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**INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY 3528/H
(SPECIFICATION B) (SHORT COURSE)
Higher Tier**

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Tuesday 23 May 2006 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm

<p>You will need no other materials. You may use a calculator.</p>

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

Instructions

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

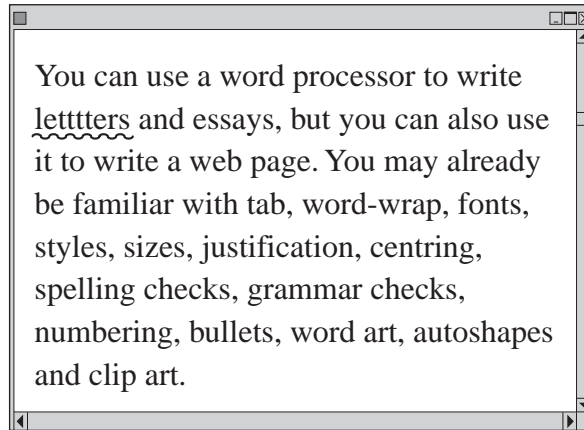
Information

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

- 1 A technician is writing a document using a word processor.
The technician has made a mistake.



- (a) (i) A spelling check has identified a mistake in the first sentence. Describe how the technician could correct this mistake.

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(2 marks)

- (ii) Describe **two** features of a word processor that could be used to lay out the second sentence so that it is easier to read.

Feature 1:.....

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Feature 2:.....

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(2 marks)

(b) The technician wants to include a bar chart in the document. The bar chart has been created in a spreadsheet.

(i) Write the labels in order to show how a bar chart created in a spreadsheet can be included in a word processor document.

Label	
A	Paste the bar chart
B	Highlight the bar chart in the spreadsheet
C	Position the cursor in the word processor document
D	Copy the bar chart

Label

(2 marks)

(ii) The technician could have used either of these methods:

Method 1: copy and paste

Method 2: cut and paste

Describe **one** similarity and **one** difference in the effect of Method 1 compared with Method 2.

Similarity:.....

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Difference:

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(2 marks)

2 A student has a desktop computer at home.

- (a) (i) Tick **one** box to show which of the following can be used for input to a desktop computer.

	Tick one box
Model	
Scanner	
Printer	
Actuator	
Modem	

(1 mark)

- (ii) Name **one** other hardware device that can be used for input to a desktop computer.

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(1 mark)

- (b) (i) Tick **one** box to show which of the following can be used for output from a desktop computer.

	Tick one box
Keyboard	
Sensor	
Model	
Modem	
Speakers	

(1 mark)

- (ii) Name **one** other hardware device that can be used for output from a desktop computer.

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(1 mark)

(c) The student has a PDA (Personal Digital Assistant).

(i) Tick **one** box to show what a PDA should be used for.

	Tick one box
To construct a website	
To investigate whether the use of ICT is justified	
To keep a list of tasks that need doing, such as homework	
To save a folder containing an archive of photographs from previous years	
To store all your passwords	

(1 mark)

(ii) Describe **two** other uses of a PDA.

Use 1:

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Use 2:

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(2 marks)

(d) PDAs and desktop computers can exchange information so that the data on the PDA is the same as the data on the desktop computer.

Give **one** reason why the student might want to do this.

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(1 mark)

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3 A self-employed car mechanic uses a spreadsheet to calculate bills for customers.

	A	B	C	D
1	Customer's name	Mrs Jones		
2	Date	11/03/2006		
3	Credit rating	2		
4			Cost	
5	Parts	spark plugs	£24.50	
6		5 litres engine oil	£16.50	
7		air filter	£400.00	
8		pair of tyres	£68.00	
9	Labour	3 hours @ £30 per hour	£90.00	
10	VAT		£104.83	
11	Total cost		£703.83	
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- (a) The mechanic made a mistake when entering the cost of an air filter. An air filter costs £4.00.

Tick **one** box to show a validation check that would prevent this mistake.

	Tick one box
Allow any value	
Allow text less than 4 characters in length	
Allow a number between 0 and 50	
Allow a date between 01/01/2006 and 01/05/2006	
Allow a number between 0 and 500	

(1 mark)

- (b) Give the cell reference of **one** cell that should change automatically when the cost of an air filter is changed.

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(1 mark)

- (c) Write down the formula that would be in cell C11.

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(1 mark)

(d) The mechanic has to buy the air filter from an on-line store.

(i) Write the labels in order to show how the mechanic can buy the air filter on-line.

Label	
A	Pay using a credit card
B	Enter the key words: air filter, and press the search button
C	Go to the on-line store using a web browser
D	Look at the search results and find the right air filter

Label

(2 marks)

(ii) Give **one** reason why the mechanic may want to buy the air filter on-line.

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(1 mark)

(iii) Give **one** reason why the mechanic may **not** want to buy the air filter on-line.

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(1 mark)

(e) The mechanic uses a search engine to find where to buy the air filter.

Give **one** reason why the mechanic may search only websites in the UK.

