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MARKING SCHEME
MAXIMUM MARK: 120
SYLLABUS/COMPONENT: 0418/01 Information Technology SPECIMEN PAPER

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Question Number	Answer	Part mark
1	A Touchpad	1
	B Trackerball	1
	C Mouse	1
	D Keyboard	1
	E Bar code reader	1
2	False	1
	True	1
	False	1
	False	1
	False	1
3	three from Windows Icons Menus Pointers	3
4	CD ROM	1
	Floppy Disc	1
5	Bar code	1
	Magnetic stripe	1
	Magnetic tape	1
	Laser printer	1
6	Right 90	
	Forward 50	
	Right ----- 90 -----	
	Penup	
	Forward 10	
	Pendown	
	Forward ----- 60 -----	
	Penup	
	Forward ----- 10 -----	
	Pendown	
	Forward 30	
	Right ----- 90 -----	
	Forward 50	
	Right 90	
	Forward 60	
	5 marks - 1 mark for each group of 3 statements	5
7 (a)	1 RAM two from: Random access memory Volatile memory / lost when power is lost Can be changed / can be written to and read from	2
	2 ROM two from: Read only memory Permanent memory / is not lost when power is lost Cannot be changed / can only be read from	2

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7(b)	one from: used to hold data currently in use used to hold programs currently in use	1
8(a)	two from: can store more data than the memory stick cheaper to replace (not just 'cheaper' on its own) not so easy to lose	2
8(b)	two from: more compact / easier to carry faster access to data faster data transfer more robust / difficult to damage	2
9(a)	Dot matrix printer	1
9(b)	Graph plotter	1
9(c)	Laser printer	1
10(a)	three from: a network of computers / LAN solely within a company or organization good security for confidential information secure email communication	3
10(b)	three from: modulates and demodulates information / converts analogue to digital / digital to analogue Internet connects computers using phone lines phone system is analogue computer is digital therefore conversion is necessary	3
10(c)	user name / id password	1 1
10(d)	1 two from: changes data so that it appears to be meaningless needs a decryption key to be understood 2 two from: provides security for sensitive data protects against results of unauthorised access / hacking prevents data from being understood by hackers	2 2
11(a)	one from: faxed signed document is legally acceptable can't be hacked into it can't be affected by viruses	1
11(b)	two from: fax can be seen by anyone in the company / not confidential paper can jam in the fax machine may not be readable when it arrives receiver's fax line may be continually engaged receiver's fax may be out of paper receiver's fax may not be switched on	2
12(a)	7	1
12(b)	5	1
12(c)	BFK 297	1
12(d)	Size of engine / Price	1
12(e)	Text/Alphanumeric	1
12(f)	Registration	1

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13(a)	two from: unauthorised attempting to gain access to a computer system	2
13(b)	two from: a program designed to make a computer system unreliable / crash / delete data copies itself between computers / within one computer	2
13(c)	two from: virus checker / virus killer do not open email attachments do not use floppy discs/CDs/DVDs/memory sticks you don't know the origin of do not download files from the Internet	2
14	real time batch on line real time	1 1 1 1
15(a)	three from: observation questionnaires interviews collecting documents	3
15(b)	Patient number Personal data (name, address, phone no., fax no., email address, work phone number, next of kin, religion) Medical History with at least 3 lines allowed for completion Information fills the page	1 2 marks for 4 items, 1 for 3 items else 0 1 1
15(c)	typing in the data twice and comparing it visual verification	1 1
15(d)	three from: field length field/data type validation rules field name record length number of tables (in relational database) file/table names key field relationships/links to other tables	3
15(e)	two from: parallel running direct changeover pilot running phased implementation	2

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15(f)	<p>parallel running/pilot running two from: there is a backup/fallback system in case of malfunction time can be taken in correcting malfunctions can train staff gradually</p> <p>direct changeover two from: time is not wasted in changeover cheaper as you don't have to pay two sets of staff system is tested rigorously before implementation less likely to malfunction</p> <p>phased implementation two from: if system malfunctions only small part of business affected don't have to pay two sets of staff can make sure system works before extending it</p>	2
15(g)	<p>two from: to make sure user requirements have been met to identify any shortcomings to identify possible improvements</p>	2
16(a)	<p>five from: the payroll number/432175 is read from the transaction file each record is read from the master file the payroll number is compared until the matching record/432175 is found the number of hours/42 is read (from the transaction file) the rate per hour/17.35 is read (from the master file) these are multiplied together the tax rate/27% is read (from the master file) tax is calculated subtracted from the wage name/Jaswinder Dhillon is read (from the master file) workers details printed on payslip</p>	5
16(b)	<p>1 Length check No less than AND no more than 6 characters OR Range check Less than 1000000 AND greater than 99999</p> <p>2 Range check Less than 100 AND greater than 0</p>	1 1 OR 1 1 1 1
16(c)	serial access	1
16(d)	<p>1 magnetic disc 2 direct access</p>	1 1
16(e)	<p>1 name/address/phone number changes 2 new worker starts 3 worker leaves/is sacked/dies</p>	1 1 1

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17	<p>two from: pressure pad detects weight of burglar</p> <p>light/infra red sensor detects broken beam</p> <p>contact sensor detects door /window opening</p> <p>temperature sensor detects body heat</p> <p>sound sensor detects any noise made by burglar</p>	<p>one mark for each sensor, one mark for each use. Two sensors maximum</p> <p>4 max</p>
18	<p>three from: more accurate less dangerous doesn't forget results/graphs automatically produced</p>	3
19(a)	<p>two from: car engine fault diagnosis medical diagnosis chess games</p>	2
19(b)	<p>four from: current system is observed potential users interviewed potential users given questionnaires existing documents examined user requirements decided system specification decided knowledge base designed inference engine designed design rule base designing a method of displaying the results hardware chosen knowledge base created inference engine created rule base created</p>	4

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20	<p>six from:</p> <p>Bank</p> <p>Advantages:</p> <p>maximum of two marks from:</p> <p>fewer workers needed - less wages</p> <p>fewer branches needed - less rental</p> <p>workers can be less qualified - lower wages</p> <p>Disadvantages:</p> <p>maximum of two marks from:</p> <p>customer dissatisfaction - lose business</p> <p>initial large expenditure on redundancies</p> <p>initial large expenditure on retraining</p> <p>Customer</p> <p>Advantages:</p> <p>maximum of two marks from:</p> <p>don't have to spend money on traveling to the bank</p> <p>don't have to spend time traveling to the bank</p> <p>easier to transfer money from one account to another</p> <p>Disadvantages:</p> <p>maximum of two marks from:</p> <p>hackers could hack into your account</p> <p>loss of personal touch</p> <p>cannot withdraw money</p>	6 max
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