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INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY

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Paper 1 Theory

For Examination from 2016

SPECIMEN PAPER

2 hours

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

No Additional Materials are required.

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your Centre number, candidate number and name in the spaces at the top of this page and any additional pages you use.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

Do not use staples, paper clips, glue or correction fluid.

DO **NOT** WRITE IN ANY BARCODES.

No marks will be awarded for using brand names of software packages or hardware.

Answer **all** questions.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.

The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.

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1 Several items of data are input to a computer using direct data entry methods. Write down the most appropriate input device to input each item of data.

(a) data written in special ink at the bottom of bank cheques

..... [1]

(b) information on the label of a supermarket product

..... [1]

(c) shaded in boxes on a student's examination answer sheet

..... [1]

(d) debit card details input at an ATM

..... [1]

2 Circle **two** items which are used as output devices.

- bar code reader joystick laser printer multimedia projector
 PIN pad scanner temperature sensor touch pad

[2]

3 Tick **true** or **false** next to each of these statements.

	true	false
Computer programs are examples of hardware.		
A Command Line Interface is a form of operating system.		
A tablet computer is larger than a desktop computer.		
A compiler is an example of applications software.		

[2]

- 4 A new computer system storing examination results out of 20 is to be tested using a range of test data. Tick whether each of the marks is an example of **normal** data, **abnormal** data or **extreme** data.

	normal	abnormal	extreme
18			
21			
twenty			
20			

[4]

- 5 A desktop computer is already used in an office which does **not** have an internet connection.

- (a) Name **two** items of hardware which would enable the computer to be connected to a local area network.

1

2 [2]

- (b) Name **one** item of hardware which would enable the network to be connected to the internet.

..... [1]

- (c) Tick whether these statements are **true** or **false**.

	true	false
Booking a theatre ticket is an example of online processing.		
Producing utility bills is an example of online processing.		
An internet browser is used by web designers to test web pages.		
An internet browser uses an inference engine.		

[2]

6 Describe **three** types of medical aid which can be produced using a 3D printer.

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..... [3]

7 (a) Explain what is meant by GPS.

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..... [3]

(b) Give **two** examples of the use of GPS.

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..... [2]

(c) Explain what the formula in cell F2 does. (Do **not** refer to column headings.)

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..... [3]

(d) What value would you expect to see in F5?

..... [1]

(e) What formula would you expect to see in G2?

= [2]

(f) What formula would you expect to see in H2?

= [2]

(g) Tick **three** appropriate features of spreadsheet software which make it suitable for creating and using computer models.

	✓
what ifs	
queries	
automatic recalculation	
internet browsing	
animation	
data replication	
emails	
changing fonts	

[3]

(b) Name and describe **two** methods of verification.

1 Name

Description

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2 Name

Description

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..... [4]

(c) After the system is developed it will be implemented.
Describe **three** methods by which a new system can be implemented.

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..... [3]

13 Doctors often use expert systems to diagnose illnesses of patients.

(a) Describe how an expert system diagnoses illnesses.

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..... [4]

(b) Give **two** other uses of expert systems.

1

2 [2]

14 A company uses robots to manufacture cars.

Tick **three** advantages for the company of using robots rather than humans to manufacture cars.

	✓
Robots produce the same standard every time.	
Robots don't cost very much to buy.	
Robots don't need programming to perform a task.	
Robots are more accurate.	
Workers are no longer employed.	
Robots don't take breaks.	
Robots can think for themselves.	
Robots never make mistakes.	

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