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MARKING SCHEME

MAXIMUM MARK: 100

SYLLABUS/COMPONENT: 0420/01, 0421/01, 7010/01

COMPUTER STUDIES Paper 1

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Ge	enerally, one mark for each valid point. Two examples	gain two marks:	
ad pro wh me	neck sum dding all the elements of a block/bytes/string/instruction roduces a single number/value hich is stored with the block eaningless total	is in a program	o apa Camp
e.ç	g. hash total		[2]
co rel by us	lational database ontents of files are linked/data held in a number of interr lations y common fields ses tables g. one to many relationships	related files or	[2]
me an sto dir	andom access memory (RAM) emory that can be read from nd written to/changed/altered ores data/programs rectly addressable blatile/temporary memory		[2]
bre	<i>p-down design</i> eaking down the problem/task/program to sub problems/smaller tasks/modules epwise refinement		[2]
let plu	phanumeric characters tters of the alphabet (alphabetic) us numbers/digits 0 to 9 cludes characters, e.g. punctuation, +, ?		[2]

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Δnv t	wo ways that learning and testing methods have	e been affected.
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Any two ways that learning and testing methods have been affected: learn at own speed/pace learning using multimedia learn any time learning/testing on-line can revisit the learning material automatically distance learning/no need to travel/learn at home on-line tutoring/conferencing diagnose gaps in student learning and provide appropriate material provide appropriate learning material for individual students after analysis no need to set aside rooms for exams less data entry/automatic marking can test more students as world wide easier for students with disabilities simulations/models allow students to see experiments etc. done learning from a CD [2]

3 (a) Two sensors from: light/infra red/PIR motion/movement pressure proximity level position (end of film) distance

(b) Two points from:

comparing with stored values calculation qualified named adjustment according to data received from sensor

Award marks for 2 sensors discussed or 1 sensor with two points discussed. Battery, end of film, pushing buttons is ok if explained.

AC/DC = 0

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(a)	Any	stealing data/co viruses/logic bo obtaining credit fraudulent trade	access/code breaking/cracking code	Sylla 0420, 042 7010 [2]
(b)	Any	firewall anti-virus softwa encryption	user ID/code/restricting access (softwa	are methods) [2]
(a)	Any	code	-	
(b)	Any	one point from	assembler and one point from compi	iler e.g.:
		assembler	one — one written for the particular machine co	ode/machine
			translates assembly language = 0	
		<u>compiler</u>	one —▶ many written for a particular H L Languag	le
		•	ive type statement which states the fe , e.g. closer to machine code, award tl	

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	disk driv when re	mark per point: ve sends an interrupt/signal (to th eady to receive more data/when t ilt/disk not in drive/faulty disk/che	ransfer is compl	
	formatte			
	crop/cu scale/ei flip/rota blur/sha trim weld	nlarge/reduce/zoom te arpen/contrast olour/remove red eye t		
An	copy (1	y award one mark each stage : mark) and paste (1 mark) (1 mark) and import (1 mark)		
Д	any one fro sound/a animati video	audio		
A	sound o graphic CD driv large R projecto electror fast pro	rs tracker ball/joy stick/remote keyp card s card e/Zip drive/DVD drive AM/hard drive or nic whiteboard	ad	



stores status of registers on the stack enables interrupt service routine

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(a) /	Any three from e.g.:	embrio
(a) <i>f</i>	manual system now too slow increase in business/more through put/faster throug now insufficient staff/less staff needed if computeris more accurate stock control less errors less space/stationery needed easier to check prices automatic reordering shopping trends more easily identified better management statistics increased competition	
(b) /	Any three methods from e.g.: interviewing/asking questions questionnaires observing inspecting files/paper/screens	
		[3]
0(a) /	Award one mark for one from: modem/broadband/ISDN	
ļ	Award two marks for two from: communications software/dial-up software/software ISP/browser e-mail/FTP	e to connect to Internet
		[3]
(b) /	Any two ways from: e-mail file attachment FTP/uploading to web site fax messaging/chat room	
		[2]
(c) A	Any two items from: video camera/digital camera/web cam microphone AD/DA converter with compression for video and so ISDN/ADSL/midband/broadband Satellite dish	ound
	Speakers	[2]

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(d)	Any one item from: time is saved/no time lost no travel expense no accommodation expense no conference room costs	Papacambr
(e)	Any two disadvantages for employee from e.g.: isolation/less social interaction need to reorganise home environment/phone always being used need to organise own working day stress on family/distractions	[2]
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	A2:A6, F2:F6 one mark each; minus one mark each extra cell	[2]
(b)	number/numeric/integer/0 decimal places	[1]
	SUM(F2:F6) or F2+F3+F4+F5+F6 or SUM(F2+F3+F4+F5+F6) 'F7 =' seen at the start of the formula is ok but 'F7 =' seen at the end of the formula = 0	[1]
	D5, F5 and F7 <u>minus</u> 1 mark each error/extra one	[2]
(e)	formats and formula already entered and new figures can be inserted	[1]
2 (a)	REF	[1]
(b)	One mark per <u>named</u> check: presence type description	[1]
	19000, 15000, 12000, 9000 minus one mark each error; ignore order and dollar if given	[2]

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	ENT(\$) < 15000) AND (AREA = "South" one mark one mark one mark OTE ignore case speech marks are irrelevant 15000 award the mark with o	▶ or without speech ma	
	"South" award the mark with	or without speech m	larks [3]
	ward 1006, H008, H004} {H009, H002, H005}, {i • {H006, H004, H008} {H009, H005, H002 ● one mark ● one mark ●		1} ►
(a) 38	3, 41 or A =38, B = 41 or B =	= 41, A =38	[3] [1]
(b) ter	mporary store to facilitate the swap		[1]
(c) Aw	ward one mark for each: less program code less memory used in other programs parameter passing e.g. sorting, finding the maximum		[2]
(a) An	ny two ways from e.g.: processed fairly and lawfully used only for the purpose for which it w kept no longer than needed kept secure must be relevant right to view/check/change not transferred to other countries withou		

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(b)	Any three data items from e.g.: name title	E 2003 0420, 042 7010 0420, 042
	address/postcode/zip code occupation/name of employer date of birth gender/sex	
	marital status password/ID number/driving license/natic telephone number	nal insurance number
		[3]
(c)	Any two ways from: weights and modulus use remainder or	
	subtractions and addition use result	[2]
(d)	Any one reason from e.g.: change of name, title, address, occupatio customer leaves bank therefore delete	n, transactions MAX 1 mark
	Any one two stages from: search file using account number locate record write new item to field in record	
		MAX 2 marks [3]
5	Any three points from e.g.: computer asks questions symptoms are input knowledge base searched	
	uses rules inference engine computer suggests type illness/treatment knowledge base contains knowledge of e	

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g	•	ark for graphics features
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17 Award one mark for each correct step in the algorithm: initialise variables/arrays loop each student input ID input log on input log off calculate difference store difference calculate average output average

> **MAX 6** [6]

Grade threshol examination.	ds taken for S <u>y</u>	yllabus 0420 (Computer Stu	dies) in the Ju	ne 2003	Cambridge.com
	maximum	mir	nimum mark re	equired for gra		
	mark available	А	С	Е	F	1
Component 1	100	66	47	23	18	

The threshold (minimum mark) for B is set halfway between those for Grades A and C. The threshold (minimum mark) for D is set halfway between those for Grades C and E. The threshold (minimum mark) for G is set as many marks below the F threshold as the E threshold is above it.

Grade A* does not exist at the level of an individual component.