

	(b)	<p>Award 1 mark for each bullet from factor with matching explanation. Maximum 2 marks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clock speed • affects the number of instructions executed/carried out per second <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data bus width • affects the number of bits/data transferred in a single operation/reduces number of fetch operations <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cache • affects the number of fetches/ accesses from slower main memory. <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of cores • affects how many instructions can be executed concurrently 	2	
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