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**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

**ACADEMIC YEAR: 2021/2022**

**UNIT NAME: BIOMETRIC IDENTIFICATION AND  
AUTHENTICATION**

**SEMESTER: JAN - APRIL 2022**

**UNIT CODE: BSSC 4110**

**DATE: April 2022 Main exam**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question one (30 marks) and any other two**

**QUESTION ONE**

- a) Discuss five constraints of Signature Recognition System (10 Marks)
- b) Biometrics are being applied in various ways. Discuss five application areas of Biometrics (10 marks)
- c) A multimodal biometric system conducts fusion strategies to combine decisions from each subsystem and then comes up with a conclusion. Discuss five factors that should be considered when designing a multimodal biometric system (5 marks)
- d) Discuss evolution of biometric noting the factors that led to the use of technology (5 marks)

**QUESTION TWO**

- a) Explain the disadvantages of traditional method of identification (10 marks)
- b) State and explain five demerits of Finger Recognition System (10 marks)

**QUESTION THREE**

- a) State and explain the steps a biometric system takes to perform identification and verification (5 marks)
- b) Discuss the types of biometric modalities (10 marks)
- c) Explain the criteria for Generating Biometric Templates (5 marks)

#### **QUESTION FOUR**

- a) Explain five differences between Voice and Speech Recognition (10 marks)
- b) Discuss five Criteria for measuring effectiveness of Biometric System (5 marks)
- c) Explain the steps followed in pattern recognition (5 marks)