

## 2009 Computing

#### **Intermediate 2**

## **Finalised Marking Instructions**

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		SECTION I Attempt ALL questions in this section	Marking guidelines	
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1.	State	one benefit of networking computers.	<ul> <li>Share files</li> <li>Share hardware/peripherals eg printers</li> <li>Can access files on any computer</li> <li>Security of files</li> <li>Communication</li> </ul> 1 mark	
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2.		ain the difference between storing data in RAM and ng data on backing storage.	<ul> <li>Backing storage stores data permanently And</li> <li>RAM is not permanent</li> <li>1 mark (both needed)</li> </ul>	
3.	Nam	e the part of the processor responsible for carrying out	ALU	
		llations.	1 mark	
4.	Nam	e the software that controls the process of saving files to	Operating system	
	disk.		1 mark	
5.	Name <b>one</b> optical storage medium that allows the user to save		CD-R, DVD-R, DVD+R, CD recordable,	
		but <b>not</b> delete them.	DVD recordable, Blu-ray-R	
			1 mark	
6.	Nom	on input device which is built into a neluston commuter	Toyohaamaaan miamamhana	
0.	INaiii	e an input device which is built into a palmtop computer.	Touchscreeen, microphone, keyboard(with explanation)	
			1 mark	
7.	I	character on the keyboard has its own ASCII code. The II code for one of the <i>control characters</i> is 13.		
	(a)	Convert the decimal number 13 into a binary number.	1101	
	(4)	Convert the decimal number 13 into a omary number.		
			1 mark	
	(b)	Describe the function of "control characters".	A non-printing character that causes an effect	
			1 mark (both parts)	
8.	Evnl	ain the purpose of the <i>analysis</i> stage in the software	Have a clear understanding of executive	
υ.		lopment process.	Have a clear understanding of exactly what the program is required to do.	
			Produce a program specification.	
			1 mark	

9.	State <b>one</b> advantage of writing programs in a high level language rather than in machine code.	<ul><li>Easier to understand</li><li>Easier to edit</li><li>Portability</li></ul>
		1 mark any one
10.	Name the stage of the software development process at which the <i>user interface</i> is created.	•
		1 mark
11.	Complete the following <i>complex condition</i> that displays a message "Slow Down" for cars whose speed is over 30, but below 35.	Speed > 30 And Speed < 35
	IF THEN display "Slow Down".	2 marks for all correct 1 mark for one error 0 marks otherwise
12.	A hospital uses a program to store the length of time each person waits to see a doctor. The program reports the longest waiting time.	
	State which <b>one</b> of the following standard algorithms the program would use:	
	<ul> <li>Input validation</li> <li>Find maximum</li> <li>Find minimum</li> <li>Count occurrences</li> </ul>	Find maximum
	Linear Search	1 mark
13.	Name the type of loop that a program would use to implement an <i>input validation</i> algorithm.	Conditional loop  1 mark
		(15)

[END OF SECTION I]

		A	SECTION II .ttempt ALL questions in this section	Marking guidelines
14.	rainf	all.	or this program can be represented as follows:	
	<ol> <li>set total to zero</li> <li>loop 7 times</li> <li>get day's rainfall from user</li> <li>add rainfall to total</li> <li>end loop</li> <li>calculate average rainfall</li> <li>display average rainfall</li> </ol>			
	(a)	(i)	Name the design notation that has been used above.	Pseudocode 1 mark
		(ii)	Name and describe a <b>graphical</b> design notation.	<ul> <li>Structure diagram (1) with description or diagram (1)</li> <li>Flow chart (1) with description or diagram (1)</li> </ul>
				2 marks
	(b)	loop.	2 and 5 are the beginning and the end of a <i>fixed</i> n why a "fixed loop" is being used here.	The code within the loop must be repeated seven times, once for each day of the week  1 mark
	(c)		uses an <i>editor</i> at the implementation stage of the re development process.	
		(i)	State the purpose of an "editor" at the implementation stage.	<ul> <li>To allow the user to enter source code</li> <li>To allow the user to edit source code</li> </ul> 1 mark
		(ii)	State where the program is stored before it is saved to backing storage.	RAM 1 mark
	(d) Describe <b>two</b> methods that Marek could use to ensure that his code is <i>readable</i> .			<ul> <li>Meaningful variable names</li> <li>Meaningful procedure names</li> <li>Internal commentary</li> <li>Indentation</li> <li>Use of white space</li> <li>Modularity</li> </ul>
				2 marks

