**Computer Systems Architecture (Advocate: Gani Nashi)**

**P1 Identify the main subsystems of a computer and explain how they are organised and connected.**

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**P2 Explain the purpose of the Central Processing Unit (CPU) and include details on its operation.**

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| **P3 Describe a range of different operating systems including the purpose, use and hardware requirements of each.**  Please use this section to provide all appropriate, valid and checked http Links that point to your evidence; use multiple lines to separate multiple links |
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**P4 Discuss the key features associated with the architecture of an operating system.**

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**P5 Explain the relationships between hardware and network addresses including their use with regards to networking devices and components.**

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| **P6 Setup, configure and document appropriate hardware and software systems to establish computer based network connectivity.**  Please use this section to provide all appropriate, valid and checked http Links that point to your evidence; use multiple lines to separate multiple links |
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| **M1 Review the operation of the CPU and assess its dependency and performance with regards to associated systems and subsystems.**  Please use this section to provide all appropriate, valid and checked http Links that point to your evidence; use multiple lines to separate multiple links |
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**M2 Analyse the services provided by an operating system with regards to user interaction, memory management, file management and hardware support**

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**M3 Compare common physical and logical networking topologies and explain the differences and purposes of each.**

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**M4 Review different diagnostic and troubleshooting skills including data gathering methods and techniques**

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**D1 Evaluate the structure and functions of an operating system including memory, processor, device, file, security, performance and error management with regards to functionality, operation and dependency.**

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| **D2 Evaluate the OSI and TCP/IP models with regards to hierarchy, layers and services including information on the associated protocols and hardware.**  Please use this section to provide all appropriate, valid and checked http Links that point to your evidence; use multiple lines to separate multiple links |
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**D3 Assess any future improvements that may be required to ensure the continued effectiveness of a computer system.**

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