Question	Answer					
1(a)(i)	1 mark per point to max 2		2			
	<ul> <li>All of the characters/symbols that the computer can use/represent</li> <li>Each character has a unique number/binary number/hexadecimal number</li> </ul>					
1(a)(ii)	1 mark for each character set to max 2, 1 mark for differer	nce	3			
	<ul><li>ASCII</li><li>Extended ASCII</li><li>UNICODE</li></ul>					
	<ul> <li>ASCII has 7 bits whereas UNICODE has 16 bits</li> <li>Extended ASCII has 8 bits whereas UNICODE has 16</li> <li>ASCII has 7 bits whereas extended ASCII has 8 bits</li> <li>Unicode can represent more characters than ASCII/Exexample</li> <li>Extended ASCII can represent more characters than A</li> </ul>	tended// by				
1(a)(iii)	1 mark per point to max 2		2			
	<ul> <li>Can use run-length encoding</li> <li>Identifies groups of repeated characters</li> <li> replaces them with a one copy of the character and times it occurs</li> </ul>	the number of				
1(a)(iv)	1 mark per point to max 2		2			
	<ul> <li>None of the original data can be lost / deleted</li> <li>The (text) file would be corrupted // the (text) file cannot</li> </ul>	ot be opened				
1(b)	1 mark for each correct value		5			
	Statement	Answer				
	The hexadecimal value 11 represented in denary	17				
	The smallest denary number that be represented by an unsigned 8-bit binary integer	0				
	The denary number 87 represented in Binary Coded Decimal (BCD)	1000 0111				
	The denary number 240 represented in hexadecimal	F0				
	The denary number –20 represented in 8-bit two's complement binary	1110 1100				

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Question		Answer	Marks	
2(a)	1 mark for each correct description			
	Step	Description		
	PC ← [PC] + 1	Address in PC is incremented		
	MDR ← [[MAR]]	The data in the address held in the MAR is copied to the MDR		
	MAR ← [PC]	The <b>contents</b> of the PC are copied to the MAR		
2(b)	1 mark per point to max	¢ 5	5	
	<ul> <li>Check for interrupt at start/end of an F-E cycle</li> <li>Priority is checked</li> <li>If lower priority than current process continue with F-E cycle</li> <li>If higher priority than current process</li> <li> state of current process is / registers are stored on stack</li> <li>Location/type of interrupt identified</li> <li>Appropriate ISR is called to handle the interrupt</li> <li>When ISR finished, check for further interrupts (of higher priority) / return to step 1</li> <li>Otherwise load data from stack and continue with next F-E cycle (of process)</li> </ul>			

Question	Answer			
3(a)	1 mark for each correct value			
	Instruction	Accumulator		
	LDM #103	103		
	LDD 102	104		
	LDI 103	101		

Question	Answer	Marks		
3(b)	<ul> <li>1 mark for group name, 1 mark for appropriate description</li> <li>e.g.</li> <li>Input and output of data</li> <li>Takes an input from the user // outputs the character of the binary number</li> <li>Arithmetic operations</li> <li>Perform addition and subtraction</li> <li>Unconditional and conditional instructions</li> <li>Move to another instruction (identified by a label)</li> <li>Compare instructions</li> </ul>			
3(c)	Compare the result to another value  1 mark for each correct line	3		
	Instruction Result			
	O1111101  XOR 11110000  OR 01010101  AND 11111111  11000010			

Question	Answer	Marks		
4(a)	1 mark for identifying task, max 2 for each description Max 2 for only identifying tasks without descriptions			
	<ul> <li>e.g.</li> <li>Memory management</li> <li>Controls the movement of data between RAM, processor, VM etc</li> <li>allocates memory to processes</li> <li>File management</li> <li>Creates files/folders</li> <li>Renames file/folders</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>Security management</li> <li>Creates accounts/passwords</li> <li>Provide /upgrade firewall / anti-malware</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>Hardware management</li> <li>Receives data from input devices ///sends data to output device</li> <li>Use of device drivers</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>Process management</li> <li>Decides which process to run next</li> <li>supports multitasking</li> </ul>			
4(b)(i)	1 mark per point to max 2 for each	4		
	<ul> <li>Back-up</li> <li>To make a copy of data at regular intervals</li> <li>So that if it is lost/corrupted it can be retrieved</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>Defragmentation</li> <li>Make individual files occupy contiguous blocks // move free space together</li> <li>Improve disk access times // Data/files can be loaded faster</li> </ul>			
4(b)(ii)	<ul> <li>1 mark from</li> <li>e.g.</li> <li>Compression software</li> <li>(Hard) disk formatter</li> <li>Virus checker</li> <li>Disk analysis software</li> <li>Disk repair software</li> </ul>	1		

