

**BCS Higher Education Qualification**

**Diploma**

**March 2020<sup>1</sup>**

**EXAMINERS' REPORT**

**Computer Networks**

<b>Question number: A1</b>
<b>Syllabus area: Inter Networks.</b>
<b>Total marks allocated: 25</b>
<b>Examiners' Guidance Notes</b>
<i>Generally, poorly answered especially the parts about Layer 2 and Layer 3 broadcast/multicast.</i>
<b>Question number: A2</b>
<b>Syllabus area: Introduction</b>
<b>Total marks allocated: 25</b>
<b>Examiners' Guidance Notes</b>
<i>Better marks for this question</i>
<b>Question number: A3</b>
<b>Syllabus area: Digital Communications</b>
<b>Total marks allocated: 25</b>
<b>Examiners' Guidance Notes</b>
<i>A lack of knowledge regarding cabling standards was demonstrated.</i>
<b>Question number: B4</b>
<b>Syllabus area: Local Area Networks</b>
<b>Total marks allocated: 25</b>
<b>Examiners' Guidance Notes</b>
<i>Better marks for this question</i>
<b>Question number: B5</b>
<b>Syllabus area: Wide Area Networks and Inter Networks</b>
<b>Total marks allocated: 25</b>
<b>Examiners' Guidance Notes</b>
<i>Responses to this question showed an inconsistent overview of the curriculum.</i>
<b>Question number: B6</b>
<b>Syllabus area: Quality of Service</b>
<b>Total marks allocated: 25</b>
<b>Examiners' Guidance Notes</b>
<i>No-one attempted this question.</i>

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