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There was a small entry for this examination for the Autumn 2022 series. Some of the candidates were well prepared and demonstrated good knowledge and understanding of the topics in the specification.

High scoring responses were seen for several of the questions that would have been familiar to candidates who had seen sample and past papers. Topics that were well addressed included:

- Binary representation
- Communication protocols
- Memory
- Input devices
- Search and sort algorithms
- HTML
- Audience

Topics that were included in recent past papers but were not well addressed in this examination included:

- Network components
- Utility software
- Impact of the digital divide
- Programming and development
- Word processing: Templates
- Image editing software
- Charts
- Spreadsheets
- Databases

Performance covering the full mark range was noted including some excellent responses worthy of the highest grades.

One area for improvement would be in application of knowledge and justification for reasons and explanations.