Question	Answer	Marks
5(a)(i)	1 mark from	1
	<ul> <li>To stop the data being lost / corrupted / amended</li> <li>To make sure it can be recovered</li> <li>To prevent unauthorised access</li> </ul>	
5(a)(ii)	<ul> <li>1 mark each e.g.</li> <li>Install / run a firewall</li> <li>Up to date Anti-virus / anti-malware</li> <li>(Username and) (strong) password</li> <li>Encryption</li> <li>Access rights</li> </ul>	2
5(b)(i)	<ul> <li>1 mark each</li> <li>Visual check</li> <li>Manually compare the data entered with the original (document)</li> <li>Double entry</li> <li>Enter the data twice and the system compares them to see if they are the same</li> </ul>	2
5(b)(ii)	<ul> <li>1 mark each e.g. Range check: <ul> <li>Make sure it is after and before a specific date // e.g. between 1900 and today's date // check month is between 1 and 12 // check day is between 1 and month end</li> </ul> </li> <li>Presence check: <ul> <li>Make sure the date of birth has been entered</li> </ul> </li> <li>Length check: <ul> <li>Make sure there are at least 1 for day, 1 for month, 2/4 for year // must be 8 characters</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
5(b(iii)	<ul> <li>1 mark per bullet point to max 2</li> <li>Validation checks data is reasonable/within bounds it does not check that accurate data has been entered</li> <li>Verification checks if the data matches the data given it does not check if the original data is accurate</li> </ul>	2

Question		Answer	Marks		
6(a)	1 mark per point		4		
	Primary key StaffID in				
	<ul><li>links to foreign key st</li><li>One staff member can h</li></ul>				
		with one member of staff			
6(b)(i)	1 mark for each correctly cor	mpleted statement	4		
	SELECT COUNT (STAFF.St	affID)			
	FROM STAFF INNER JOIN DEVICE				
	ON STAFF.StaffId = DE				
	WHERE STAFF.FirstName <b>AND</b> STAFF.LastName =				
2(1)(11)					
6(b)(ii)	1 mark per bullet point		2		
	• ALTER TABLE DEVICE				
	ADD appropriate field name, appropriate data type				
	e.g.				
	ALTER TABLE DEVICE ADD Returned Boolean;				
6(c)	Normal Form	Description	3		
	First Normal Form (1NF)	No repeating groups or repeating attributes			
	Second Normal Form (2NF)	All attributes must be <b>fully</b> dependant on the (composite) primary key // No partial dependencies			
	Third Normal Form (3NF)	All attributes must be fully dependent on the primary key and no other attributes // no non-key dependencies // no transitive dependencies			
	1 mark for each correct description				

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7(a)	<ul> <li>1 mark for each section</li> <li>A AND B</li> <li>NOT C AND B // B AND NOT C</li> <li>XOR (with remainder correct and bracketed and nothing extra)</li> <li>X = (A AND B) XOR (NOT C AND B)</li> </ul>					3	
7(b)	1 mark f	or first 4	rows, 1 m	nark for second 4 rows (shad	ded)		2
	Α	В	С	Working space	х		
	0	0	0		1		
	0	0	1		1		
	0	1	0		1		
	0	1	1		1		
	1	0	0		1		
	1	0	1		1		
	1	1	0		1		
	1	1	1		0		

Question	Answer	Marks
8(a)	Accessing a service/files/software on a remote server	1
8(b)	1 mark each from:	2
	<ul> <li>Public e.g.</li> <li>Computing services offered by 3rd party provider over the public Internet</li> <li>Public is open/available to anyone with the appropriate equipment/software/credentials</li> <li>Private e.g.</li> <li>Computing services offered either over the Internet or a private internal network</li> <li>Only available to select users not the general public</li> <li>Private is a dedicated/bespoke system only accessible for/from the organisation</li> </ul>	

Question	Answer	Marks
8(c)	<ul> <li>1 mark for each benefit to max 2 e.g.</li> <li>Can be accessed anywhere with Internet access</li> <li>Do not need to install security // security might be better</li> <li>Do not need to perform backups</li> <li>Do not need to buy specific software/hardware</li> <li>Can easily share documents</li> <li>Can have multiple people working on the same document</li> <li>1 mark for drawback</li> <li>e.g.</li> <li>You cannot access it if no internet access</li> <li>Reliant on someone else to backup</li> <li>Reliant on someone else for security // can have poorer security</li> <li>Cannot access if server goes down</li> </ul>	3