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## **Information & Communication Technology I, II**

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## முன்று மணித்தியாலங்கள்

*Three hours*

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Use additional reading time to go through the question paper, select the questions and decide on the questions that you give priority in answering.

# Information & Communication Technology I

## Instructions:

- \* Answer all questions.
  - \* In each of the questions 1 to 40, pick one of the alternatives (1), (2), (3), (4) which is correct or most appropriate.
  - \* Mark a cross (X) on the number corresponding to your choice in the answer sheet provided.
  - \* Further instructions are given on the back of the answer sheet. Follow them carefully.

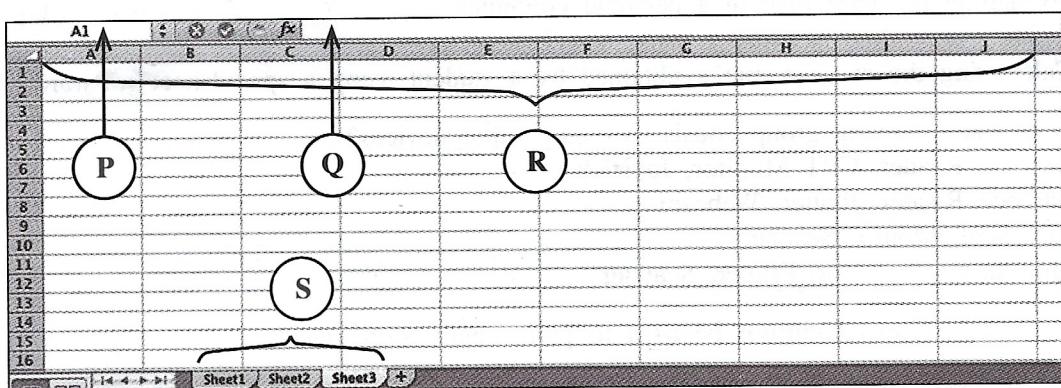
- Which of the following is an example for a data processing task of a user?
    - Installing word processing software in a personal computer
    - Formatting the hard disk in a personal computer
    - Reading an online newspaper using a web browser
    - Calculating the average marks obtained by a student using a spreadsheet software
  - Which of the following group consists of only input devices?
    - Barcode Reader, CRT Monitor, Joystick
    - Barcode Reader, Plotter, Webcam
    - Keyboard, Mouse, Scanner
    - Multimedia Projector, Printer, Scanner
  - Which of the following **cannot** be used to permanently store data?

(1) Hard disk	(2) Magnetic tape
(3) Random Access Memory (RAM)	(4) USB Flash Drive
  - Which of the following correctly shows the given storage components of a particular computer system in **descending** order of their *storage capacity*?
    - Hard disk, Cache memory, Main memory
    - Hard disk, Main memory, Cache memory
    - Main memory, Cache memory, Hard disk
    - Main memory, Hard disk, Cache memory
  - In a ..... network topology, each network component is physically connected to a central node such as a hub or a switch.

(1) bus	(2) mesh	(3) ring	(4) star
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  - Krishna accessed the official web portal of the government of Sri Lanka (<http://www.gov.lk>) to renew her vehicle revenue licence online. Which of the following services was obtained by her?

(1) G2B	(2) G2C	(3) G2E	(4) G2G
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7. If the character “A” is represented as  $1000001_2$  in ASCII coding scheme, what character will be represented by  $1000100_2$ ?
- B
  - C
  - D
  - E
8. Which of the following represents the given four numbers in the **descending** order?
- $10011110_2$ ,  $157_{10}$ ,  $9C_{16}$ ,  $233_8$
  - $157_{10}$ ,  $10011110_2$ ,  $9C_{16}$ ,  $233_8$
  - $233_8$ ,  $10011110_2$ ,  $157_{10}$ ,  $9C_{16}$
  - $9C_{16}$ ,  $233_8$ ,  $10011110_2$ ,  $157_{10}$
9. Which of the following is the **first** software that must be installed on a computer after formatting its hard disk?
- Office package
  - Operating system
  - Antivirus software
  - Web browser
10. Which of the following group consists of only language translators?
- Assembler, Compiler, Interpreter
  - Interpreter, Compiler, Web browser
  - Assembler, Operating system, Compiler
  - Web browser, Operating system, Interpreter
11. What is the shortcut key combination to “Find and Replace” words in *Microsoft Word* or *LibreOffice Writer*?
- Ctrl+A
  - Ctrl+C
  - Ctrl+H
  - Ctrl+X
12. Consider the following spreadsheet segment with four components labelled as P, Q, R and S:



Which of the following represents the P, Q, R and S labels in the correct order?

