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FIFTH SEMESTER BA DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2024 ANIMATION AND GRAPHIC DESIGN GAGD5B07T: INTRODUCTION TO UX/UI DESIGNING

Time: 2 Hours Maximum Marks: 60

SECTION A: Answer the following questions. Each carries *two* marks. (Ceiling 20 marks)

- 1. What is "Mental Model" in user interaction?
- 2. What are the core elements of User Experience (UX) Design?
- 3. List two benefits of effective user research in UX design.
- 4. What are some ways to learn about what users need?
- 5. List down the key principles of visual design in UX.
- 6. Differentiate between a wireframe and a storyboard.
- 7. Why is it important to test our designs with real users?
- 8. How can we improve our designs based on what we learn from testing?
- 9. What is the core principle behind the iterative approach in UX design?
- 10. How do usability test results inform the iteration process in UX design?
- 11. List two essential UX deliverables to be provided to the implementation team.
- 12. List two challenges that might arise during communication between UX designers and developers.

SECTION B: Answer the following questions. Each carries *five* marks. (Ceiling 30 marks)

- 13. Define UX Design and explain why it is important. Discuss how the core elements of UX work together to create a positive user experience.
- 14. Describe the process of storyboarding in UX design and provide an example of how it can be used.
- 15. Discuss how to communicate the results of usability testing effectively to stakeholders.
- 16. Explain the importance of prototyping in UX design. Discuss different prototyping tools and techniques used in the field.

- 17. Explain the iterative cycle in UX design. Provide an example of how you would iterate on your design based on usability testing feedback.
- 18. Discuss the importance of user-centered design throughout the entire UX design process.
- 19. Discuss the importance of collaboration between UX designers and developers throughout the design and development process.

SECTION C: Answer any one question. Each carries ten marks.

- 20. Imagine you are designing a mobile app for a grocery delivery service. Briefly describe how you would conduct user research to understand user needs and business goals for this project.
- 21. (a) Describe the design thinking process and its role in UX design.
 - (b) Create a basic information architecture for a mobile app that helps users find local restaurants based on cuisine, location, and price range. Justify your design choices.

 $(1 \times 10 = 10 \text{ Marks})$