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**INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY
(SPECIFICATION B)
(SHORT COURSE)
FOUNDATION TIER**

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<p>No additional materials are required. You may use a calculator.</p>

Time allowed: 1 hour

Instructions.

- Use a blue or black ink or ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **all** the questions in the spaces provided.

Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 60.
- Mark allocations are shown in brackets.

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Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.

- 1 An Asian restaurant uses a spreadsheet to record sales.
This is part of the spreadsheet.

	A	B	C	D
1	Meal	Price	Quantity Sold	Takings
2	Meat Bhuna	£4.50	2	£9.00
3	Chicken Tandoori	£5.00	5	£25.00
4	Lamb Balti	£6.50	3	£19.50
5	Vegetable Curry	£3.25	4	£13.00
6				
7			Total Takings =	£66.50

- (a) Write down the number of rows of the spreadsheet shown.

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(1 mark)

- (b) (i) The cells in the spreadsheet contain different types of information.
For example, cell A3 contains text.
Using words from the list, complete the sentences below.

formula
model
menu
number
date

Cell C4 contains a

Cell D3 contains a

(2 marks)

- (ii) Tick **one** box to show the format of cell B2.

	Tick one box
currency	
number	
general	
percentage	
time	

(1 mark)

(c) The price of Vegetable Curry is increased to £4.00.

(i) Identify the **one** cell which must be edited.

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(1 mark)

(ii) When the cell has been edited, the values in two other cells change automatically. Identify the **two** cells which change automatically.

Cell 1:

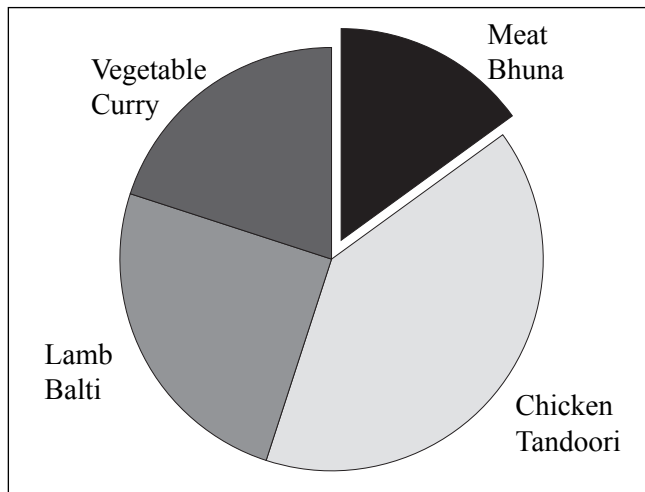
Cell 2:

(2 marks)

(d) A spreadsheet can generate different types of graph. Using **one** word from the list, write down the type of graph shown.

- pie
- scatter
- line
- radar
- doughnut

Takings for meals



Type of graph.....

(1 mark)

- 2 The NANOTEX manufacturing company keeps personal information about its employees on a database on a computer.

This is part of the database.

Employee Number	Name	Job Title	Weekly Wage (£)
09834	Jones	Fitter	250
01834	Hood	Packer	200
08374	Habib	Packer	200
19774	Clarke	Supervisor	5000
03452	Cook	Electrician	250
18973	Casey	Packer	200

- (a) (i) Write down the name of the *key field*.

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(1 mark)

- (ii) Describe **two** other fields that NANOTEX might include in an employee's record.

Field 1:

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Field 2:

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(2 marks)

- (b) (i) Circle the **Weekly Wage** that is probably incorrect. (1 mark)

- (ii) Tick **one** box to show the type of validation check the computer could use to detect this error.

	Tick one box
type check	
data check	
wage check	
range check	
file check	

(1 mark)

- (iii) Tick **one** box to show a validation check the computer could use to detect this error.

	Tick one box
$0 < \text{Weekly Wage} < 600$	
$0 < \text{Weekly Wage}$	
$-50 > \text{Weekly Wage} < 600$	
$\text{Weekly Wage} > 6000$	
$\text{Weekly Wage} = 500$	

(1 mark)

- (c) (i) Write down the **name(s)** of the employee(s) whose record(s) are selected using this search condition.

Search condition: **Job Title** is Fitter

Records selected:

(1 mark)

- (ii) Write down the **name(s)** of the employee(s) whose record(s) are selected using this search condition.

