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INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY 3528/F (SPECIFICATION B) (SHORT COURSE) Written Paper Foundation Tier

Tuesday 19 May 2009 1.30 pm to 2.30 pm

You will need no other materials.

You may use a calculator.

Time allowed: 1 hour

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer all questions.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Answers written in margins or on blank pages will not be marked.
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 60.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- You are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation in your answers.

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Question	Mark	Question	Mark				
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Answer all questions in the spaces provided.

1 The Ship Restaurant has this old menu.

The Ship Restaurant

Freshly made food

Starters

Prawn Cocktail £4.95

House Pate £4.50

Garlic Mushrooms £4.50

Main Courses

Rack of Lamb £11.95

Steak au Poivre £10.95

Sea Food Thermidor £10.95

Vegetable Bake £6.85

Sweets

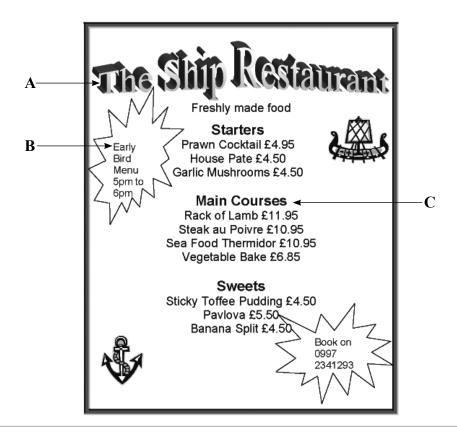
Sticky Toffee Pudding £4.50

Pavlova £5.50

Banana Split £4.50

Early Bird Menu 5pm to 6pm Book on 0997 2341293

The restaurant manager changes the old menu to produce this new menu.





1 (a) Tick **two** boxes to show how the line of text labelled C has been changed.

	Tick two boxes
The text has been bulleted	
The style of text has been changed to bold	
The font has been changed	
The text has been right justified	
The font has been animated	

(2 marks)

1	(b)	Complete the	sentences u	using	words	from	this	list.
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a camera a photograph a wizard an autoshape clip art

word art

1 (b)	(i)	Label A 1	points to	(1 ma	ırk
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- 1 (c) The manager saves the new menu as a file on backing storage.
- 1 (c) (i) Tick **two** boxes to show backing storage to save the file on.

	Tick two boxes
Hard disk	
Modem	
DVD-ROM	
DVD-RW	
Network	

(2 marks)

1 (c) (ii) The old menu is also saved on backing storage.

Tick **two** boxes to show which of these statements are most likely to be true.

	Tick two boxes
The new menu has a larger file size than the old menu	
The new menu and the old menu have exactly the same	
file size	
The new menu loads more slowly than the old menu	
The old menu has been scanned	
The old menu loads more slowly than the new menu	

(2 marks)

Turn over

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2 A decorator uses a computer to calculate the cost of redecorating a kitchen for a client. This information is displayed on the monitor screen.

	A	В	С	D	
1	Estimated costs for rede				
2					
3	Item to be purchased	Unit cost	Quantity needed	Total cost for each item	
4	Can of emulsion paint	£25.00	2	£50.00	
5	Can of gloss paint	£10.00	3	£30.00	
6	Paint brush	£5.50	4	£22.00	
7	Laminate flooring (per square metre)	£15.50	10	£155.00	
8	Cooker	£500.00	1	£500.00	
9					
10	Tota	he kitchen	£757.00		

2 (a) Tick one box to show what type of software the decorator has used.

	Tick one box
word processor	
spreadsheet	
desk top publishing	
virus scanner	
web browser	

(1 mark)

2 (b) Row 4 of the spreadsheet shows that 2 cans of emulsion paint are needed at a cost of £25 each.

Tick **one** box to show which of these statements is true.

