FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY MINNA
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DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION AND MEDIA TECHNOLOGY
SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION 2014/2015 SESSION

COURSE TITLE: IT LAWS AND PATENTS
COURSE CODE: CIT 523
INSTRUCTION: Answer All Questions.   **TIME:** 2 HRS

1. At the 2015 Graduation dinner hosted by the Vice-Chancellor last Saturday at the Ndagi Jiya Hall, Tyabo found himself showered with lots of encomium for his feat in designing a new application that employs biometrics to monitor students and staff attendance at scheduled classes. Various invited educationists at the dinner took turns to celebrate this application and emphasise its high commercial prospects. Tyabo has now consulted you on seeking legal protection for this application.
   a. What two legal protections would you advise Tyabo to seek for the application? Give reasons for each.
   b. What are the requirements for the eligibility of both kinds of protections sought?
   c. What are the procedures for acquiring each of these protections?
   d. Give two primary reasons why law seeks to protect intellectual property.

2. a. What do you understand by internet jurisdiction?
   b. Why is internet jurisdiction a legal issue?
   c. Discuss any four principles of jurisdictions envisaged by the 2015 Cyber Crime Act.

3. a. (i) Define E-commerce
      (ii) Define E-contract
   b. What are the elements of a valid contract?
   c. State two differences between the e-contract and paper contract
   d. State two aspects of e-contract
   e. State two challenges of e-contract

4. a. (i) What is digital evidence?
      (ii) What are the phases of digital evidence?
      (iii) Discuss the relationship between digital evidence and traditional evidence.
   b. (i) What is domain name?
      (ii) Mention the classes of domain name
      (iii) Comment on the legal protection for domain names in Nigeria