- Column Headings, Formula Bar, Name Box, Sheet Tabs
- Name Box, Column Headings, Sheet Tabs, Formula Bar
- Name Box, Formula Bar, Column Headings, Sheet Tabs
- Sheet Tabs, Formula Bar, Column Headings, Name Box

- Consider the following segment of a marksheet entered into an electronic spreadsheet to answer questions 13 and 14:

	A	B	C	D	E
1	Name	ICT	Maths	Religion	Total
2	Sahan	60	55	70	
3	Oshini	35	absent	60	
4	Raji	75	65	absent	
5	Pooja	55	45	75	
6					
7					

13. What is the correct formula to be entered in cell E2 to calculate the total marks obtained by Sahan?
- (1)  $=B2+C2+D2$  (2)  $B2+C2+D2$  (3)  $E2=B2+C2+D2$  (4)  $E2 \rightarrow B2+C2+D2$
14. What will be the value displayed in cell A7 if the formula  $=COUNT(A1:D5)$  is entered into it?
- (1) 10 (2) 12 (3) 16 (4) 20
15. Which of the following actions can be used to move to the next slide in a slide show of an electronic presentation?
- A - Clicking the "Left" button of the mouse device  
 B - Pressing the "Ctrl" key of the keyboard  
 C - Pressing the "Right arrow" key of the keyboard
- (1) A and B only (2) A and C only (3) B and C only (4) All A, B and C
16. Which of the following statements are correct regarding relational databases?
- A - A record is a collection of fields.  
 B - A table is a collection of records.  
 C - A relational database is a collection of tables.
- (1) A and B only (2) A and C only (3) B and C only (4) All A, B, and C

- Questions 17 to 19 are based on the following partly shown database tables that are used to store data about students, subjects and enrollment details in a school.

Student

Student_ID	Student_Name
1001	Saman
1002	Raj
1003	Sharaf
1004	Shane

Subject

Subject_ID	Subject_Name	Teacher_Name
S001	Chemistry	Perera
S002	Physics	Selvam
S003	Combined Maths	Nazwar
S004	Geography	Silva
S005	Political Science	Almeida

Enroll

Student_ID	Subject_ID	Date
1001	S002	04/01/2022
1005	S001	05/01/2022
1003	S002	09/01/2022
1001	S003	04/01/2022

17. What would be the primary key of the Enroll table?

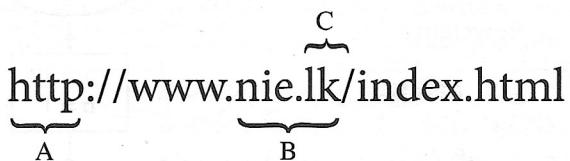
- (1) Student\_ID (2) Subject\_ID  
 (3) Subject\_ID + Date (4) Student\_ID + Subject\_ID

18. What would be a foreign key in the database?

- (1) Subject\_ID in the Subject table (2) Student\_ID in the Student table  
 (3) Date in the Enroll table (4) Subject\_ID in the Enroll table



26. Consider the following URL:



Which of the following correctly identifies the parts A, B and C of the above URL?