Search condition: **Weekly Wage** equals 250 OR **Job Title** is Supervisor

Records selected:

(1 mark)

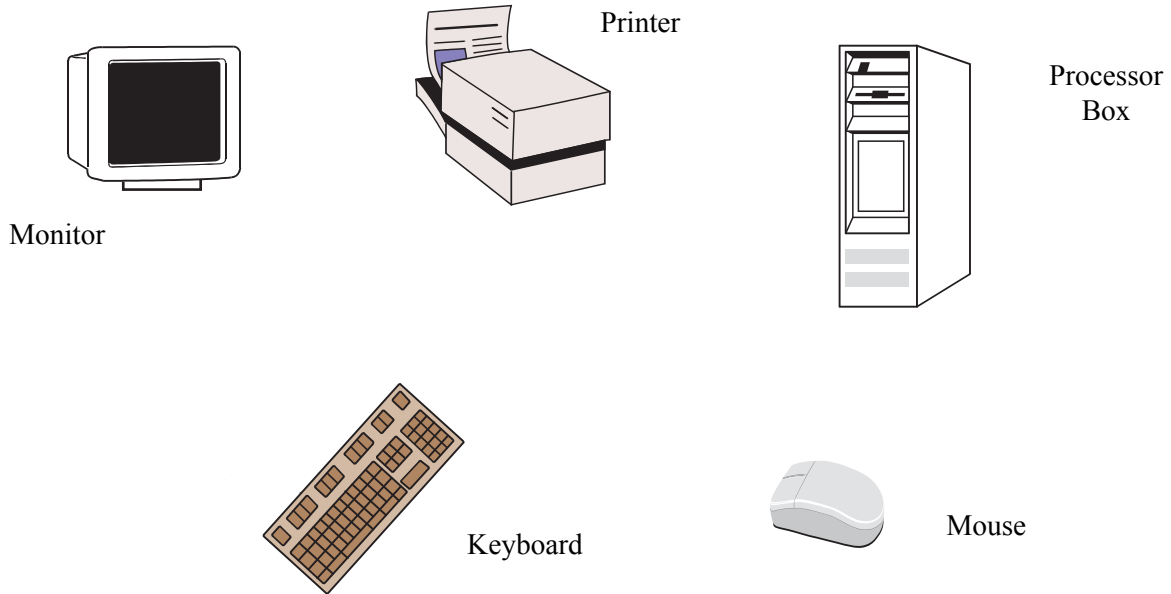
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TURN OVER FOR THE NEXT QUESTION

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3 (a) A school technician is setting up a new computer system that has just been delivered.

(i) The computer system has these component parts.



Cables are used to connect the parts when the computer system is set up.
Draw lines on the diagram to show the cables that connect the parts. (2 marks)

(ii) Write down the name of the **one** part that contains the computer's hard disk.

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(1 mark)

(iii) Name the **two** parts of the computer system that are used to input information.

Part 1:

Part 2:

(2 marks)

(iv) Tick **one** box to show other hardware that can be used to input information.

	Tick one box
actuator	
speakers	
wordprocessor	
logo	
scanner	

(1 mark)

(b) The computer can access different types of file.
For this filename, tick **one** box to show the type of file.

Filename	Web file	Text file	Graphics file
index.htm			

(1 mark)

4 A weather station is located next to a country road on the edge of a large city.

- (a) The weather station has a sensor which is used to record the temperature. The temperature is only recorded at midday every day. The council uses this temperature to predict when the roads will be icy so that it can grit them. The council finds the roads are often not icy when it predicts they will be, and it wastes grit.

Tick **two** boxes to show how the council could improve the accuracy of the prediction that the roads will be icy.

	Tick two boxes
Record the temperature using a different kind of temperature sensor.	
Record the temperature during the day and at night.	
Record the temperature every week instead of every day.	
Record the temperature using weather stations in a variety of different locations.	
Only record the temperature in the centre of the city.	

(2 marks)

- (b) Tick **three** boxes to show other sensors that the weather station might have.

	Tick three boxes
tilt	
density	
wind direction	
touch	
light	
rainfall	

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(3 marks)

- (c) A person used to visit the weather station to collect the information recorded. The weather station is now connected to the council's computer. The council's computer collects the information recorded.

- (i) State **one** advantage in using the council's computer instead of a person to collect the information recorded.

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(1 mark)

- (ii) State **one** disadvantage in using the council's computer instead of a person to collect the information recorded.

