

# **GCSE**

## **ICT A**

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C	uestion	Answer		Marks	Guidance	
1		bar code reader CD-R hard disk OMR	graphic touch s		2	
2		Statement  A desk top publishing package is used to produce a newspaper.  A graphics tablet is used to input a bar code.  An operating system is a type of hardware.  A spreadsheet is used to create financial models.  A word processor is used to control a patient's temperature in hospital.	•	False (✓)	5	
3		Task Choosing any validation or verification required. Establishing the input, output and processing required. Researching the existing system. Specifying the file structure.	Analysis (√) ✓	Design (√) ✓	4	

Q	uestion	Answer		Guidance
4		0 is an example of <b>extreme</b> data 65 is an example of <b>normal</b> data 125 is an example of <b>abnormal</b> data 100 is an example of <b>extreme</b> data	4	
5		Application  A computerised theatre booking system  Printing payslips  Processing cheques by a bank  Processing electricity bills  Purchasing an item at a POS terminal  Withdrawing money from an ATM	3	
6		RAM is used to store, temporarily, documents that computer users are currently working on.  MICR is used to input data from a bank cheque to a computer  A scanner is used to input data from hard copy to a computer  OMR is used to read pencil marks from multiple choice exam answer sheets  A memory stick is used to store files so that they can be moved from one computer to another	5	

Q	uesti	on	Answer	Marks	Guidance
7			Name Bus  Name Star  Name Ring	3	
8	(a)		Bar code reader/touch screen	1	
	(b)		Magnetic stripe reader / chip (and PIN) reader	1	
	(c)		Two from  Account number Sort code Expiry date Valid from Issue number PIN	2	

Q	uestion	Answer			Marks	Guidance
9		Statement	True (√)	False (✓)	4	
		A length check could be used with 10 character identity codes.	<b>√</b>			
		A range check could be used with students' names in a database.		✓		
		An invalid character check could be used with 6 digit dates of birth.	✓			
		Check digits are used with the entry of examination marks.		✓		
10	(a)	Two from			2	
		The questions are fixed As the answers are anonymousthey might not be totally accurate Users may not complete them/cannot be compelled to complete them/may be slow to complete them May not give an accurate overview of whole process Inputs and outputs may be difficult to identify				
	(b)	Two from  Observation Interviewing users Examining documents of the current systems	em		2	

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11			3	
	Reason	✓		
	Documentation of the system is not required			
	It is easier to check that the new system is working correctly	<b>✓</b>		
	It is easier to modify the system and still produce the payroll	✓		
	Their total wage bill will be lower			
	There is no delay before the new system is fully operative			
	They still have the manual system to use if the new system fails	<b>√</b>		
12			4	
	Item			
	Bar code reader			
	Dot matrix printer			
	Graphics package			
	Inference engine	✓		
	Interactive input screen	✓		
	Knowledge base	✓		
	Rules base	✓		
	Search engine			
		1		

Question	Answer		Marks	Guidance	
13	Two from  Less money spent on travel Less time spent on travel Less stress due to not having to drive in rush hour More time for leisure activities		2	Allow 'can work flexible hours' instead of 'can work when it	
	Can spend more time with family Can work when it suits Can work at own pace			suits'	
14	Requirement	<b>✓</b>	4		
	Individuals have a right to view the information held about them.	<b>✓</b>			
	Personal data shall be accurate and, where necessary, kept up to date.	✓			
	Personal data shall be adequate, relevant and not excessive in relation to the purpose or purposes for which they are processed.	✓			
	Personal data shall be kept for 100 years				
	Personal data shall be obtained for any purpose the data holder feels necessary.				
	Personal data shall be processed fairly and lawfully	✓			
	Personal data shall be processed without considering the rights of data subjects				

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
15	Three from:  WAN is wide area network and LAN is a local area network  Data transmission rates of a WAN tend to be slower than those of a LAN  LAN is usually found within a building/a site/a school WAN is spread over a much larger area  WAN can communicate via satellite/public communication system  LAN uses dedicated cables / short range wireless communication.	3	
16	Three from One for feature, one for example  Sound – eg head teacher's key note speech / voiceovers Music – eg concerts Video – eg films of performances etc. Hyperlinks – eg to move from department to department Animation – eg moving text etc. Search engine – eg to find specific items Slide show – eg carousel of photos of school facilities Interactive games – eg Maths games	6	

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