# Homework 1 Hardware and software

# Define the following terms:

(i) Hardware

(ii) Software

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1. This software classification chart has been left incomplete.

**Software**

**[i]**

**Operating Systems**

**Utility Programs**

**General Purpose**

**[iv]**

**[ii]**

**[iii]**

**Translators**

Complete the chart by filling in the gaps:

(i)

(ii)

(iii)

(iv)

[4]

3. Give an example of **one** utility in each of the following categories and describe its purpose.

(i) Security

(ii) File management

(iii) Disk management

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4. Describe, with at least two examples of each, the difference between general purpose and special purpose software.

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5. Describe **two** advantages and **one** disadvantage of

(a) Bespoke software

Advantages:

Disadvantage:

(b) Off-the-shelf software

Advantages:

Disadvantage:

[2]

[Total 18 Marks]