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(1 mark)

5 VideoNow is a video rental shop.

(a) VideoNow is going to install a new ICT system.

These are some of the tasks VideoNow is going to do.

Label	Task
A	Produce instructions that tell users how to operate the ICT system
B	Purchase the hardware and software to be used
C	Check that the ICT system works
D	Produce a flowchart of the new ICT system
E	Train users to operate the new ICT system

Write down the label of the task which is a part of systems design.

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Write down the label of the task that is a part of writing documentation.

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Write down the label of the task that is a part of testing.

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(3 marks)

QUESTION 5 CONTINUES ON THE NEXT PAGE

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- (b) (i) This is part of the user documentation for the new ICT system.
This is not good user documentation.

If you don't see the Database Wizard on the Data menu it may not be installed. You will need to install the add-in. Click the Tools menu, click Add-Ins, click to select the Database Wizard check box, click OK, and then click Yes to install the Database Wizard. Click Next to continue, and Click Finish to end. Data in existing databases can be added to the Database Wizard's database. Before including data, make sure the location of the fields in the existing database matches the locations of the cells selected as data fields. Click Yes, Include option if you want to add information from existing databases, or click the No, Skip option if you don't want to add any data.

Tick **three** boxes to show why this is **not** good user documentation.

	Tick three boxes
The user documentation is left justified.	
The font is too small.	
The user documentation is not in simple English.	
The user documentation does not relate to how the ICT system is used in VideoNow's business.	
The user documentation is in one column.	
The user documentation has a frame around it.	

(3 marks)

- (ii) Documentation can be made available on a CD-ROM.
State **two other** ways documentation is made available.

Way 1:

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Way 2:

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(2 marks)

6 ConLev installs and maintains computer-controlled central heating systems.

(a) Gregory House is a large building.

The owner of Gregory House contracts ConLev to install and maintain a computer-controlled central heating system.

A ConLev engineer installs and maintains the computer-controlled central heating system.

(i) Describe **one** advantage to the owner of Gregory House because the engineer is employed by the contractor, ConLev.

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(1 mark)

(ii) Describe **one** disadvantage to the owner of Gregory House because the engineer is employed by the contractor, ConLev.

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(1 mark)

(b) The computer controlled central heating system has these features:

Label	Features
A	the software and hardware are easy to maintain
B	the appearance of the hardware is designer styled
C	the software and hardware are reliable
D	the software and hardware are protected from damage by hackers and vandals
E	the software plays a tune when the computer is switched on
F	the software has not been tested

Write down the labels of the **three** features ConLev would want the most.

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(3 marks)

(c) (i) Describe **one** advantage to the owner of Gregory House because a computer is used to control the central heating system.

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(1 mark)

(ii) Describe **one** disadvantage to the owner of Gregory House because a computer is used to control the central heating system.

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(1 mark)

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7 (a) (i) Viruses are a security threat when a computer is connected to the Internet.

Describe how a virus could be downloaded from the Internet.

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Describe how you could prevent this.

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(2 marks)

(ii) Describe **one other** security threat when a computer is connected to the Internet.

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Describe how you could prevent this.

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(2 marks)

(b) Describe **three** ways to prevent the theft or damage of hardware.

Way 1:

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Way 2:

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Way 3:

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(3 marks)

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8 (a) An Internet bank provides customers with bank accounts that can be accessed using the Internet. An Internet bank may have no branches in the High Street. Customers can withdraw money using cashpoints or Automated Teller Machines (ATMs).

(i) Give **two** advantages to a customer of using an Internet bank.

Advantage 1:
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Advantage 2:
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(2 marks)

(ii) Give **two** disadvantages to a customer of using an Internet bank.

Disadvantage 1:
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Disadvantage 2:
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(2 marks)

(b) Internet banks and on-line shops collect personal information about their customers. They know where their customers live and what they buy. Sometimes they give this personal information to other companies.

(i) Give **one** advantage to a customer because Internet banks, on-line shops and other companies know this personal information.

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(1 mark)

(ii) Give **one** disadvantage to a customer because Internet banks, on-line shops and other companies know this personal information.

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(1 mark)

QUESTION 8 CONTINUES ON THE NEXT PAGE

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- (c) Describe **two** principles of data protection that protect customers from companies misusing their personal information.

Principle 1:

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Principle 2:

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(2 marks)

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END OF QUESTIONS