- (1) A-domain name, B-protocol, C-top level domain
- (2) A-domain name, B-top level domain, C-protocol
- (3) A-protocol, B-domain name, C- top level domain
- (4) A-protocol, B- top level domain, C-domain name

27. Which of the following combinations correctly shows an internet service and its corresponding protocol?

- (1) Email, SMTP
- (2) WWW, FTP
- (3) Email, FTP
- (4) File Transfer, SMTP



28. Which of the following best describes the icon in GIMP image manipulation software?

- (1) blurs or sharpens an image
- (2) copy one part of a graphic to another part
- (3) lightens or darkens an image's shadows
- (4) removes unnecessary colours and spots in an image

29. Consider the following statement with blanks labelled Ⓐ and Ⓑ:

The primary colours .....Ⓐ..... are used to create images on computer screens with each colour having .....Ⓑ..... colour variations, if represented with 8-bits.

Which of the following is suitable to fill in the blanks labelled Ⓐ and Ⓑ, respectively?

- (1) Ⓐ: Red, Green, Blue Ⓑ: 128
- (2) Ⓐ: Red, Green, Blue Ⓑ: 256
- (3) Ⓐ: Yellow, Blue, Red Ⓑ: 128
- (4) Ⓐ: Yellow, Blue, Red Ⓑ: 256

30. A ..... spreads by inserting copies of itself into executable files in a computer.

- (1) computer worm
- (2) hijacker
- (3) spyware
- (4) trojan horse

31. Which of the following could arise due to the usage of ICT?

- A - e-waste problems
- B - security threats
- C - health hazards

- (1) A and B only
- (2) A and C only
- (3) B and C only
- (4) All A, B and C

32. Which of the following statements are true with regard to the pilot deployment of a new software system?

- A - The existing system is replaced by the new system as soon as its development is completed.
- B - Introduce the newly developed system to a selected set of users before making it available to all.

C - The new system is deployed in stages and the success of each stage leads to the next stage.

- (1) A only
- (2) B only
- (3) C only
- (4) A and B only

33. Which of the following control structures can be used in an algorithm?

- A - Sequence
- B - Repetition
- C - Selection

- (1) A and B only
- (2) A and C only
- (3) B and C only
- (4) All A, B and C

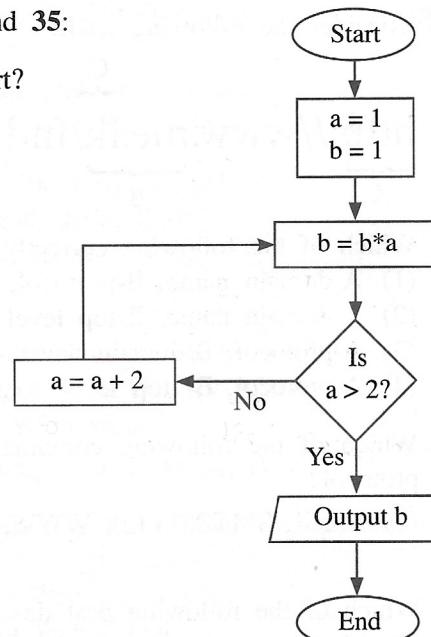
- Consider the given flowchart to answer the questions 34 and 35:

34. What will be displayed as the output of the given flowchart?

- 1 is displayed.
- 3 is displayed.
- 15 is displayed.
- Nothing is displayed.

35. If the labels ‘Yes’ and ‘No’ are interchanged in the given flowchart, what will be displayed as its output?

- 1 is displayed.
- 3 is displayed.
- 15 is displayed.
- Nothing is displayed.



