

- (b) *Award [4 max].* [4]

Bus is defined as a system that transfers data between hardware components/data bus and address bus enable a processor to communicate with the primary memory;  
 When the computer processor needs to fetch an instruction from the memory it uses the address bus to specify the (physical) address (of the memory block it needs to access);  
 It will get the data from (the specific) memory (block) (after checking the address bus to get the read address);  
 And then it will place this data on to the data bus/data bus carries the data;  
 When the processor wants to store results of execution to the memory it will set the write address on the address bus;  
 And put the data/results/to be written to memory on to the data bus (to carry this data);

- (c) (i) *Award [1 max].* [1]
- 5E;

- (ii) *Award [1 max].* [1]
- $2^8/256$ ;

- (iii) *Award [1] for identifying why this byte could not be used to represent characters such as those in Chinese and [1] for an expansion up to [2 max].* [2]
- The characters must be represented as numbers so that computer can deal with them;  
 One byte (gives us the ability to represent only 256 characters) is enough to hold every possible character in a language which uses a limited set of text symbols, punctuation marks and special characters (for example, English, Spanish, etc);  
 Chinese exceeds the 256 character limit and therefore requires more bytes to represent all of the characters in this language;

- (d) *Award [2 max].*

*Award [1] for all four input combinations (A,B).*

*Award [1] for all four correct output values (C).*

**Note:** 1 == True, 0 == False.

A	B	C
0	0	1
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	1

[2]