

**WAKISSHA JOINT MOCK EXAMINATIONS**  
**MARKING GUIDE**  
**Uganda Certificate of Education**  
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**COMPUTER 840/1**



**SECTION A**

1.	A	6.	D	11.	C	16.	B
2.	B	7.	D	12.	B	17.	C
3.	D	8.	C	13.	B	18.	B
4.	B	9.	A	14.	A	19.	B
5.	D	10.	C	15.	C	20.	C

(20 marks)

**SECTION B**

21. (a) (i) PCI: Peripheral Component Interconnection.  
(ii) AGP: Aggregator Graphics Port.  
(iii) CAD: Computer Aided Design.

(03 marks)

- (b) Character printing refers to producing of one character at a time while line printer refers to producing of one line at a time during printing. (02marks)

- (c)  
(i) Impact printers are not rich in tants.  
(ii) Cannot produce images.  
(iii) Produce much noise during printing.  
(iv)  
(v)

(02 marks)

- (d)  
(i) Digital phone  
(ii) Microphone  
(iii) Voice recognition device.

(03 marks)

22. (a) A program is a list of instructions that when executed cause the computer to behave in a predetermined manner. (01 mark)

(b)

- (i) Portable
- (ii) Error checking ability
- (iii) Efficient
- (iv) Affordable
- (v) Clear and simple.
- (vi)
- (vii)

(02 marks)

(c)

- (i) Linker
- (ii) Compiler
- (iii) Interpreter
- (iv) Assembler
- (v)
- (vi)

(03 marks)

(d)

- (i) BASIC
- (ii) FORTRAN
- (iii) C+
- (iv) C++
- (v) Ada
- (vi) Java

(02marks)

(ii)

- Machine code
- Assembler language.

(e)

HLPL	LLPL
– Easy to learn	– Not easy to learn
– Machine independent	– Machine dependent
– Less prone to errors	– Prone to errors
– Easy to maintain	– Not easy to maintain

(02marks)

23. (a) Web hosting refers to an internet service that allows organisations or individuals to post website or webpage into internet. (01mark)
- (b)
- (i) Require computer knowledge and skills.
  - (ii) Net internet connectivity
  - (iii) Screen size
  - (iv) Security
  - (v) Speed of internet access.
  - (vi)
  - (vii)
- (03marks)
- (c)
- (i) Ms. Front page
  - (ii) Adobe Dreamweaver
  - (iii) Ms. expression web
  - (iv) Notepad
  - (v) Composer
  - (vi)
  - (vii)
- (02marks)
24. (a) Total for Betty: = Sum (D4:F4)  
Choti: = Sum (D6:F6) Sum (01mark)
- (b) Position for;
- (i) Guddi = Rank (G7, & G&7: G&)
  - (ii) Peter = Rank (G5, & G&5: G&) (02marks)
- (c) (i) Nabutereka = Sum(D7:F7) (02marks)
- (ii)
- F – lotus 1-2-3
  - Super calc
  - Vic calc
  - Openoffice.org.calc
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- (02marks)
25. (a) Multimedia refers to an integration of text, graphics, animations, audio and video normally using a computer application. (01mark)
- (b) (i) **Education:**
- Downloading of educational material.
  - Research by both teachers and students.
  - Communication

- Entertainment
- Advertisement.
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(02marks)

(ii) **Home:**

- Communication
- Study purpose
- Money transfer (EFT)
- Downloading
- Entertainment
- E learning.
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(02marks)

(iii)

- Viruses
- Cookies
- Weather
- Bandwidth
- Hard disk space
- Memory
- Browser
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(02marks)

**26.** Bus refers to the electric pathway that carries data signals within a computer. (01mark)

(b)

- (i) Address bus
- (ii) Data bus
- (iii) Control bus.

(02marks)

(c) A port is a socket outside the system unit that are connected to the external board on the inside of the system unit.

**While**

Slot is a provision on the motherboard that accepts the expansion card. (02marks)

(d)

- (i) Motherboard
- (ii) Hard drive
- (iii) Random Access Memory
- (iv) Read only Memory
- (v) Processor fan
- (vi) Socket slots
- (vii) CD/DVD drives
- (viii) Cables
- (ix) Power supply.
- (x)
- (xi)
- (xii)
- (xiii)

(03marks)

(e)

- (i) Large shortage capacity
- (ii) More resistant to virus attacks
- (iii) It is more durable.

(02marks)

27. (a) Coding refers to the process of translating a solution into a language that the .....can understand.

**While**

Debugging refers to the processing of correcting errors in a computer code.

(b)

- (i) It must be error few
- (ii) It must fulfill the needs of the user.
- (iii) It must be user friendly
- (iv) It must be cheap to produce.
- (v) It must be reliable
- (vi) It must be cheap to maintain
- (vii) It must be easy to learn.
- (viii) It must be easy to obtain.

(12marks)

(c)

- (i) Problem identification
- (ii) Analysis
- (iii) Design phase

- (iv) Coding
- (v) Testing
- (vi) Implementation
- (vii) Maintenance

(04marks)

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**Positive**

- (i) Entertainment e.g playing music
- (ii) Communication through the use of emails.
- (iii) Research
- (iv) E learning
- (v) E commerce
- (vi) E banking

(20marks)

**Negative**

- (i) Access to pornographic material
- (ii) Computer malware /virus
- (iii) Computer hacking
- (iv) Expensive to bug
- (v) Expensive to maintain
- (vi) Isolation of the computer illiterates.
- (vii)
- (viii)
- (ix)

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- (i) Tables
- (ii) Forms
- (iii) Queries
- (iv) Reports
- (v) Macros.
- (vi)
- (vii)
- (viii)
- (ix)
- (x)

(20marks)

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