	(e)	The program calculates the average rainfall for one week as 18.6 mm.  Describe how <i>floating point representation</i> is used to represent real numbers.	<ul><li>Mantissa (1)</li><li>Exponent (1)</li><li>2 marks</li></ul>
			(10)
15.	prop	estate agent PropertyPlus has a catalogue of local erties for sale. A sample page from the catalogue is on below.	
		PropertyPlus	
		Topoliyi ias	
	Ro Ga	cation East Kirkness 2 bedrooms, living room, family kitchen, dining room, bathroom Front and rear garden Off street parking  Froperty I of 65	
	(a)	From this sample page, identify <b>one</b> object and <b>one</b> operation that may have been carried out on the object.	Object – heading text; operation – font, size of text changed Object – image of house/for sale sign; operation – copied, pasted, scaled, rotated, flipped
			1 mark (object)
			1 mark (object) 1 mark (operation)
			( )
	(b)	The image of the house measures 3 inches by 4 inches and has a resolution of 600 dpi. Calculate the storage requirements for the photograph in kilobytes. Show all working.	3 x 4 x 600 x 600(1) =4,320,000 bits/8 (1) =540,000 bytes/1024 (1) =527.3 kilobytes
			All correct – 3 marks
	(c)	The photograph was taken using a digital camera. The camera was connected to a computer system through an <i>interface</i> .  State <b>one</b> function of an "interface".	<ul> <li>Compensates for differences in speed/ code/format/voltage between the CPU and the peripheral</li> <li>Convert from analogue to digital</li> </ul>
			1 mark (accept any one)
			I main (accept any one)
	(d)	State <b>one</b> reason why the estate agent might choose a laser printer rather than an inkjet printer to print the catalogue.	<ul> <li>Faster output of multiple copies</li> <li>Cheaper running costs</li> </ul>
	1		1 mark

	(e)	Proper	tyPlus makes its catalogue available online.	
		(i)	Name the type of software that is required to access this catalogue on-line.	Browser     Communications software
				1 mark
		(ii)	State an appropriate type of software for protecting a computer system while accessing the Internet.	<ul> <li>Firewall</li> <li>Anti-virus software</li> <li>Anti-spyware software</li> </ul> 1 mark
	(f)		the legislation that requires PropertyPlus to protect ation held on customers.	
				(10)
				(10)
16.	The	algorithi	a program that will calculate the speed of a car. n for the program is shown below.	
	<ol> <li>Take in distance travelled by car</li> <li>Take in the time needed to travel this distance</li> <li>Calculate the speed of the car</li> <li>Display the speed of the car</li> </ol>		he time needed to travel this distance e the speed of the car	
	(a)	State <b>one</b> appropriate data type for the variables used in the program.		<ul><li>Real</li><li>Integer</li><li>Numeric</li><li>1 mark</li></ul>
	(b)	(b) The distance travelled by the car must be under 80 km.		
	(8)	(i)	Name the standard algorithm that should be	Input Validation
			used in this program to ensure that the distance entered is within range.	1 mark
		(ii)	Jenna tests her finished program by using 30 and 40 as examples of <i>normal</i> test data for the distance. Suggest <b>two</b> numbers that Jenna should use for <i>exceptional</i> test data.	Non numeric eg forty five Number out of range eg 200, 80 Negative number eg -25
			should use for exceptional test data.	(Two answers can be from the same category eg two numbers over range)
			should use for exceptional test data.	I `
	(c)		used an <i>interpreter</i> while developing her program.  ne advantage of using an interpreter rather than a	category eg two numbers over range)

