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tables text video</td><td>[2]</td><td>Correct answer only</td></tr>
<tr><td>2</td><td>bar code reader CD graphics tablet
hard disk MICR touch screen</td><td>[2]</td><td>Correct answer only</td></tr>
<tr><td>3</td><td>An icon is a feature of a graphical user interface.
A typed instruction is a feature of a command line interface.
A motor is an output device used in computer controlled systems.
A touch screen is an input device which allows you to choose options from a menu.
Presentation software is used to produce a slide show.</td><td>[5]</td><td>Correct answer only</td></tr>
<tr><td>4</td><td><table><tr><th>Task</th><th>Validation (✓)</th><th>Verification (✓)</th></tr><tr><td>Typing in data twice and comparing the two versions</td><td></td><td>✓</td></tr><tr><td>Using a check digit</td><td>✓</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Using a range check</td><td>✓</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Visually checking that data has been entered correctly</td><td></td><td>✓</td></tr></table></td><td>[4]</td><td>Correct answer only</td></tr>
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<tr><td>A firewall is a storage medium</td><td></td><td>✓</td></tr>
<tr><td>Buying on the internet has caused some high street shops to close</td><td>✓</td><td></td></tr>
<tr><td>Using passwords helps prevent unauthorised access to computer systems</td><td>✓</td><td></td></tr>
<tr><td>The Computer Misuse Act allows you to look at any data that an organisation might be keeping about you</td><td></td><td>✓</td></tr>
<tr><td>The Data Protection Act requires organisations to register with the Information Commissioner</td><td>✓</td><td></td></tr>
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<tr><td>A computerised theatre booking system</td><td></td></tr>
<tr><td>Printing payslips</td><td>✓</td></tr>
<tr><td>Processing cheques at a bank</td><td>✓</td></tr>
<tr><td>Processing electricity bills</td><td>✓</td></tr>
<tr><td>Purchasing an item at a POS terminal</td><td></td></tr>
<tr><td>Withdrawing money from a bank cash machine (ATM)</td><td></td></tr>
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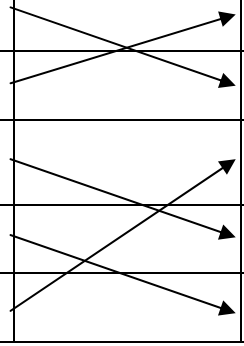
<tr><td>Interviewing users to find out what they think of the new system</td><td rowspan="5">  </td><td>Analysis</td></tr>
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<tr><td>Producing a user guide</td><td>Design</td></tr>
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Four from:

Central server/computer/main computer/hub
Several work stations radiating from central server
Cables connected from work stations to server
Every work station is connected to server

A diagram must show the shape and components of a star network with labels to show server, work stations/computers and cables connecting workstations to the server.
</td><td>[4]</td><td>Marks cannot be given for labels if the network shape is wrong.

Accept wireless connection between workstations and server.</td></tr>
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<tr><th>Activity</th><th>Utility (✓)</th><th>Application (✓)</th></tr>
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<tr><td>Exploring options within a model</td><td></td><td>✓</td></tr>
<tr><td>Making a back up disk</td><td>✓</td><td></td></tr>
<tr><td>Moving a file from one disk directory to another</td><td>✓</td><td></td></tr>
<tr><td>Producing a word-processed document</td><td></td><td>✓</td></tr>
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10	OMR is optical mark reading/reads (pencil) marks user a scanner OMR is used for reading school registers/reading exam question responses from exam papers lottery tickets MICR is the reading of magnetic ink characters/magnetic ink character recognition MICR is used in reading data from bank cheques			**[4]**	Allow Optical Mark Recognition/Reader Allow Magnetic Ink Character Recognition/Reader Allow any reasonable use.
11	**(a)**	**(i)**	Bar code reader/electronic weighing scales/touch screen	**[1]**	Allow bar code scanner but don't allow scanner on its own
		(ii)	It is more accurate than keying in data /less chance of errors Data is entered more quickly than keyboard entry	**[2]**	Must mention data when giving an answer related to speed but not when writing about accuracy Don't allow 'no' errors Allow quicker than typing data/details/products
	(b)	**(i)**	Magnetic stripe reader/chip and pin reader	**[1]**	Allow chip and pin/magnetic stripe Don't allow reader on its own Don't allow magnetic card reader
		(ii)	**Two** from: Account number/card number Expiry date Start date Issue number PIN number Sort code Credit limit	**[2]**	

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11	(c)	**Three** from: Eg Wider range of choice of goods Don't have to pay travelling costs Don't have to spend time travelling to shops/goods are delivered/don't have to leave the house Easier to search for specific goods Can shop when shops are closed	**[3]**	Shopping lists are remembered by supermarket Don't allow can compare prices. Don't allow special offers
11	(d)	**Four** from: Increased unemployment/changed roles for checkout operators/managers Increased employment for technical staff Some workers will have the opportunity to go part time There will be the opportunity to job share There will be the opportunity for flexible working hours Technical staff can work from home More van drivers will be employed More employees will work antisocial hours	**[4]**	Eg checkout operators will become pickers For technical staff accept web designers/web site maintenance staff
12	WAN – **two** from: Wide area network/network over a wide geographical area Needs a router Connects two or more LANs together Internet is a WAN Phone line/satellite/telecommunication link LAN – **two** from: Local area network/network over a small geographical area/network in a single building Only needs a hub/switch Use as basis for an intranet Physical cables/WiFi (short distance)		**[4]**	

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13	**Four** from: Consistency of layout User always finds similar features in the same place/area of screen Harmonious/pleasing colour scheme Easy to follow/clear navigation pathways/hyperlinks Simple/uncluttered/uncomplicated/well-organised screen layout/limited content of each screen Logical order Allows ease of use/easy understanding of screen/easy to read/fields clearly labelled Adequate spacing of entry fields Fixed length text boxes/fixed length prompts/individual character boxes/tick boxes/radio buttons/drop down lists Font/font size/font colour should be easy to read Buttons should be included/icons Instructions should be clearly set out/help facility/examples of how to complete form Designs could include menus/drop down lists	**[4]**	

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