**Website Written Assignment - Evaluate**

This written assignment will allow you to properly plan your website, discuss elements of the website build, and evaluate your experience with this project.

All questions must be answered to meet the criteria needed to pass the qualifications you are taking.

**Guidelines**

* Despite the use of bullet points in this document, bullet points **should not** be used in your report.   
  Instead, answers should be in paragraphs consisting of several sentences.
* Please check that your hosted website works correctly as often websites that appear to work in Visual Studio Code do not work when hosted because a properly hosted website is very case sensitive to page names.
* Please check that you have meaningful alt text present for all **<img>** tags on your website.
* In **Evaluate > Q9** please provide a clickable link to both the hosted website and your GitHub source code.
* Please replace any place holder text such as Lorem Ipsum with meaningful text before you submit.

**Evaluate**

1. Describe how you were able to meet the ideal deadlines you had set yourself in **Plan > Q4**.

* + Describe how you were able to work at pace.
  + Describe how you were able to stay focused.

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| **Answer:** | To maintain a steady pace, I found it helpful to break the project into smaller, manageable tasks. Setting realistic milestones gave me a sense of accomplishment with each one I reached, fuelling my motivation to move on to the next. By allocating specific time blocks for each task, I was able to stay focused and avoid getting overwhelmed.  To keep my energy levels up, I took regular breaks and minimized distractions by silencing my phone. I also tried to work in a quiet part of the house, away from my kids whenever possible. |

1. Which aspects of time management do you feel you do well?

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| **Answer:** | I organised my schedule by planning when and how I would tackle each task, prioritising the most critical ones first. I assigned specific tasks to designated time slots and tracked my progress using a to-do list. I also remained flexible, adjusting the timetable as needed if I finished a task ahead of schedule. |

1. Identify the aspects of time management you feel you could improve on

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| **Answer:** | I realise I need to improve my ability to estimate how much time certain tasks will take. For example, I underestimated the time required for the CSS portion of the project. Since I was unsure about many aspects of the CSS code, I had to consult multiple resources, like YouTube and W3Schools, to learn how to effectively style the website. This ended up taking much more time than I initially anticipated. |

1. Describe how you could improve your time management.

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| The answer to this question covers: |
| TLM Unit 1 Improving productivity using IT - Criteria |
| 3.2 I can describe ways to improve productivity and efficiency |
| 3.3 I can develop solutions to improve my own productivity in using IT |

* + If you were to do this project again, what changes would you make to improve your own productivity and efficiency?
    - Discuss your project management
    - Suggest improvements for your efficiency. What would you do differently on a future project?
      * Could you use of Trello and the Kanban method – would you find this methodology useful?
      * This could include installing more extensions to VSC, planning your website differently, changing your set-up, etc
      * You could mention moving location to a quieter room
      * You could mention getting a more comfortable chair
      * You could mention taking more breaks to prevent eye strain
      * You could mention better planning of your website, so you knew exactly what to create

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| **Answer:** | To improve my productivity and efficiency, I plan to use a project management tool like Trello for my next assignment. Although I hadn’t used such a tool before, I realise that to use it effectively, I’ll need to invest time in learning how it works. Given the short time frame of my current project, I chose not to implement it this time. However, after familiarising myself with its features, I will consider using it for future projects.  When writing code, particularly CSS, I also realise it’s important not to spend too much time on challenging sections. Instead, I plan to move on and return to those issues later to maintain progress.  Additionally, I need to invest in a more comfortable, ergonomic chair to enhance my workspace. |

1. Describe the final version of your website, assess the strengths and weaknesses and describe further improvements you can make to your website.   
   Is the website fit for purpose?

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| The answer to this question covers: |
| TLM Unit 1 Improving productivity using IT - Criteria |
| 2.3 I can assess the strengths and weaknesses in my final work |
| 2.4 I can describe ways to make further improvements to my work |
| 2.5 I can review outcomes to make sure they match requirements and are fit for purpose |
| TLM 2 Unit Website Software - Criteria |
| 1.1 I can describe what web site content and layout will be needed for each page |

* + Assess the strengths and weaknesses of your website and describe how this could be improved if you had more time to develop it.
    - Discuss at least two aspects your website that you think work well, and why
    - Discuss one weakness of your website
    - Explain how you would overcome this weakness if you continued in the project
    - Discuss any other changes you would like to make to the website
  + Describe your final website and assess if you have achieved what you set out to at the start.
  + Discuss the layout, pages, and content of your website.
    - Does it match your original plan?   
      If not, why?
    - Does it fulfil its purpose?   
      If not, why?

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| **Answer:** | There are several strengths of this website. First, all the pages maintain a consistent and uniform design, with matching headers, footers, fonts, and uniformly sized menu images. Another positive aspect is the website's compatibility across multiple browsers, including Safari, Edge, and Firefox. The layout is well-structured, avoiding excessive blank space.  However, there are some areas for improvement. The website feels somewhat plain, and I believe it could benefit from a more attractive colour scheme and a more interesting font style that still maintains accessibility for users with vision impairments. Additionally, I should have included a logo in the header or navigation bar that functions as a link to the homepage and changed the social media links in the footer into their logos.  To address these weaknesses, I plan to research and explore new HTML and CSS techniques to enhance the website's appearance and give it more visual appeal. One of the changes I'd like to implement is adding logos and making them functional.  Regarding the project brief, I feel the website meets the required specifications. The layout aligns with the original plan, featuring a homepage, a menu page, and a drinks page. Each menu page contains five images, and all pages are interlinked. The footer also includes social media links that open in new tabs. |

1. Take a screenshot of your GitHub website homepage working in two different browsers.

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| The answer to this question covers: |
| TLM Unit 1 Improving productivity using IT - Criteria |
| 3.4 I can test solutions to check that they work as intended |
| TLM Unit 2 Website Software - Criteria |
| 3.1 I select and use appropriate testing methods to check that all the elements in my web site work as planned |

* + Take a screenshot of your website homepage working in two different browsers (e.g. Chrome and Edge or Chrome and Safari).
  + Post two screenshots of your website
  + They must be after you have hosted your website onto GitHub and the screenshots must be of you viewing your website using the GitHub pages link that you created
  + Paste the link into one browser and take a screenshot of what you see
  + Paste the link into another browser and take a screenshot of what you see
  + Insert both screenshots here and list which browsers you used

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| **Screenshot 1:** | A screenshot of a computer  Description automatically generated | **Browser 1:** | Safari |
| **Screenshot 2:** | A screenshot of a computer  Description automatically generated | **Browser 2:** | Edge |
| **GitHub Pages Link:** | <https://ahmarra.github.io/coffee-shop/pastries.html> | **GitHub Repository Link:** | <https://github.com/AhmarRa/coffee-shop> |