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Session: 2017/2018 Second Semester Examination
Course Title: Auto-Electrical System and Air-Conditioning
Course Code: AUT 522
Time Allowed: 2 Hours
Instruction: Attempt four (4) Questions Only

- 1a. Vehicle battery is used as a source of energy in the vehicle when the engine, and hence the alternator, is not running. Explain five (5) other requirements of the battery
- 1b. State the three ways in which a battery is generally rated.
- 1c. Describe any two (2) methods of recharging a battery.

- 2a. What is the purpose of the alternator?
- 2b. What are the criteria that the charging system must meet when the engine is running?
- 2c. Make a table and identify three (3) common symptoms and faults of the charging system malfunction

- 3a. Draw a simple sketch of the inertia type starter motor and describe its principle of operation
- 3b. Identify three (3) charging system faults and its associated symptoms
- 3c. List the criteria that an internal combustion engine requires in order to start and continue running.

- 4a. With the aid of a simple sketch describe the principle of operation of the coil ignition system
- 4b. What is the heat range of a spark plug?
- 4c. List the factors that determine the thermal capacity of a plug

- 5a. Make a clearly labelled sketch to show the main components of an air conditioning system
- 5b. Explain the function of the following parts of an air-condition system
(i) Compressor (ii) Condenser (iii) Sight Glass (iv) Evaporator
- 5c. List four (4) process testing procedure for checking an air conditioning system

- 6a. What is the main purpose of light in a vehicle?
- 6b. Sketch and explain the procedure for carrying out head lamp alignment manually
- 6c. Identify two (2) vehicle central door defects and action to be taken remedy the defects