36. How many times will the statement “count = count – 3” execute in the following code segment?

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count=12
WHILE count >= 3
  count = count - 3
END WHILE
  
```

- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6

- Consider the following “Books” array which is used to store prices of 8 books to answer questions 37 and 38.

Books:	96	75	105	200	54	100	63	80
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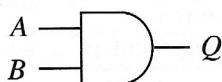
37. Which of the following correctly defines the “Books” array in a PASCAL program?

- var Books = array[7];
- var Books : array[0-7];
- var Books : array[0..7] of integer;
- var Books : array[0 to 7] of integer;

38. Which of the following represents the most expensive book?

- Book[3]
- Books[3]
- Book[4]
- Books[4]

39. Consider the following logic gate:



When  $B = 1$ , then what would definitely be the output at  $Q$ ?

- $A$
- $\bar{A}$
- $A + B$
- $\bar{A} + B$

40. Given below is the truth table for a logic gate with inputs  $A$ ,  $B$  and output  $Q$ :

A	B	Q
0	0	1
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0

What is the logic gate indicated by the above truth table?

- AND
- NAND
- NOR
- OR

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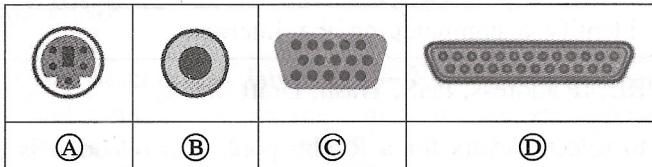
\* Answer five (05) questions only, including the first question and four others.

\* First question carries 20 marks and each of the other questions carries 10 marks.

1. (i) The teachers in a particular school are expected to mark their attendance using a fingerprint machine, which is connected to a computer system. The system generates a monthly attendance report.

Write down **one** example for an input and **one** example for an output of the above information system.

- (ii) (a) Draw a diagram to connect four computers namely  $C_1$ ,  $C_2$ ,  $C_3$  and  $C_4$  based on the *mesh* topology.  
 (b) Consider the following computer ports labelled Ⓐ – Ⓨ.



Match each of the above ports with the name of the ports given in the following list in the **label → port** format.

**Ports** : {Audio, HDMI, PS/2, Parallel, RJ45, Serial, USB, VGA}

- (iii) (a) Convert  $47_{10}$  to its binary equivalent.

- (b) Following is an extract from the ASCII table. Write down the correct octal value replacement for the ‘?’ symbol.

Character	Decimal	Hexadecimal	Binary	Octal
a	97	61	1100001	?

- (iv) (a) Draw the logic gate circuit for the following Boolean expression:

$$F = \bar{C} + A\bar{B}$$

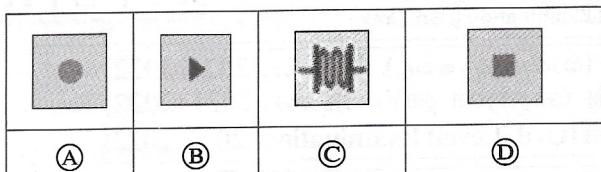
- (b) Write down the value of  $F$  when  $A = 0$ ,  $B = 1$  and  $C = 1$ .

- (v) There is a very important software that runs on a computer. It manages various resources of the computer. It also lets the users communicate with the computer. This particular software coordinates and fulfils the requirements of all processes with respect to their central processing unit (CPU), memory and storage needs.

- (a) What is the specific software referred to in the above paragraph?

- (b) Give one example for it.

- (vi) The following table shows some of the icons labelled **A**–**D** of the Audacity audio editing software.



Identify the suitable description for each of the icons **A**–**D** from the description list numbered **①**–**⑥**. Write down each icon label and its corresponding description number in **label → number** format.

Description	Trim Audio	Record	Select	Stop	Skip to End	Play