	Tick one box
4 cans of gloss paint are needed at a cost of £10.00 each	
10 square metres of laminate flooring are needed at a cost of £20	
each	
4 paint brushes are needed at a cost of £15.50 each	
3 cans of gloss paint are needed at a cost of £10.00 each	
The total cost for redecorating the kitchen is £1000	

(1 mark)



2	(c)	Each cell	l could contain text, a number or a formula.	
		Cell A6 contains	contains text. Write in the box the cell reference of anothe text.	er cell that
				(1 mark)
2	(d)	Some cel	lls contain a formula.	
		Label	Formula	
		A	=SUM(D4:D8)	
		В	=B6*C6	
		С	=C6*D6	
		D	=SUM(D4:D10)	
		Е	=SUM(B6:C6)	
2	(d)	(i) Wr	rite in the box the label of the formula in cell D6.	
				(1 mark)
2	(d)	(ii) Wr	ite in the box the label of the formula in cell D10.	
			\neg	
				(1 mark)
2	(e)		boxes to show the advantages to the decorator in using the king out the cost by hand.	e software rather
				Tick two boxes
		Costs ca	annot be changed	
		The dec	corator can avoid paying tax	
		It is fast	ter to write an estimate on a scrap of paper	
			corator can rely on the software to do accurate	
			tions if it has been set up correctly	
		time and	tware can be reused for other clients saving the decorator d effort	
			,	(2 marks)
			Question 2 continues on the next page	
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2 (f) The decorator wants a computer that can be taken to a client's house so that estimates can be done on the spot and a printed copy given to the client.

Tick **one** box to show what type of computer could be used.

	Tick one box
Kneetop	
Laptop	
Desktop	
LAN (Local Area Network)	
File server	

(1 mark)

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3 A health centre uses a database to store patients' information. Patients fill in a form when they register with the health centre and a receptionist types in the data.

This is a part of the database.

Patient Number	Name	Date of Birth	Gender	Doctor
01938	Baty	13/13/1972	M	McHenry
49073	Attwood	13/11/2000	F	Tysome
28985	Phillips	02/12/1995	M	McHenry
30234	Wolf	09/07/1982	M	Lynch
30234	Nibert	09/07/1982	F	Tysome
10056	Jones	14/07/1947	F	Tysome

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	100	56		Jones	14/07/1947	F	Tysome]
3	(a)	Write	e in the box	the number o	of records shown.			
								(1 mark)
3	(b)	The	receptionist 1		ata for Wolf then ke when entering field.			for Nibert.
3	(b)	(i)	Give one re	eason why th	e Patient Numb	er for Nibe	ert must be in	ncorrect.
								(1 mark)
3	(b)	(ii)	Tick one bo	ox to show h	ow this error cou	ld be avoid	led.	
								Tick one box
			The medic	al secretary	should enter the I	Patient Nu	mbers	
			The databa	ase should ac	ld the Patient N u	mbers tog	ether	
			The doctor	r should ente	r the Patient Nu i	mbers		
			Patient Name are not need		ld be left off the	database as	sthey	
				ase should av are correct	tomatically chec	k that the P	atient	
								(1 mark)
3	(c)		rt and Wolf	have the sam	e Date of Birth	on the data	base. Expla	in why this could
				Question	3 continues on t	he next pa		(1 mark)



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3 (d) (i) Tick one box to show the name of the field that has been coded.

	Tick one box
Patient Number	
Name	
Date of Birth	
Gender	
Doctor	

(1 mark)

3 (d) (ii) Tick two boxes to show why codes are used.

	Tick two boxes
It is faster to enter the data	
It is more secure	
There are fewer mistakes in the grammar	
People have short attention spans	
Less space is needed to store the data on backing storage	

(2 marks)

3 (d) (iii) Tick one box to show a feature of a useful code.

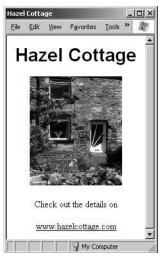
	Tick one box
The code is encrypted	
The code can be communicated over a wireless network	
The code is complex and difficult to remember	
The length of the code is much shorter than the original	
data	
The code can be set to music	

(1 mark)

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4 A web programmer is building a website to help people find holiday accommodation.



Microsoft®Internet Explorer

- 4 (a) The programmer opens a file called hazelcottage.htm and edits it to produce a web page about another holiday cottage called Willow Cottage.

 When the editing is finished the file needs to be saved.

 The programmer uses the Save command.
- 4 (a) (i) Tick **one** box to show why this is a mistake.

	Tick one box
The web page for Willow Cottage would be saved as	
willowcottage.htm	
The web page for Willow Cottage would be saved as	
hazelcottage.htm	
The web page for Hazel Cottage would be saved as	
willowcottage.htm	
The web page for Hazel Cottage would be saved as	
hazelcottage.bak	
The web page for Willow Cottage would be saved as	
willowcottage.bak	

(1 mark)

4 (a) (ii) Tick **one** box to show what command the programmer should have used instead of Save.

