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Answer **all** questions.

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The total number of marks for this paper is 100.

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Answer all questions.

- 1 (a) Name any **three** file management tasks that are done by a computer operating system.

1. [1]

2. [1]

3. [1]

- (b) Give any **two** advantages of buying a software package rather than writing a program.

1. [1]

2. [1]

- (c) Complete the table below by writing down the appropriate data collection device for the given application.

Application	Data Collection Device
Reading information from a credit/debit card.	
Choosing an option from a customer information screen at an airport.	
Reading the results from a questionnaire where pencil lines were used to chose options.	

[3]

- (d) State any **two** differences between **digital camera** and **traditional camera**.

1 [1]

2 [1]

2 (a) Eve Garage uses an expert system to find faults in car engines.

(i) Describe how an expert system can be used to find engine faults.

[3]

(ii) Give any **two** applications other than engine diagnosis that use an expert system.

1. [1]

2. [1]

(b) (i) Name any **one** household gadget used in a home other than a computer, that contains a microprocessor.

[1]

(ii) State any **two** tasks that the microprocessor performs for the gadget stated in b(i).

1. [1]

2. [1]

(iii) Give any **two** advantages of using microprocessors to control devices.

1. [1]

2. [1]

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3 (a) (i) Convert the characters below in ASCII.

B [1]

8 [1]

(ii) Convert 101101111 to hexadecimal.

[1]

(b) Which **two** gates are combined to make a NOR gate?

1. [1]

2. [1]

(c) State the number of bits in a nibble.

[1]

4 (a) Draw an AND gate.

[1]

- (b) Fill in the truth table for the NAND gate.

Input A	Input B	Output C
0	0	
0	1	
1	0	
1	1	

[2]

- 5 (a) Explain the term **data transmission**. Give **one** example.

[2]

- (b) Explain, using a diagram, the **half duplex** data transmission mode.

[3]

- (c) Mobile devices are connected to each other using internet or WPAN.

- (i) Expand the acronym WPAN and give **one** example.

WPAN

[1]

Example

[1]

- (ii) Internet connection allows users to send and receive emails.
Outline any **two** advantages of using emails over writing letters.

1.

[1]

2.

[1]

- (iii) Data on the mobile device can be stored online using cloud services.
Define the term **cloud computing**.

[1]

- (d) Explain, using an example, what is meant by **network protocol**.

[3]

- (e) Draw a well labelled mesh topology.

[3]

6 (a) (i) Define the term **software piracy**.

[1]

(ii) Explain any **two** risks, to the user, of using pirated software.

1.

[1]

2.

[1]

(iii) List any **two** measures to reduce software piracy.

1.

[1]

2.

[1]

(b) Name and explain any **two** online computer crimes.

1

[1]

Explanation

[1]

2

[1]

Explanation

[1]

(c) State any **one** benefit of backing up data.

[1]

- 7 (a) Give the differences between the two fact finding methods in the table below.

Interviews	Questionnaire
1.	
2.	

[2]

- (b) Outline any **two** reasons why some employees might resist a new system.

1.

[1]

2.

[1]

- (c) State any **two** ways in which management can encourage employees to accept the new system.

1.

[1]

2.

[1]

- (d) Explain any **two** types of data which can be used to test a system. Give examples.

1.

[2]

2.

[2]

