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for the guidance of teachers

**0417 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION
TECHNOLOGY**

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| 1 | A DVD RAM C Magnetic tape B Pen drive D Magnetic disc | 1, 1 1, 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | Blu ray disc Optical mark reader Graph plotter Projector Graphics tablet Web cam | 1 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| (b) | an Intranet is a network with restricted access | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (c) | a Proxy server can allow networked computers to connect to the internet | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (d) | a WLAN is a wireless local area network | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | Three from: Pen drives have greater storage capacity Pen drives are more portable Not all machines have CD drives Faster access to data More robust More secure as biometric data can be incorporated Don't need specialist hardware/software for pen drives | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| 10 (a) | Three from: Humidity Moisture Temperature Light pH CO ₂ | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| (d) | Two from: Earth/chemical particles will not affect its performance. It can operate without needing to refill the paper as regularly/can work on continuous paper. Running costs are low. | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (e) | Two from: It will be cheaper to buy. Print outs will be clearer. It is more compact. | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11 (a) | 4 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (b) | 5 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (c) | Relational database | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (d) | Two from: Data does not have to be typed in twice/referential integrity. Quicker to enter new data. So fewer errors are likely. So less memory/storage capacity is used. So it is easier to edit data. | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| (h) | Date | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (i) | Range check | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (j) | Format/picture/input mask | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |

| 12 | <p>A router – so that data can be transferred from one network to another</p> <p>A browser – to access the (world wide) web /view web pages/surf the net</p> <p>Email – so that he can send messages to people <u>outside the</u> network/home</p> <p>An ISP – in order that he can access the internet/email/to provide internet service</p> | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 16 | <p>Two strategies and two reasons from:</p> <p>Strategy – compare the solution with the original task requirements/design brief Reason – to ensure that requirements have been met</p> <p>Strategy – identify any limitations/necessary improvements to the system Reason – so that system works without problems</p> <p>Strategy – Collect data from the users of the new system Reason – to see how well they are coping with the new system/ to see how well the new system works</p> <p>Strategy – analyse (evaluate) the users' responses to the results of testing/using the system Reason – so that users needs are taken into account</p> | 4 (2 + 2) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 19 | <p>Three from:</p> <p>If the airplane crashed you wouldn't need to replace it – saving money If the airplane crashed nobody is injured It is easy to recreate extreme weather conditions It is easy to create unusual flying conditions Can recreate mechanical/computer failure from previous real situations Cheaper fuel costs</p> | 3 |
| 20 | <p>Phishing One from: is using <u>e-mails</u> pretending to be the target's bank Fake <u>email</u> to get personal details</p> <p>Pharming One from: is installing malicious code on a pc or server to redirect to fake websites redirecting users to websites which look authentic to get personal details</p> <p>Spam (is the sending/receiving of) unsolicited/junk emails</p> | 1 1 1 |
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| (b) | <p>Two from: Very large documents can be sent/emails often have a limit to the size of attachments Legal documents can be sent/email signatures are not legally binding Special delivery ensures delivery/If undelivered can be tracked/if lost can claim compensation Might not have the software to open attachments Recipient may not have/doesn't need email address/access to computers/internet</p> | 2 |