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Morning
Time: 1 hour 15 minutes

Candidates answer on the question paper
Additional materials: No additional materials are required

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- Write your name in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the boxes above.
- Use blue or black ink. Pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
- Read each question carefully and make sure that you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer **all** the questions.
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- The total number of marks for this paper is **60**.
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1 The laptop computers in a school are using a wireless connection to the network.

Give **one** advantage and **one** disadvantage of using a wireless connection for the laptops.

Advantage ....

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Disadvantage ....

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2 Explain why an electricity supply company uses batch processing to prepare its bills.

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3 Eve is creating a database of her collection of videos and DVDs.
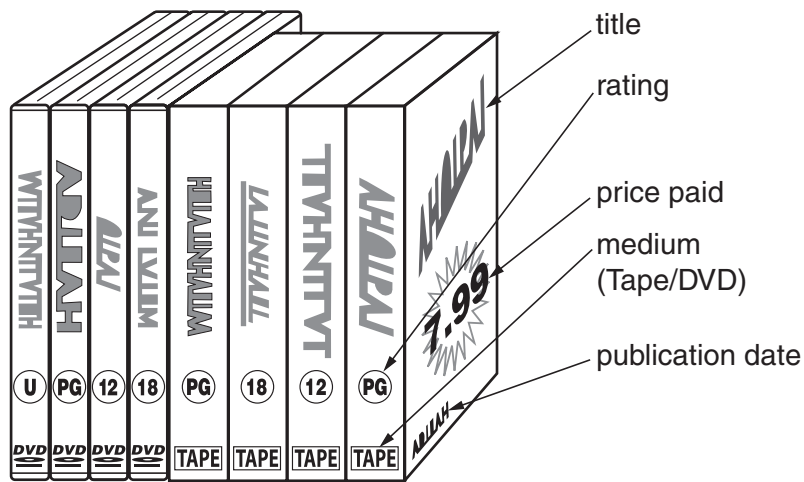
(a) She creates five fields for her database.
Complete the table to show the most suitable data type for each of the fields.

Field	Data type
Title	
Rating	
Price paid	
Medium (Tape/DVD)	
Publication date	

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(b) Eve sets up some validation rules.

Why does she do this?

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(c) State **one** validation method that could be used for the 'Medium (Tape/DVD)' field.

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(d) Describe how Eve would verify the entries.

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4 An expert system can be used to play chess.

(a) Give **one** other example of an expert system.

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(b) Give **two** benefits of using an expert system.

Benefit 1 ....

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Benefit 2 ....

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5 Describe **three** changes to the way businesses and industry operate caused by the introduction of ICT.

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6 Explain how files stored on a computer network may be protected from unauthorised users.

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7 **(a)** What is meant by 'electronic fraud'?

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(b) Explain how a person can avoid being the victim of electronic fraud.

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8 A book shop is still using a card index system to store details of the books in stock. The shopkeeper wants to replace it with a computerised system. An analysis is being made of the current system.

State the inputs, processing and outputs that occur when a customer asks the shopkeeper for a book.

(i) Inputs

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(ii) Processing

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(iii) Outputs

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9 Explain how an electricity supply company would use a turnaround document as part of its billing system.

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10 Test data is used to test a new system.

(a) What is meant by extreme data?

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(b) What is meant by abnormal data?

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(c) What is meant by normal data?

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11 A command line interface or a graphical user interface may be used to control the production line for making cars.

Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of the two types of interface.

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12 The diagram shows the different methods of collecting information to establish the user requirements for a new system.

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  collecting and                              observing the
    examining                                 current system
    documents

                    establishing user
                      requirements

      using                                    carrying out
   questionnaires                               interviews
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Discuss the different methods of collecting information.

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