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(1 mark)

- 4 The InTrains travel agency arranges trips on steam trains.
The manager of InTrains sends this e-mail to a graphic designer.



- (a) Write down **two** items of information in the e-mail that must appear in the poster.

Item 1:.....

Item 2:.....

(2 marks)

- (b) (i) State the type of software that should be used to produce the poster.

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(1 mark)

- (ii) Give **one** reason why the type of software you have chosen is better than a word processor for designing a poster.

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(1 mark)

- (c) The desktop computer system used to design the poster can print on a local A4 black and white laser printer.

Give **one** reason why the laser printer might **not** be suitable for printing the poster.

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(1 mark)

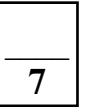
- (d) The poster has to be transferred from one computer to another.

Name **two** types of backing storage that could be used to transfer the poster.

Backing storage 1:

Backing storage 2:

(2 marks)



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5 A school secretary sets up a database to keep track of who owns the cars in the school car park.

(a) Tick **two** boxes to show items of information that must be collected.

	Tick two boxes
The driver's hair colour	
The driver's name	
The car's registration number	
The driver's age	
The size of the car's engine	

(2 marks)

(b) Tick **one** box to show why it is **not** necessary to collect the driver's gender.

	Tick one box
Personal data must be processed fairly and lawfully	
Personal data must be relevant to the purpose for which it is collected	
Personal data should be accurate	
Personal data should not be kept longer than is necessary	
Personal data should be kept secure	

(1 mark)

- (c) The school is a primary school and there are only 12 teachers.
A database has been used to keep track of who owns the cars in the school car park.
However, the information could have been written on a piece of paper.

Giving reasons for **and** against, discuss whether a database should be used rather than writing the information on a piece of paper.

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6 An ICT system counts people as they enter and leave a football stadium.

- (a) Tick **three** boxes to show what the ICT system would need to do to calculate the total number of people in the stadium.

	Tick three boxes
The ICT system adds one to the total when a person enters	
The ICT system adds one to the total when a person leaves	
The ICT system subtracts one from the total when a person leaves	
The total is set to zero before people are admitted	
The total is set to zero when the match starts	
The ICT system subtracts one from the total when a person enters	

(3 marks)

- (b) The stadium manager complains that the ICT system is **not** accurate.

- (i) Sometimes the ICT system shows the stadium is full when it is not, and sometimes it shows there is room for more people when there is not.

Tick **one** box to show a possible reason for this.

	Tick one box
Stewards and police on crowd control duty at the stadium are not counted	
The ICT system can only count those people who enter through the back door	
People who have reserved seats do not attend	
The referees, linesmen and football players are not counted	
Some employees enter and leave the stadium several times during a match	

(1 mark)

- (ii) The manager tests the ICT system to find out if it is accurate.

Describe **two** tests that could be carried out to show that the ICT system is accurate.

Test 1:

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Test 2:

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(2 marks)

- (c) The football club keeps a record of members of the supporters' club using a database. This is a part of the database.

Member Number	Name	Season Ticket Holder	Address
01342	Johnson	No	234 Thornton Lane, Bradford
02675	Wardak	Yes	5 Leeds Gardens, Bradford
44389	Patel	No	84 Leeds Old Road, Huddersfield
82300	Shoard	Yes	156 Bolton Road, Halifax
98763	Smith	Yes	31 Pudsey Avenue, Leeds

- (i) Write down the **Name(s)** in the record(s) selected using this search condition:

Search Condition: **Address** contains Leeds

Name(s) in the record(s) selected:

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(1 mark)

- (ii) The manager wants to know which members live in Leeds.

Explain why the search condition 'Address contains Leeds' will also identify members who do **not** live in Leeds.

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(1 mark)

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7 A college has a ground floor computer room with windows at the back of the building overlooking a car park. The computer room has a door that opens into the foyer just opposite the main door of the building. A moderately busy main road with some parking restrictions runs past the main door.

(a) (i) Tick **one** box to show a security precaution that could be taken to prevent the theft of hardware.

	Tick one box
Open a cyber café in the foyer	
Redevelop the car park at the back of the building to make it easier to get to the computer room windows	
Arrange an Open Day so the general public can look round the computer room	
Remove parking restrictions on the main road so that it is easier to park	
Make sure there is always a security guard in the foyer	

(1 mark)

(ii) Describe **three** other security precautions that could be taken to prevent the theft of hardware.

Security precaution 1:

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Security precaution 2:

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Security precaution 3:

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(3 marks)

- (b) In the computer room, the computers connect to a wireless LAN (Local Area Network) and the Internet.

Describe the security precautions that could be taken to protect software and data.

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(3 marks)

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- 8 A futuristic kitchen is designed to explore what happens when all the electrical appliances are computer controlled and connected to the Internet. The electrical appliances can be programmed from any computer that can access the Internet.

For example, a fridge senses what food is inside it and automatically orders more from the supermarket when stocks are low.

Discuss the effects of this system on lifestyles, patterns of work and the environment.

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