Number	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥

- (vii) Match the descriptions labelled **P**–**S** with the correct terms from the list of terms given below and write down the relevant term against each label in the **label → term** format.

Label	Description
<b>P</b>	Used for electronic mail exchange among mail servers on the Internet
<b>Q</b>	Provides access to the software installed in the cloud
<b>R</b>	Folder to store mails that are composed to be sent, but not completed yet
<b>S</b>	Used to uniquely identify a computer on the Internet

**List of terms :** {FTP, SMTP, URL, IP address, IaaS, Trash, Draft, SaaS}

- (viii) The following algorithm is used to select players for a Rugby pool. The selection is done based on the height, weight, and age of the player.

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If((Age >= 21) AND (Height >= 160 OR Weight >= 70))
    Output "Qualified for the pool"
Else
    Output "Not qualified for the pool"
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The age, height, and weight of three candidates are given below.

Name	Age	Height(cm)	Weight(kg)
Nirmal	21	159	71
Rajeev	36	165	72
Saleem	25	150	69

Write down the names of all players who are qualified for the pool.

- (ix) (a) Write down **one** recommendation to avoid the Computer Vision Syndrome (CVS).  
(b) Write down **one** proper method for electronic waste (e-waste) management.  
(x) Write down **two** advantages of computerized Database Management Systems (DBMS).

2. (i) Match the descriptions labelled Ⓐ–Ⓓ with the correct terms from the list of terms given below and write down the relevant term number against each label in the **label → term number** format.

Label	Description
Ⓐ	Used to connect two or more computer networks
Ⓑ	Used in satellite communication to transmit data
Ⓒ	Used to transmit data using reflection of light
Ⓓ	Used in connecting TV antenna and analog CCTV cameras

**List of terms :** {1–Coaxial Cable, 2–Fibre Optics Cable, 3–Microwaves, 4–Modem, 5–Radio Waves, 6–Repeater, 7–Router, 8–Unshielded Twisted Pair Cable}

- (ii) Consider the following statements labelled Ⓛ–Ⓢ and the two words given against each statement within square brackets. Write down the statement label and the appropriate word corresponding to the blank in each of the statements in the **label → word** format.

- Ⓐ The quality of a given digital image is determined by the ..... [ppm, dpi] value.
- Ⓑ ..... [RGB, CMYK] primary colour model is widely used in computer screens.
- Ⓒ Image files such as JPEG and TIFF that are compressed using ..... [lossy, lossless] compression facilitates fast downloading from the Internet.
- Ⓓ ..... [Vector, Raster] images can be created using software such as Adobe Photoshop and GIMP.

- (iii) Match the descriptions labelled Ⓜ–Ⓝ with the correct terms from the list of terms given below and write down the relevant term number against each label in the **label → term number** format.

Label	Description
Ⓜ	Releasing unsuitable photographs of young girls on the Internet and making use of such images for threatening or blackmailing
Ⓛ	The act of presenting another's creative work as one's own
Ⓜ	The gap between those who have access to Information and Communication Technology (ICT) and those who do not
Ⓝ	Deceiving users via email to collect their credit card information