(d)	The finished program requires 84 Mb of memory.  Name the item of <i>documentation</i> that should contain this		Technical Guide
		nation.	1 mark
(e)	Jenna	checks to see if her program is <i>fit for purpose</i> .	
	(i)	Name the stage of the software development process that Jenna is carrying out.	Evaluation 1 mark
	(ii)	State what is meant by the term "fit for purpose".	
			1 mark
(f)	Computer viruses pose a serious threat to computer systems.		
	(i)	State <b>one</b> way of spreading computer viruses.	Spread via floppy disk, homemade CDs, websites, e-mail, e-mail attachments, macros
			1 mark
	(ii)	Describe <b>one</b> common symptom of a computer virus.	<ul> <li>Displaying unwanted messages</li> <li>Unusual visual or sound effects</li> <li>Computers rebooting unexpectedly</li> <li>Unwanted generation of emails</li> </ul>
			1 mark
			(10

[END OF SECTION II]

		A	SECTION III Part A – Artificial Intelligence Attempt ALL questions in this section.	Marking guidelines	
17.	(a)	-	artificial intelligence focused on games like and crosses, draughts and chess.		
		(i)	State <b>one</b> reason why game playing was one of the first areas of artificial intelligence research.	<ul> <li>Program following a set of simple rules</li> <li>Restricted environment</li> <li>Defined set of rules</li> <li>1 mark</li> </ul>	
		(ii)	Name and describe the test that is used to determine whether a computer shows intelligence.	Turing test  1 mark  User communicates with an unseen respondent; if he cannot tell if it is a computer or a person then it is said to be intelligent  1 mark	
	(b)	ELIZ	A is a program that simulates a conversation.		
		(i)	Describe how ELIZA responds to input from the user.	ELIZA responds to user's statements by asking questions based on key words from the user's input	
				1 mark	
		(ii)	Name the <b>type</b> of program used to hold a conversation with a human.	Chatterbot  1 mark	
	(c)	sortin Descr	Post Office uses an artificial neural system in the g office. Tibe a task that an "artificial neural system" is used this situation.	<ul> <li>Used to read postcodes</li> <li>Handwriting recognition</li> </ul> 1 mark	

(d)			
	(i)	Describe how the robot could find its way from one location in the airport to another location in the airport.	<ul> <li>Robot uses sensor to detect a physical quantity eg bump, weight</li> <li>Robot can find their way from one terminal to another by following wires buried in factory floor (magnetic guidance system)</li> <li>Robot follows painted line on ground (light guidance system)</li> <li>Rotating laser attached to robot and reflective light hits targets to calculate its position</li> <li>1 mark</li> </ul>
			1 mark
	(ii)	State <b>one</b> advantage of using an intelligent robot to carry luggage around the airport rather than using a robot with no intelligence.	<ul> <li>Robot doesn't need humans to make decisions</li> <li>Robot is able to adapt to new situations</li> <li>Learn from mistakes</li> <li>No damage or accidents</li> </ul>
			1 mark
(e)	made j	progress in the field of artificial intelligence	<ul> <li>Faster processors</li> <li>Increased RAM</li> <li>Increased capacity of hard drives</li> <li>Improved sensors</li> <li>Improved portable power supplies</li> </ul>
			1 mark
			(9)
webs	site to h	nelp patients plan a programme of exercise and	
(a)			<ul> <li>Many experts' knowledge is available</li> <li>Advice is consistent</li> <li>Advice is available to many different users at the same time</li> <li>May get advice quicker than visiting doctor</li> <li>Allow people who are reluctant to discuss complaint to talk to computer program rather than a person</li> <li>Don't have to travel to surgery</li> </ul>
	(e) The webs healt	(i)  (ii)  (e) State of made possib  The organisa website to healthy eating	(i) Describe how the robot could find its way from one location in the airport to another location in the airport.  (ii) State one advantage of using an intelligent robot to carry luggage around the airport rather than using a robot with no intelligence.  (e) State one development in computer hardware that has made progress in the field of artificial intelligence possible.  The organisation Health4Scotland has an expert system on its website to help patients plan a programme of exercise and healthy eating.

