## GCSE

## ICT A

## Mark Scheme for June 2010

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| Question |  | Answer |  |  |  | Mark | Additional Guidance |
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| 1 | (a) | Ticks as shown: |  |  |  | [5] |  |
|  |  | Device | Input $(\checkmark)$ | Output $(\checkmark)$ | Storage ( $\sqrt{ }$ ) |  |  |
|  |  | A4 scanner | $\checkmark$ |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | CD/DVD drive |  |  | $\checkmark$ |  |  |
|  |  | Keyboard | $\checkmark$ |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Monitor |  | $\checkmark$ |  |  |  |
|  |  | Video camera | $\checkmark$ |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | (b) | (Inkjet) printer |  |  |  | [1] |  |
| 1 | (c) | Headphones |  |  |  | [1] |  |
| 1 | (d) | Mouse |  |  |  | [1] |  |
| 1 | (e) | Microphone |  |  |  | [1] |  |


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| 2 | (a) |  | Ticks as shown: |  | [3] |  |
|  |  |  | Graphics Tool | Tick <br> $(\checkmark)$ |  |  |
|  |  |  | Crop |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Cut |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Flip |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Fill | $\checkmark$ |  |  |
|  |  |  | Resize | $\checkmark$ |  |  |
|  |  |  | Rotate | $\checkmark$ |  |  |
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| 2 | (b) | (i) | One from: <br> - No paper in printer <br> - No ink in cartridge <br> - Paper jam <br> - Printer off-line/switched off/not connected <br> - Incorrect printer chosen/wrong printer driver |  | [1] |  |
| 2 | (b) | (ii) | One from: <br> - $\quad C D-R(W)$ <br> - DVD-/+ R(W) <br> - DVD-RAM <br> - zip disk <br> - jaz disk <br> - Flash memory card <br> - Memory stick <br> - External hard drive <br> - Floppy disk <br> Do not accept CD-ROM, DVD-ROM, email, or disk by itself. |  | [1] | Accept a suitable writable storage medium. <br> Allow eg Pen Drive, USB stick, USB key, USB fob but do not allow USB on its own. |
| 2 | (c) | (i) | B5 |  | [1] |  |
| 2 | (c) | (ii) | One mark for each of: E5 E8 |  | [2] | E17 does not contain a formula so do not allow it. |



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| 3 | (a) | 2/two |  |  | [1] |  |
|  | (b) | 11/eleven |  |  | [1] |  |
| 3 | (c) | Field <br> House No. <br> Gender (M/F) <br> Home telephone <br> number <br> Number of <br> brothers/sisters | Data type <br> (Text) <br> Boolean <br> Text <br> Integer | Why this type has been chosen <br> (Because house numbers could be a mixture of numbers or letters eg 61a) <br> - One of only two choices <br> One from: <br> - Can use any character in the field <br> - Can have leading zeros <br> - Can use spaces <br> - Only whole numbers | [6] | Mark each box independently. Allow alphanumeric for home telephone number |
| 3 | (d) | Four from: <br> - Can sort the data <br> o On several fields at once <br> o (All data in a record is sorted) with all other data in other fields in the record <br> - Can search the data <br> o (Can create and save) queries <br> - Can use multiple tables of data <br> o Can customise relationships between tables/data <br> o Key field <br> - Can normalise data <br> - Can use data entry forms <br> - Can produce reports <br> - Can define field types |  |  | [4] |  |


| Question |  |  | Answer <br> (Primary) Key (field) | Mark | Additional Guidance |
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| 3 | (e) | (i) |  | [1] | This is the only answer. |
| 3 | (e) | (ii) | One from: <br> - Unique <br> - Everyone is different <br> - No two are the same | [1] |  |
| 3 | (f) |  | Example Points and Expansions from: <br> - User IDs <br> o to identify users to the system <br> - Passwords <br> o on files/folders <br> o for security <br> - Rules for setting password/example rule <br> o to make passwords more secure/difficult to guess. <br> - Rules for use of passwords by user/example rule <br> o change the password regularly <br> o to protect against breach of security of password. <br> - Rules for attempts at password guessing/example eg <br> o three attempts and account lockout <br> o to prevent password cracking <br> - Set access rights <br> o for security/control access to files/folders <br> - Use of firewalls <br> o to prevent access by unauthorised computers/data packets <br> o to allow access only to authorised computers/data packets <br> - Use of Virtual Private Networks <br> o to make connection invisible to others on internet <br> o to make secure connection <br> - Monitor access/use anti-spyware <br> o to detect intrusions/raise the alarm/send alerts Continued |  | One mark for the method, one for what it does/how it works. <br> "How it works" marks must be correctly related to the method. |




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| 5 | (a) | Two from: <br> - Use of bullet points <br> - New line for each day/time <br> - Use of bold/italic/underline/font/colour effect <br> - Change the font family/type <br> - Use of text size differences <br> - Put in a table <br> - Centred | [2] |  |
| 5 | (b) | Two from: <br> - Compare poster. $\qquad$ <br> - ......... with original newsletter....... <br> - ........to make sure there are no transcription errors <br> - Verification/verify <br> - Spell check <br> - Proof read | [2] |  |


| Question |  |  | Answer | Mark | Additional Guidance |
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| 6 | (a) | (i) | Modem | [1] | This is the only answer |
| 6 | (a) | (ii) | Two from: <br> - Converts <br> - To/from analogue data <br> - From/to digital data <br> - Demodulate/modulate (the signals) | [2] | Accept references to "computers use digital..", "telephone lines use analogue..." <br> demodulate/modulate (the signals) is worth one mark, but can award a second if there is an explanation of what this means |
| 6 | (b) |  | Four from: <br> - Always on/anytime access to internet o no need to actively connect <br> - Central database available all the time <br> - High speed connections <br> o faster downloads of files/no interruptions/won't time out o faster loading of pages <br> - Telephone line is left free/don't need a second line o for voice/fax use <br> - Email delivered from server as it arrives at server <br> o no need to request it <br> - More than one computer/user can access the internet at once | [4] |  |

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