**List of terms :** {1–Misuse of Social Media, 2–Phishing, 3–Plagiarism, 4–Cybercrime, 5–De-Skilling, 6–Digital Divide}

3. Following are the **partly shown** database tables that are used to store details about food items, purchases and suppliers of a school canteen. The canteen sells food items which are purchased from the suppliers.

**Table: Item**

(Contains data of the items available in the canteen with their selling prices in Rupees.)

Item_ID	Item_Name	Selling_Price
F001	Tea bun	40
F002	Fish roll	70
F003	Chicken roll	65
F004	Vegetable roll	60

**Table: Purchase**

(Contains data of the purchasing prices of items from different suppliers. Note that a particular food item can be purchased from many suppliers for different prices.)

Item_ID	Supplier_ID	Purchasing_Price
F001	S007	30
F001	S004	35
F003	S001	60
F004	S004	55

**Table: Supplier**

(Contains data about suppliers.)

Supplier_ID	Supplier_Name	Supplier_Location
S001	Saman	Maradana
S002	Raj	Borella
S003	Sharaf	Dematagoda
S004	Shane	Maradana

- (i) (a) Write down the *primary key* of the **Purchase** table.
- (b) Write down the *foreign keys* in the **Purchase** table.
- (ii) Which tables need to be updated to accommodate the following?
  - (a) The supplier S004 changes his location (Supplier\_Location) to Rajagiriya.
  - (b) The canteen decides to increase the selling price of a fish roll to 80 Rupees due to a 10 Rupee price increase by the supplier.
- (iii) A new supplier Kamal (**Supplier\_ID: S008**) from Wellawatte starts supplying vegetable rolls to the school canteen for 50 rupees. Write down the new record(s) to be added to the relevant table(s) for the above change. Use the *tablename* → *(field1, field2, ...)* format for each new record.
- (iv) What are the appropriate tables to be joined to write a query to find the names of the suppliers who supply fish rolls to the canteen?

4. (i) Use the following list of terms in answering questions (a) and (b).

**List of terms :** {Mozilla Firefox, Google, IaaS, HTTP, Pascal, PHP, Twitter, WordPress, Joomla, Internet Explorer}

- (a) Match the descriptions labelled Ⓐ–Ⓓ with the correct terms from the list of terms given above and write down the relevant term against each label in the **label → term** format.

Label	Description
Ⓐ	Search engine
Ⓑ	Internet service protocol
Ⓒ	Commonly used programming language for dynamic web development
Ⓓ	Social network

- (b) Identify the most suitable term to fill each blank labelled ⓑ–Ⓢ from the list of terms given above and write down the relevant term against each blank label in the **label → term** format.

- Web pages can be developed using a Content Management Systems (CMS) such as ..... ⓑ ..... and ..... ⓒ ..... .
- The public can access a website through a web browser such as ..... Ⓢ ..... or ..... Ⓣ ..... .

- (ii) The HTML source of the web page shown in Figure 1 is given in Figure 2 with certain missing tags labelled ① to ⑩.

You are required to write down the label number and the corresponding HTML tag selecting from the list given below.

**List :** {title, h2, ul, li, table, tr, th, td, img, src, center, a}

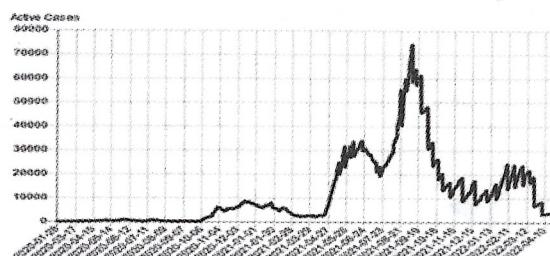
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- Progress of COVID-19 Immunization as of 11.04.2022

Type of Dose	Number of Vaccinations	% of Population
First Dose	17,033,222	77.6%
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Booster Dose	7,959,881	36.1%

- Monthly Covid 19 active cases in Sri Lanka from 2020 to 2022



For further information: [World Health Organization](#)