(b)		st <b>one</b> concern that doctors might have about the uction of this expert system.	<ul> <li>Moral/ethical implications – who is responsible when advice given is incorrect?</li> <li>Doctors fear that they might lose their jobs</li> <li>1 mark</li> </ul>
(c)		ts are able to use palmtop computers to input data are expert system using speech recognition.	
	(i)	State <b>one</b> task the user will need to carry out before the speech recognition software can operate effectively.	Train software to recognise voice  1 mark
	(ii)	Name <b>one</b> problem that could affect the accuracy of the speech recognition system.	Background noise, sore throat/cold, stutter  1 mark
	(iii)	Apart from speech recognition, name an application of artificial intelligence that could be used to input the data.	
			(6)

19.	cour	ses. The	ng is a company that offers mountain biking e knowledge base below holds facts and rules, and tch students to courses.	
	1 2 3 4 5 6	fitne fitne fitne fitne own	ss(jessica, excellent). ss(shabir, excellent). ss(mary, excellent). ss(dominik, good). ss(graeme, poor). s(shabir, bike).	
	7		s(graeme, bike).	
	8 9		s(mary, bike). rienced(dominik).	
	10 11	atten	ad_intermediate_course(X) if experienced(X). ad_advanced_course(X) if fitness(X excellent) and s(X bike).	
	(a)	(i)	State the result of the following query:	No or false
			?fitness(mary, good).	1 mark
		(ii)	State the result of the following query:	X=dominik
			?attend_intermediate_course(X).	1 mark
	(b)	system	the numbering system to help you, <i>trace</i> how the a will evaluate the query:  ?attend_advanced_course(X).  as the first solution.	Match at line 11 Subgoal 1 fitness(X excellent) Match at line 1 X = jessica 1 mark Subgoal 2 owns(jessica bike) no match subgoal fails 1 mark Backtrack, subgoal 1 match at line 2 X = shabir 1 mark Subgoal 2 owns(shabir bike) match at line 6 1 mark 4 marks
				(6)

20.	(a)	A prob	olem is represented using the search tree below.	
			Peru Paraguay Brazil  Gentina Chile Ecuador Bolivia  Solution to the problem is Chile.	
		List th	e nodes, in the order in which they will be visited, the solution using a <i>breadth-first search</i> .	Venezuela, Peru, Paraguay, Brazil, Argentina, Chile  1 mark
				1 2200
	(b)		vay of representing information before creating a edge base is by using a <i>semantic net</i> .	
		(i)	Name the stage of the software development process at which a "semantic net" will be drawn.	Design 1 mark
		(ii)	Draw a "semantic net" to illustrate the following information:  Finland is in Northern Europe and uses the Euro as its currency.	Finland is_in Northern Europe  Uses  Euro  2 marks
				(4)

			SECTION III	Marking guidelines
			Part B – Computer Networking	wiai king guidennes
		A	ttempt ALL questions in this section.	
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21.			villa which he rents to holidaymakers. He creates	
			advertise the villa. Simon chooses an ISP to host	
		vebsite.	of his website is shown below.	
	The	structure	of his website is shown below.	
			Home Page	
	Г			
		Photos	Prices Map	
	(a)	State w	what Simon should have on his home page to help	Hyperlinks
	` '		avigate his website.	Hotspots
				1
				1 mark for either
	(b)	Simon	uploads his website files to the ISP host computer.	
	(6)			
		(i)	State what ISP means.	Internet Service Provider
				1 mark
		(ii)	Name the Internet service that Simon uses to	File transfer
		(11)	upload his website files.	The transfer
				1 mark
		(311)	N. d. d. d. d. d.	•
		(iii)	Name the type of <i>data transmission</i> that Simon uses when he uploads his website files to the	unicast
			host computer.	1 mark
	(c)	The Ul	RL for the Web page which has a map is:	
		h44://	www.ion.loods.co.ul-/simmon ill-/www.lstw.l	
		nttp://V	vww.isp4scots.co.uk/simonsvilla/map.html	
		(i)	State the domain name for this Web page.	isp4scots.co.uk
			1.00	
				1 mark
		(ii)	Describe the function of the <i>Domain Name</i>	It searches for the URL in its database
		()	Service.	1 mark
				And identifies the server where it is stored
				1 mark
				Also accept
				Matches domain name 1 mark
				With an IP address 1 mark
				2 marks

