## UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATIONS International General Certificate of Secondary Education

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Paper 3: Practical Test
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2 hours 45 minutes

## READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Make sure that your name, centre number and candidate number are shown on each printout that you are asked to produce.

Carry out every instruction in each task.
Tasks are numbered on the left hand side of the page, so that you can see what to do, step by step. On the right hand side of the page for each task, you will find a box which you can tick $(\checkmark)$ when you have completed the task; this checklist will help you to track your progress through the assignment.

Before each printout you should proof-read the document to make sure that you have followed all instructions carefully.

At the end of the assignment put all your printouts into the Assessment Record Folder.

You work for an international company called Hothouse Design. You are going to help plan and design a new manufacturing plant for a large company.

## TASK A - COMMUNICATION

1 Send a message to design.h@ucles.org.uk which contains the subject line STANDARD2004B and the text Please send the instructions.

2 Read the reply to your message and follow the instructions. The URL which you will need is http://www.hothouse-design.co.uk

3 Prepare to send a message to design.h@ucles.org.uk with the subject set to ICTCOREX and attach the file which you downloaded from the Hothouse website to your e-mail.

The message should say Here is the requested file.
Add your name to the end of the message.
4 Print a copy of this e-mail, showing clearly that the attachment is present.
Send the e-mail.

## TASK B - DOCUMENT PRODUCTION

You are now going to edit a document about the proposed manufacturing plant.
5 Using a suitable software package, load the file SCB4MANU.TXT
6 Set the page size to A4.
4.1.1

7 Set the page orientation to landscape.
4.1.2

8 Place your name left aligned and today's date right aligned in the header. Place 4.1.3 the page number left aligned in the footer.

Make sure that headers and footers are displayed on each page.
9 Set the top, bottom, left and right margins to 3 centimetres.
10 Set the text to single line spacing.
4.1.4
4.1.5

11 Make the text left aligned.
4.1.6

12 Set the text size to 12 point.
5.5.1

13 Insert the heading Quattichem - Phase 2 at the top of the document.
3.2.1

14 Centre the heading and select a different font from the rest of the text. Change the size of the heading to 24 point and make it underlined.
4.1.6
5.5.1

15 Add bullet points to the list:
5.2.1
economic factors
political stability
availability of water
good transport links
16 Make sure that the bulleted list is indented by at least 4 centimetres.
17 Insert a page break before the paragraph which starts: The dry raw materials for

5.1.1 the two processes...

18 Spell-check and proof-read the document.

19 Save the document using a new filename and print a draft copy.

## TASK C - DATA MANIPULATION

You are now going to manipulate and extract some data.
20 Using a suitable database package, import the file SCB4AFR.CSV
21 Insert the data for the following three records:

| Country | Region | Population | Density | Energy | Imports | Exports |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Botswana | Africa | 1.5 | 3 | 0.01 | 1153 | 1302 |
| Gabon | Africa | 1.2 | 5 | 0.87 | 667 | 2055 |
| Swaziland | Africa | 1 | 55 | 0.01 | 1090 | 855 |

Check your data entry for errors.
22 Save the data.
23 Produce a report which:

- shows only the countries where the Population is less than 2
- shows all the fields
8.2.1
- sorts the data into ascending alphabetical order of Country (with Botswana at the top)
- has a page orientation of portrait
9.1.3
- includes the heading Low population at the top of the page
9.1.2
- has your name on the right in the footer.

24 Save and print this report.
25 Produce a new report from all the data which:

- shows only the countries where the Density is less than 20 and the Energy use is greater than 0.5
- shows only the fields Country, Region, Density, Energy
- is sorted into descending order of Density (with 12 at the top)
- has the maximum Energy value calculated at the bottom of the Energy column
- includes the heading Low density and high energy at the top of the page
- has your name on the left in the footer.

26 Save and print this report.
27 Select from all the data, only the countries:

- where Imports are greater than $\mathbf{1 0 0}$ and less than $\mathbf{5 0 0}$
- with the Exports less than 50
- showing only the fields Country, Density, Imports and Exports

28 Save this data in a form which can be imported into a text document.
11.1.3

## TASK D - INTEGRATION

You are now going to make some changes to the document which you saved in Task B.
29 Open the document you saved in Task B.
3.1.1

30 Remove the page break inserted in Task B step 17.
5.4.1

31 Set the page orientation to portrait.
4.1.2

32 Move the page numbering so that it is right aligned in the footer of each page.
4.1.3

33 Set the top, bottom, left and right margins to 2 centimetres.4.1.4

34 Set the text to 1.5 line spacing.
35 Make all the text (except for the heading) fully justified.
4.1.6

36 Set the text size (except for the heading) to 10 point.
37 Create a table with 5 rows and 3 columns after the sentence which ends...potential country which summarises key employment factors like this:
5.3.1
3.2.1

Enter the following data into this table:

| Activity | Region | Percentage |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Industry | Cottage Industry | $7 \%$ |
| Agriculture | Coffee, Maize | $56 \%$ |
| Unemployed |  | $34 \%$ |
| Education or Other |  | $3 \%$ |

38 Import a graphic image showing construction or building (from clip art, scanner, $\square$ digital camera or elsewhere), and place this in the top right corner of page 1.

39 Change the image so that:

- it is re-sized to fill a quarter of the page
- the text wraps around the image
- it appears below the title

It should look like this:


40 You now need to import the data which you saved at the end of Task C.
Insert this data as a table after the paragraph which ends: The starting point for this team will be the following countries:

Make sure there is one blank line above and below the table.
41 Spell-check and proof-read the document.
Place page breaks, if necessary, to ensure that:

- tables do not overlap two pages
- bulleted lists do not overlap two pages
- there are no widows
- there are no orphans
- there are no blank pages

42 Save the document using a new filename and print a final copy.