Figure 1: Web page

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<html>
<head> <①> Covid 19 Vaccination in Sri Lanka </①> </head>
<body>
<center> <②> Sri Lanka's strong vaccination programme assisted in controlling COVID-19 </②>
</center>

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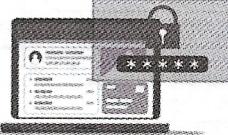
</body>
</html>
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Figure 2: HTML Source

5. (i) Segment of a word-processed document is shown below with some formatting done. These formatting tasks are labelled as ①–⑤. Before formatting, all the text in the original document had the same font size.

## Protect Yourself against Cyber Attacks

You can avoid cyber risks by taking steps in advance:



① → The title "Protect Yourself against Cyber Attacks" is underlined.

② → An arrow points from the text "You can avoid cyber risks by taking steps in advance:" to the monitor screen.

③ → An arrow points from the monitor screen to the list of steps.

④ → A bracket groups the following list of steps:

- Limit the personal information you share online
- Create strong passwords by using letters, numbers, and special characters
- Use antivirus and anti-malware solutions, and firewalls to block threats
- Do not click on hyperlinks in emails received from unknown sources.

⑤ → An arrow points from the source URL to the monitor screen.

Source: <https://www.ready.gov/cybersecurity>

Following are the icons of some formatting tools in a word processing software:

Icon of the formatting tool								
Icon label	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W

Identify the icons of formatting tools, indicated by the labels P–W which are required to do the formatting tasks indicated by the labels ①–⑤. Write down the label of each formatting task ①–⑤ and its matching icon label of the formatting tool in the **task label → icon label** format.

(ii) The following spreadsheet segment shows some statistics of road accidents reported for 2018.

	A	B	C	D	E
1	<b>Accident Data for Year 2018</b>				
2	<b>Type of Accident</b>				
3	<b>Vehicle Type</b>	Fatal	Minor	Critical	Damages
4	Motor Cycles	1,227	4,524	3,382	1,358
5	Lorry	344	1,022	843	1,668
6	Dual Purpose Vehicle	318	1,396	977	1,668
7	Private Buses	237	653	498	1,046
8	Three - Wheelers	365	2,496	1,354	1,728
9	SLTB Buses	62	232	189	269
10	Motor Cars	210	1,486	952	3,036
11	Cycle	42	108	71	62
12					
13	<b>Total -Accidents</b>	<b>2,805</b>	<b>11,917</b>	<b>8,266</b>	<b>10,835</b>
14	<b>Lowest value-Critical</b>			<b>71</b>	
15	<b>Highest value-Accidents</b>	<b>4,524</b>			
16	'				

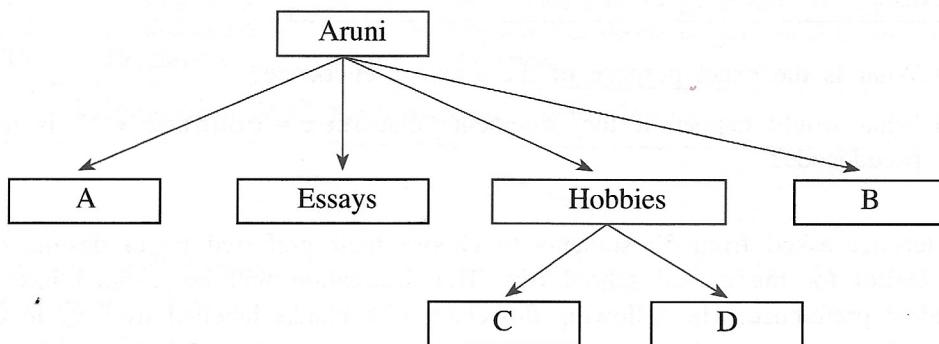
- (a) Write down the correct formula in the form of  $=function(cell1:cell2)$  that should be entered in cell B13 to find the total number of vehicles involved in fatal accidents.
- (b) Assume that the formula entered into the cell B13 is copied to cell range C13:E13. Write down the formula displayed in the cell D13.
- (c) Write down the formula in the form of  $=function(cell3:cell4)$  that should be entered in cell D14 to get the lowest value recorded for critical accidents.
- (d) Write down the appropriate cell range in the form of  $(cell5:cell6)$  for the formula written in cell B15 to identify the highest number of any accident.
- (e) Write down the most suitable chart type available in spreadsheet software from the given list of charts for the following:
- (1) To show comparisons of the types of accidents involving each vehicle type in the same graph.  