	(d)	engine	registers details of his website with a search company.  ne reason why this will benefit Simon.	More visitors to his site  1 mark
				(8)
22.	seeki selec They	ng emp	c uses the Internet to recruit employees. People bloyment can fill in application forms and sit is on-line.  Formed by e-mail if they are to be invited to attend	
	(a)	Descri recruit	be <b>one</b> cost to the bank of using the Internet to staff.	<ul> <li>Paying for the website to be designed and created</li> <li>Maintenance</li> <li>Cost of Internet access</li> </ul> 1 mark for any one
	(b)	mobile Name	nk has a version of their website formatted for phones. the software that will be needed to view a website obile phone.	Microbrowser  1 mark
	(c)	disk. Descri	ubmitted to the bank is <i>encrypted</i> and stored on be a situation where the bank must allow outside es access to "encrypted" data.	<ul> <li>Police investigating a crime</li> <li>National security</li> <li>1 mark for either</li> </ul>
	(d)		ployee at a rival bank gains unauthorised access bank's computer and deletes some files.	
		(i)	Name the law that the employee is breaking.	Computer Misuse Act  1 mark
		(ii)	Describe <b>two</b> features of a <i>backup strategy</i> that would allow the bank to recover this data.	<ul> <li>Save a copy on second backing storage</li> <li>Regularly back up</li> <li>Keep backup in safe place away from the original</li> </ul>
				2 marks, 1 mark each, only two required

	(e)	been o	na is applying for a job with the bank. She has on-line all morning completing the application and sitting on-line tests.	
		(i)	State <b>two</b> reasons why an <i>ADSL Internet connection</i> is better than connecting with a <i>dial-up modem</i> in this situation.	
		(ii)	Yasmina receives an e-mail inviting her to attend for interview. The e-mail address is:  recruitment@grangebank.com  State the user name in this e-mail address.	recruitment  1 mark
	(f)	as a fi	na is successful at her interview and is appointed nancial adviser who visits customers in their own. She will use her laptop and a printer to form a N.	
		(i)	State what WPAN stands for.	Wireless personal area network  1 mark
		(ii)	Yasmina decides to use her laptop to do some on-line shopping.  Describe what the bank could do to prevent her accessing on-line shopping websites.	Filtering or explanation of filtering.  1 mark
				(11)
23.	webs	site.	s a company that sells washing machines from its a washing machine from the Swirlclean website.	
	(a)	Descri	be <b>one</b> advantage to the customers of e-sales.	<ul> <li>Can shop 24/7</li> <li>Can easily compare prices</li> <li>Can do it in comfort of own home</li> </ul> 1 mark

(b)	code F	e's washing machine is model WM07. A fault F31 is displayed on an LCD panel on the front of ashing machine.	
	(i)	State what LCD stands for.	Liquid crystal display     mark
	(ii)	Sophie logs onto the company's website.  Describe how she could use the screen below to get information about the fault.  SWIRLCLEAN QUICKFIX!  MODEL  FAULT CODE  GO	<ul> <li>Enter model</li> <li>Enter code</li> <li>Click on Go</li> </ul> All 3, 2 marks Any 2, 1 mark 1 or less 0 marks
(c)	connec	e phones an engineer who visits her home. He cts his laptop to the washing machine and rest the control software.	
	(i)	Name the type of computer that is built in to the washing machine.	Embedded  1 mark
	(ii)	Describe <b>one</b> way in which <i>convergent technology</i> would have been of benefit in this situation.	<ul> <li>Washing machine could have contacted engineer and reported fault</li> <li>Software could have been downloaded remotely</li> <li>1 mark for either</li> </ul>
			(6)

