motivation that will be useful for instructional designers (7 Marks)

**QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

- a) Describe the Ten components of the System Approach model also known as Dick and Carey model (8 Marks)
- a) Discuss Six ways to present session content to gain the selective perception in learners (6 Marks)
- b) State four main questions you should give some thought when deciding which instructional design software to use (6 Marks)

**QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

- a) Describe Six ways an instructional designer can use to provide learning guidance (6 Marks)
- b) Waterfall instructional design process involves six key stages that take a linear approach. State sequentially and explain these six stages (8 Marks)
- c) Discuss Three types of contextual constraints that can affect the design process (6 Marks)