**List of charts for part (1):** {Area, Bar, Pie, Scatter}
  - (2) To show the number of fatal accidents for each vehicle type.  
**List of charts for part (2):** {Area, Line, Pie, Scatter}

6. (i) Aruni is an O/L student. In addition to her studies, she writes essays that she submits to various newspapers. She has stored a considerable number of mp3 files in her computer. In addition, many digital pictures that she has taken are also stored on her computer. Her parents have also asked her to store all the online payment receipts on her computer as well.

Aruni stores **all** the files related to the above, in **one** single folder (directory) on her computer.

(a) Write down a problem that Aruni might face when searching a particular file in the existing storage scheme.

(b) Following folder structure is suggested for Aruni. Match the folder labels against the folder names given in the list, in the **folder label → name** format.



**List of folder names :** {Receipts, Music, Pictures, Studies}

(c) Write **one** practice Aruni can follow to avoid her hard disk becoming full.

(d) Write **one** practice that Aruni could have followed to avoid losing data in the event of a computer failure.

(ii) A hospital is planning to introduce a new computerized system to overcome the issues in the existing patient management system. A team was assigned to do the development of the above system.

(a) The team decides to develop the system in small portions allowing the hospital management to provide regular feedback. What is the most suitable system development life cycle model that the team should use?

(b) The hospital management conducts a testing session to decide whether the newly developed system can be approved or not. What is the test that the hospital management should perform?

(c) The hospital management wanted to terminate the existing system immediately and replace it with the newly developed one. What is the deployment method wanted by the hospital management?

(d) The development team suggested introducing the new system initially to the Kandy branch of the hospital before deploying it to all other branches. What is the deployment method suggested by the development team?

(iii) A school library is planning to introduce a computerized library management system to replace the existing manual system. List **two** techniques that could be used for requirement identification.

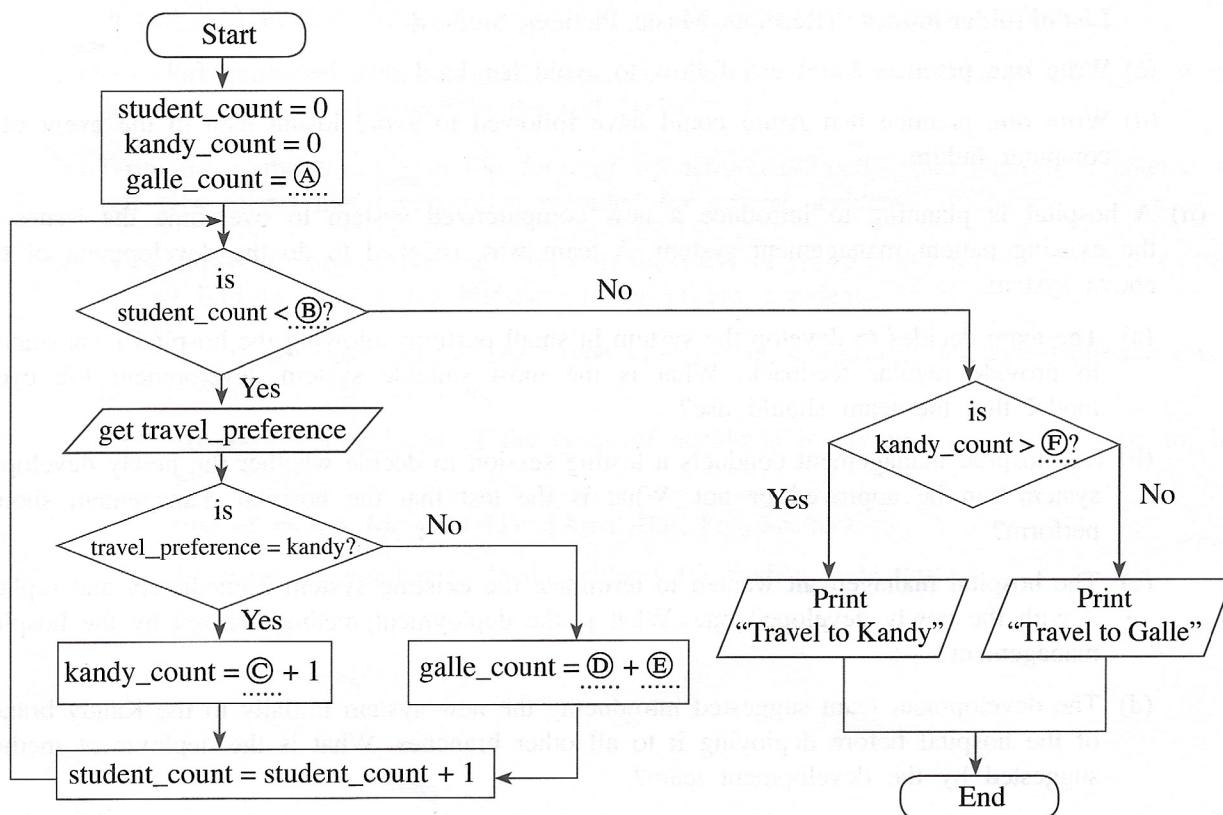
7. (i) Answer parts (a) and (b) based on the following pseudocode:

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BEGIN
    counter = 0, x = 0
    WHILE counter < 20
        DISPLAY "Enter a Number"
        READ num
        x = x + num
        counter = counter + 1
    ENDWHILE
    DISPLAY x
END

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- (a) What is the exact purpose of the above pseudocode?
- (b) What would happen if the statement “counter = counter + 1” is removed from the pseudocode?
- (ii) A teacher asked from 50 students to choose their preferred travel destination (either Kandy or Galle) for the annual school trip. The destination will be decided based on the highest student preference. The following flowchart with blanks labelled from Ⓐ to Ⓑ represents this scenario.



Write down the appropriate answers to match the labels Ⓐ to Ⓑ in the **label → answer** format.

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