		A		SECTION III C – Multimedia Technology t ALL questions in this section.	Marking guidelines	
24.				ol is moving to a new building in 2010. The a DVD that tells the history of the school.		
	(a)	Canad Name that a	a. the inp	er, a previous headteacher, now lives in out device that Mr Alexander could use so interview with him could be captured ternet.	Webcam Digital video Camera  1 mark	
	(b)	_	_	ise a scanner to capture graphics from old of staff and pupils.		
		(i)		n the photographs are scanned, reflected is turned into an analogue signal and then ised.		
				the device in the scanner that does the ising.	1 mark	
		(ii)		scanner software asks the user to select the <i>ur depth</i> and the <i>resolution</i> .		
			<b>A</b> )	Explain what is meant by "colour depth".	<ul> <li>The number of bits per pixel</li> <li>The number of colours that are possible</li> </ul>	
					1 mark for either	
			B)	Explain what is meant by "resolution".	<ul> <li>The number of pixels in a fixed area/ image</li> <li>Dots per Inch (DPI)</li> </ul>	
					1 mark	
		(iii)		of the photographs is to be altered so that the head and shoulders show.	crop	
				the the image editing tool that could be used this.	1 mark	
		(iv)		photographs are stored as bitmap files or than JPEG files.	larger file size	
			Desc	eribe the effect this will have on file size.	1 mark	

(c)	record	round music for the DVD is created from a ing of the school choir. bund wave is shown below.	
	1.0 0.5 0.0- -0.5	A B C	
	(i)	Section A was copied and edited to create section B.  Name the editing feature that has been used to create section B.	Volume/amplitude  1 mark
	(ii)	Section B was copied and edited to create section C.  Name the editing feature that has been used to create section C.	Reverse 1 mark
	(iii)	Apart from speakers, name the hardware needed to output sound.	Sound card  1 mark
(d)		chitects have produced a <i>virtual reality</i> guide to w school building.	
	(i)	Explain why the "virtual reality" application lets pupils experience the new building more fully than a slide show presentation would.	They can navigate the building in 3D  1 mark
	(ii)	Name a file type that could be used to store the vector graphics used in the virtual reality application.	VRML, WRL  1 mark
	(iii)	Name <b>one</b> type of software the school could use to view a multimedia application.	File player, browser, media player  1 mark
			(12)

visit	Click here clips.	e to d your MP3	
(a)	whole clip so	the video clips were first captured they filled the screen. What change has been made to the video that the whole clip can be viewed in the window above?	<ul><li>Change resolution</li><li>Crop</li><li>1 mark</li></ul>
(b)		the size of the video clips is very large. It is and by decreasing the frame rate.	
	(i)	State <b>one advantage</b> of decreasing the frame rate rather than decreasing the video time.	See whole clip/film  1 mark
	(ii)	State <b>one disadvantage</b> of decreasing the frame rate rather than decreasing video time.	Video will be jerky  1 mark
(c)		rs can download an MP3 audio tour guide which an listen to while exploring Venice.	
	(i)	Name the type of compression used by MP3	lossy 1 mark
	(ii)	State <b>two</b> reasons why it is important that the audio tour files have a small size.	<ul> <li>Faster download times 1 mark</li> <li>Storage capacity on mp3 player 1 mark</li> </ul>
(d)	the sou	n is a good keyboard player. He wants to create and of guitars and violins as background music for leo clips.	
(e)	Marty: been o	n adds more information to his website after it has on-line for a few weeks.	1 mark  Maintenance
		the stage of the software development process being carried out.	1 mark (8)

26.	Krys	ia has cı	reated a chess game using 3D graphics.	
	(a)		the <i>attribute</i> of the image of a chess piece which changed so that the chess piece looks like wood.	Texture 1 mark
	(i) Krysia has used a <i>vector graphics package</i> to create the chessboard. State the <b>two</b> attributes that are different between square A and square B in the graphic above.		sed graphics packages to create images of the oard and chess pieces as shown below.	
			create the chessboard. State the <b>two</b> attributes that are different between square <b>A</b> and square	<ul> <li>Position</li> <li>Colour fill</li> <li>1 mark each</li> <li>2 marks</li> </ul>
	(ii) Explain how you could prove that the graphic of the chess pieces has been produced using a bit mapped graphics package rather than a vector graphics package.			Enlarge the image – not resolution independent  1 mark

(iii)	Krysia wants the chessboard to show through the background in the graphic of the chess pieces as shown below.	
	State the <i>attribute</i> of the graphic of the chess pieces that she should change to do this.	transparency  1 mark
	I	(5)

[END OF SECTION III]

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