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**S850/1**  
**Subsidiary ICT**  
**Paper 1**  
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2 ½ hours



**MATIGO MOCK EXAMINATIONS 2022**  
**Uganda Advanced Certificate of Examinations**

**SUBSIDIARY ICT**

**THEORY**

**Paper 1**

2 hours 30 minutes

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

*Attempt **all** questions in this paper*

*The paper is made up of 20 equally structured questions each carrying 5 marks*

*Write your answers in the spaces provided.*

*No additional materials (answer sheets) are provided*

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Total

1. (a) Differentiate between **CMOS battery** and a **CMOS chip**. (2 marks)

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- (b) Identify **three** teaching aids commonly used in computer laboratories today to aid learning. (3 marks)

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2. (i) Differentiate between **software update** and **software upgrade**. (2 marks)

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- (ii) List down any **three** examples of web authoring software. (4 marks)

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3. Write the following acronyms in full as used in Information and Communication technology. (5 marks)

(i) UTP

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(ii) WIFI

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(iii) SQL

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(IV) DTP

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(V) PPM

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4. (a) State the role of the following special memories in the operations of a computer. (3 marks)

(i) Buffer

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(ii) Cache memory

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(iii) Registers

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(b) Identify **two** examples of fixed storage devices with in the system unit (2 marks)

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5. (a) Mention the **two** major types of display devices. (2 marks)

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(b) Explain the following terms related to display devices. (3 marks)

i. Refresh rate

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ii. Pixels

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iii. Resolution

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6. (a) Differentiate between **system software** and **application software** (2 marks)

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(b) Identify the programs used in the performing of the following tasks.

(3 marks)

(i) Designing of publications like flyers

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(ii) Preparing of staff payroll

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(iii) Making of a weekly report to your immediate supervisor.

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7. Indicate true or false against each of the statement below in a table. (5 marks)

Statement	True/False
A text in a worksheet is right aligned	
Syntax are the grammatical rules for writing of a program	
A bug is an error in a computer program	
A virus is a malware	
A screen saver is an application software	

8. (a) i). Define an **extranet form** of network. (1mark)

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- ii). Mention **four** advantages of an intranet form of network. (4 marks)

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9. (a) Differentiate between **guided** and **un guided** transmission media. (2 marks)

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(b)Mention **three** factors that affect the performance of the data transmission media. (3 marks)

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10. (a) Differentiate between **Unicast** and **Multicast** in relation to wireless transmission media. (2 marks)

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(b). State **two** examples wireless transmission media (2 marks)

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(c) Mention the commonly used connector for the category 6 cables in networking. (1 mark)

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11. (a). Differentiate between **Database** and a **Data Base Management System**. (DBMS) (2 marks)

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(b). State **one** examples of a **database** and two examples of a **DBMS**.

*(3 marks)*

**Data base**

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**Data Base Management System**

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(ii).....

12. (a). Distinguish between **Data integrity** and **Data redundancy**.

*(2 marks)*

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(b). Identify **three** advantages of managing databases in an organization. *(3 marks)*

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13. Sserubamba wants to start up his computer from the wall socket. State the step-by-step process his computer will take in order to show up the desktop. *(5 marks)*

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14. (a) State any **three** self employment opportunities related to ICT where you can be engaged during vacation. (3 marks)

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(b) Mention any **two** roles of a webmaster. (2 marks)

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15. (a) Briefly explain the concept of **virtual reality**. (1 mark)

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(b). Identify at least **one** innovation in each of the following areas. (4 marks)

(i) Hardware

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(ii) Software

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(iii) Communication

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(iv) Security

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16. (a) Differentiate between **relative** referencing and **absolute** referencing. (2 marks)

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(b) Illustrate using cell range: **A1:B10** how the following cell referencing can be done during data manipulation using Spread sheet. (3 marks)

(i) Absolute referencing

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(ii) Relative referencing

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(iii) Mixed referencing

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**17.** Identify **five** activities involved in the servicing of computers. (5 marks)

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**18. (a)** Define the following terms related computer crimes. (3 marks)

i. Spoofing

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ii. Cracking:

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iii. Software Piracy:

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(b). Differentiate between **cyber crime** and a **computer crime** in relation to system security. (2 marks)

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19. (a).Differentiate between **green computing** and **cloud computing**. (2 marks)

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(b).State any **three** advantages of cloud computing practices. (3 marks)

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20. Briefly explain the following terms in relation to computer management. (5 marks)

**(a) Boot drive**

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**(b) Boot sequence**

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**(c) Boot loader**

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**(d) BIOS**

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**(e) ROMBIOS**

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