	Tick one box
Сору	
Rename	
Delete	
Paste	
Save As	

(1 mark)

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4	(b)	The holiday accommodation website has a search engine designed specifically to
		search it. One of the inputs is:

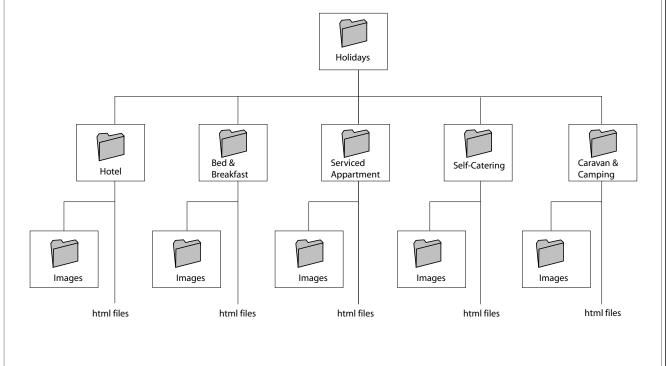
Select accommodation type		
□AII	☐ Serviced Apartment	
□Hotel	\square Self-Catering	
□ Bed & Breakfast	☐ Caravan & Camping	

Tick three boxes to show other inputs that might be used to search the website.

	Tick three boxes
Distance from work	
The weather	
Number of people	
If pets are welcome	
Date of holiday	
Nearest garage	

(3 marks)

4 (c) All the web pages for all the holiday accommodation will be saved together in a folder called Holidays. The folders used are shown below.





4 (c) (i) Willow Cottage is self-catering holiday accommodation. Tick **one** box to show the most likely path to the file willowcottage.htm.

	Tick one box
C:\Holidays\Bed & Breakfast\willowcottage.htm	
C:\Holidays\Self-Catering\willowcottage.htm	
C:\Holidays\Bed & Breakfast\Images\willowcottage.htm	
C:\Holidays\Hotel\willowcottage.htm	
C:\Holidays\Self-Catering\Images\willowcottage.htm	

(1 mark)

4 (c) (ii) Tick one box to show the most likely path to the file willowcottage.jpg.

	Tick one box
C:\Holidays\Bed & Breakfast\willowcottage.jpg	
C:\Holidays\Self-Catering\willowcottage.jpg	
C:\Holidays\Bed & Breakfast\Images\willowcottage.jpg	
C:\Holidays\Hotel\willowcottage.jpg	
C:\Holidays\Self-Catering\Images\willowcottage.jpg	

(1 mark)

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Turn over for the next question

5	(a)	When students log on to a computer network they have to enter a username and
		password.

Tick two boxes to show sensible rules about using passwords.

	Tick two boxes
You should write your password on a piece of paper and stick it	
on the computer	
You should not watch someone entering their password	
You should tell your friends your password in case you forget it	
You should use the name of your pet as a password	
You should keep your password secret	

5	(b)	In pa	arts (b)(i) to (b)(iii), each reason you give should be different.
		A stı	ident logs on to the network.
5	(b)	(i)	The network has been set up to prevent students downloading and installing software. Give one reason why the network has been set up to prevent this.
5	(b)	(ii)	(1 mark) The network prevents students accessing each others' user areas and files. Give one different reason why the network has been set up to prevent this.
5	(b)	(iii)	The network prevents students accessing some websites. Give one different reason why the network has been set up to prevent this.
			(1 mark)



5 (c)	Sometimes students using the network find that it is very slow. Give one reason why network access might be slow and suggest a solution.
	Reason
	Solution
	(2 marks)

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- **6** ParkSafely is a company that manages car parks. It is considering whether to use an ICT system to help manage the car parks.
- 6 (a) Tick two boxes to show reasons why ParkSafely would use an ICT system.

	Tick two boxes
Information on the availability of parking spaces can be	
displayed automatically	
ParkSafely can charge more	
ParkSafely also own car washes	
All the car parks ParkSafely own are run in very similar ways	
ParkSafely have resurfaced all their car parks	

(2 marks)

6 (b) ParkSafely do a feasibility study to find out if they should use an ICT system. Tick **two** boxes to show what should be done as part of a feasibility study.