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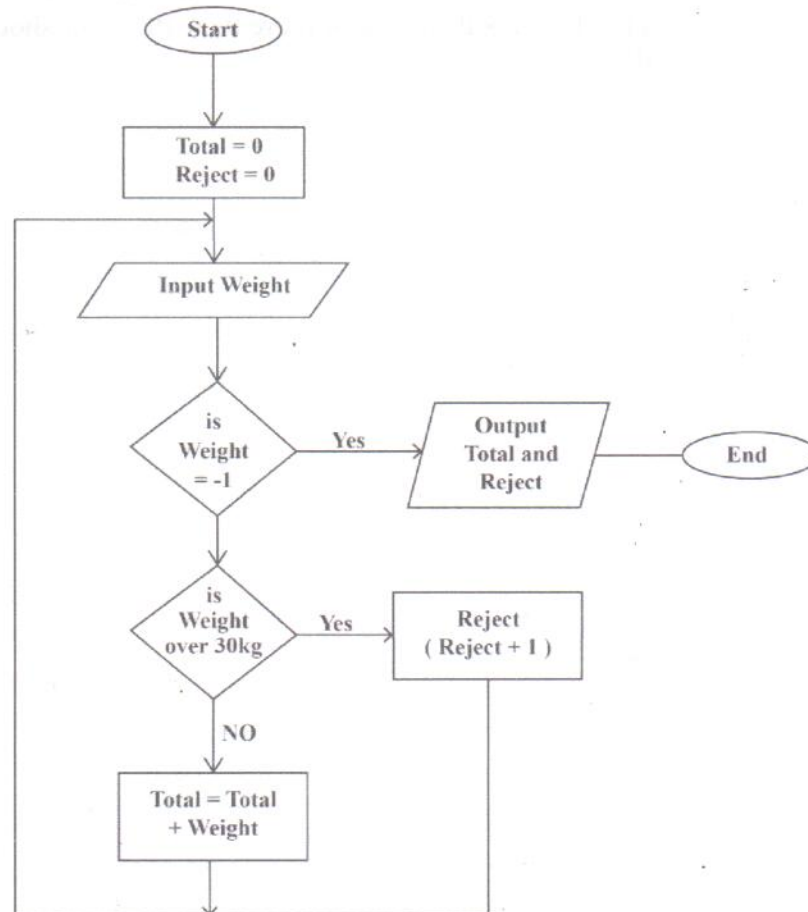
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- 8 (a) Draw a flow chart for a program that accepts students' marks and displays "PASS" or "FAIL".

Marks from 50 to 100 is a "PASS" whilst from 0 to 49 is a "FAIL".
If a mark is less than zero or more than 100, user should re-enter the mark.

[5]

- (b) The flow chart below is used at Shumba-Liner. It inputs weight of bags for passengers on the bus. Parcels over 30 (thirty) kilograms are rejected and a value of -1 stops further input into the system.



Complete the trace table for the program using the data below.

26 12 2,5 39 -1

Weight	Reject	Total	Output	
			Total	Reject

[5]

- 9 (a) Define the term **debug**.

[1]

- (b) State and explain any **two** types of errors.

1.

[2]

2.

[2]

- 10 Below is a table showing students' information at a college.

Student Number	Student Name	Gender	Student Course	Resident	Student Address
N572	Phil Sithole	M	Motor Mechanics	No	23 Rujeko Street
N5261	Conn Mapfumo	F	Hotel and Catering	Yes	RM 6 Hostel 3
N5292	Ben Moyo	M	Computer Science	No	238 Area 15 Dangamvura
N5381	Joe Dube	M	Business Management	No	8 J. Moyo Chikanga
N5423	Ray Gava	M	Computer Science	Yes	Rm 13 Hostel 7

- (a) State the data type for the fields below.

Student
Number

[1]

Resident

[1]

(b)

Student Number	Student Name	Gender	Student Course	Student Address
Students	Students	Students	Students	Students
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		=M		

Write down the names of students who would appear in the query above.

[3]

(c)

Explain why organisations choose to use a database for record keeping rather than manually writing records in a book.

[3]

(d)

State any **two** ways of securing database in an organisation.

1.

[1]

2.

[1]

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(a)

State the meaning of the following tags as used in html.

</h>

[1]

[1]

(b) Explain any **three** advantages of a website for an organisation.

1. [1]

2. [1]

3. [1]

12 (a) State any **two** business strategies.

1. [1]

2. [1]

(b) Explain the term **intellectual property rights**. Give an example.

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