

Sample IB DP Comp Sci Assessment Item

- 14.** The operating system in the latest mobile phones allows the user to open more than one application at the same time.

(a) State **three** possible applications that might be open at the same time. *[1 mark]*

(b) Explain the role of the operating system in the management of these applications. *[4 marks]*

The intended uses of a mobile phone influence its design with regard to system resources.

(c) With reference to **two** specific resources, outline how the design of these resources for a mobile phone would differ from those of a standard PC. *[4 marks]*

A mobile phone manufacturer is considering adding a graphics card to one of its models.

(d) Discuss the possible consequences of going ahead with this modification. *[6 marks]*