

	(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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