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# UNIVERSITY OF LONDON IYM011 ZA

**MSc Examination**

**INFORMATION SECURITY**

**Project**

[Paper A]

Thursday 11 May 2017 : 14.30 – 16.30

Time allowed: 2 hours

# DO NOT TURN OVER UNTIL TOLD TO BEGIN

Candidates should answer **ALL** questions.

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# 1. Consider the methods that you used during your project (examples include the use of a literature review, questionnaires, interviews, case studies, implementation, analysis etc.). Briefly describe the main methods you used, explaining why you used them. If relevant, discuss alternative methods that could have been used and why you chose not to use them. [10]

# 2. Consider referencing, citing and selecting reference material.

1. By means of an example, describe the way [i.e. the referencing style] in which you presented items in the bibliography and how you cited them in your report. Describe the way in which you indicated to readers that certain text in your report had been quoted directly from another work.  
    [5]
2. Discuss the criteria that you would use to enable you to assess the value of an information source. Explain how the criteria might be applied usefully to at least four different classes of information sources, one of which should include online encyclopedias such as Wikipedia.   
    [10]

# 3. Consider project planning

1. Briefly outline your overall project plan for your project element. Explain how it evolved during the project, giving reasons for any modifications.   
    [10]
2. Your bill for water services

[5]

# 4. Describe the main achievements of your project. Explain how they correspond, or otherwise, to the objectives you set, and describe the extent to which you believe that they represent a contribution to knowledge within your chosen subject area. [25]

# 5. Choose 2 items from the list below and for each give an explanation of how they have influenced your project.

# (a) The core modules in the programme.

# (b) The optional modules in the programme.

# (c) Your current (or past) role/job.

# (d) Your previous studies.

# [10]

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