	Tick two boxes
Purchase all the new hardware that would be needed	
Train car park workers to use the ICT system	
Test the software that will be used	
Estimate the cost of new software and hardware	
Briefly describe what the proposed ICT system could be used for	



6 (c) ParkSafely install an ICT system that keeps track of the number of cars in a car park using barriers across the entrances and exits. The barriers are controlled by the ICT system.

Write down the labels in order to show what the ICT system should do when a car approaches the barrier and enters the car park.

Label	Statement
A	Add 1 to the number of cars in the car park
В	If the car park is full, switch the full sign on
С	Issue a ticket
D	Detect the car
Е	Open the barrier, wait for the car to pass through and close the barrier

Label

(2 marks)

6 (d) Write a label next to the ICT system life cycle task to show what the task includes.

Label	What the task includes
Α	Entering extreme data to check that the system responds correctly to unusual
11	inputs
В	Using flowcharts to show what processing will be done
С	Using the ICT system to manage car parks
D	Checking the system as it is being used to make sure it is still working as
ש	expected
Е	Preparing instructions for users to show them how to use the ICT system

ICT system life cycle task	Label
Documentation	

(1 mark)

Turn over for the next question



- 7 A school uses an ICT system to register the attendance of pupils. Each pupil has their own identification card.
- 7 (a) When a pupil arrives at school, the pupil registers by swiping their identification card through a card reader.

Tick **one** box to show how information could be recorded on the identification card.

	Tick one box
Zip folder	
Magnetic stripe	
Questionnaire	
Magnetic Ink Character Recognition (MICR)	
Voice recognition	

(1 mark)

7 (b) Teachers notice that sometimes pupils who are not in class are registered as present.

Tick **two** boxes to show how this could happen.

	Tick two boxes
Some pupils did not register using their identification cards	
Absent pupils gave their identification cards to other pupils who	
registered for them	
Pupils arrived before the ICT system was switched on	
Some pupils registered using their identification cards then went	
home	
Some pupils are not wearing school uniform	

(2 marks)

7 (c) Tick **two** boxes to show ways to make registration more accurate.

	Tick two boxes
Ensure pupils can only enter and leave school through turnstiles	
which are operated using their identification cards	
Print each pupil's identification number on their identification	
card	
Make identification cards of more robust plastic	
Teachers should closely supervise pupils who are registering	
using their identification cards	
Allow parents to register their children	



7 (d) Tick two boxes to show which of these statements are most likely to be true.

	Tick two boxes
Pupils who arrive late do not have to register	
The ICT system automatically contacts parents or carers to let	
them know if their children are absent	
The identification card has to be replaced every week	
The ICT system automatically e-mails the police to let them	
know who is absent	
A record of a pupil's attendance is kept on the ICT system	

(2 marks)

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- 8 (a) Convicted criminals can be fitted with a tag that identifies them. The tag can communicate with the police computer using a wireless network fitted in the home of the criminal. This helps the police computer track the criminal.
- **8** (a) (i) Tick **two** boxes to show why criminals are tagged.

	Tick two boxes
Criminals are tagged so that neighbours will know who	
they are	
The location of all criminals can be monitored	
The police like to use the latest technology	
There is a shortage of accommodation in prisons	
A criminal can get used to living at home again before	
their prison sentence is complete	

(2 marks)

8 (a) (ii) Tick two boxes to show why tagging may not be effective in tracking criminals.

	Tick two boxes
If the wireless signal is too strong, the police computer	
cannot know the location of the tag	
If the tag is removed, the police computer will not know	
the location of the criminal	
If the tag is out of range of the wireless network, the police	
computer will not know its location	
If the criminal lives close to a mobile telephone mast, the	
police computer will not be able to communicate with the	
tag	
The presence of the criminal's family will disturb the	
wireless signal	



8	(b)	Some dog owners have a microchip implanted under the skin of their dog.		
8	(b)	(i)	Give one advantage to the dog owner.	
8	(b)	(ii)	Give one other advantage to a dog warden.	
			(1 mark)	
8	(c)	Describe two other methods that could be used to track a British citizen using ICT systems.		
		Meth	nod 1	
		Meth	nod 2	
		•••••	(2 marks)	

END OF QUESTIONS



