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**ASSHU ANKOLE JOINT MOCK EXAMINATIONS 2024**

*Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education*  
**SUBSIDIARY ICT**  
Paper one

2 hours and 15 minutes

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

*Write your name, signature, center and personal number in the space provided.*

*The paper consists of 20 compulsory numbers.*

*All answers must be written in the spaces provided.*

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Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10	Q11	Q12	Q13	Q4	Q15	Q16	Q17

Q18	Q19	Q20	TOTAL

1. a) Define the term **Information Communication Technology** as used in computing. (1 mark)

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- b) Kenya has of late been involved in demonstrations that have caused destruction of property and loss of lives, identify two **ICT tools** and how Kenya can utilize each tool to the conflicting parties. (4 marks)

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2. The fourth generation of computers has been characterized by advent and use of artificial intelligence (AI). Industrialization, education and health care are among the sectors that have embraced AI

- a) Give two ways how AI has been utilized in the education sector

(2 marks)

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- b) Identify three implication of **AI** to the education sector. (3 marks)

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3. Your school is contemplating on installation of CCTV cameras to help in surveillance of students and school property.

a. Write **CCTV** in full

(1 mark)

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b. In Four(4) ways describe how the CCTV will help in enforcing the above.

(4 marks)

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4. The president of Uganda, His excellence Yoweri Kaguta Museveni has consistently named ICT among the infrastructure necessary for economic growth and development.

a. As a student of ICT give two **careers** associated with ICTs

(2 marks)

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b. Give three opportunities that make ICT an attraction sector for students

(3 marks)

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5. Define the term **booting** as used in computing.

(2 marks)

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a. Identify the name of the first screen that loads after booting.

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- b. Give two ways how you can protect the computer from **screen burning**.  
(2 marks)

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6. (a) Differentiate between **directory** and **folder** as used in computing  
(2 marks)

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- (b) Give any two default **directories** in windows operating systems  
(2marks)

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- (c) Define the term **subfolder** as used in computing. (1 mark)

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7. (a) Define the term **database management system**. (1 mark)

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- (b) Give two **objects** in a database. (2 marks)

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(c) With the use database knowledge, explain what you think National Information Registration Authority (NIRA) uses to identify a specific citizen in the country (2 marks)

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8. (a) There are rapid changes in technology, notable being in output devices, input devices, processors and storage. Identify one cause of these rapid changes (1 mark)

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(b) Explain any two data processing systems known to you. (4 marks)

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9. (a) Differentiate between paper jam and traffic jam as used in ICTs

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(b) Give two causes of **traffic jam**, in relation to ICT (2 marks)

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(c) Give one way you would prevent **paper jam** error. (1 mark)

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10.(a) Partitioning of hard disk is one of the computer management skills, give the meaning of **disk partitioning**. (1mark)

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(b) Give two reasons why hard disks are partitioned. (2 marks)

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(c) If the hard disk is portioned into two, write the **drive letters** for:

i. Compact disk (2 marks)

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ii. Floppy disk drive

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11.(a) Identify the two types of memory as used in computing (2 marks)

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(b) Identify three **mechanisms** of storage (3 marks)

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12.(a) RAM and ROM are two parts of the main memory. Write each acronym in full (2 marks)

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(b) Write three types of ROM. (3 marks)

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13.Explain various stages involved in the **machine cycle**. (5 marks)

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14.(a) Differentiate between **Graphical User Interface (GUI)** and **Command Line Interface (CLI)** operating systems. (2 marks)

(b) Give two circumstance under which **CLI** would be more preferred to GUI operating system. (2 marks)

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(c) Identify one feature of **GUI** operating system (1 mark)

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15.(a) Differentiate between **standard tool bar** and **status bar** as used in word processing (2 marks)

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(b) Identify three features that makes computer word processing better than type writer. (3 marks)

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16. Define the following terms as used in networking (5 marks)

i. Domain

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ii. Netiquette

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iii. Bandwidth

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iv. Cloud computing

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v. Web server

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17.(a) Explain the concept of **data communication**. (2 marks)

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(b) Differentiate between **bounded** and **unbounded** media (2 marks)

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(c) Give one threat of **electronic data communication**. (1mark)

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18.(a) Give one circumstance under which each of the following networking device would be used (2 marks)

i. Repeater

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ii. Gateway

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(b) Give one role for each of the following protocols. (3 marks)

i. FTP

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ii. HTTP

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iii. IP

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19. Define the term computer crime. (1 mark)

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- a. Identify any two **computer crimes** known to you. (2 marks)

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- b. Give two ways you can safeguard data against the crimes above (2 marks)

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20. Define the term **digital forensics** as used in system security. (1 mark)

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- a. Identify two activities involved in **digital forensics**. (2 marks)

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- b. Explain any two challenges associated with digital forensics (2 marks)

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