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**MARK SCHEME**

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**Generic Marking Principles**

These general marking principles must be applied by all examiners when marking candidate answers. They should be applied alongside the specific content of the mark scheme or generic level descriptors for a question. Each question paper and mark scheme will also comply with these marking principles.

**GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 1:**

Marks must be awarded in line with:

- the specific content of the mark scheme or the generic level descriptors for the question
- the specific skills defined in the mark scheme or in the generic level descriptors for the question
- the standard of response required by a candidate as exemplified by the standardisation scripts.

**GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 2:**

Marks awarded are always **whole marks** (not half marks, or other fractions).

**GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 3:**

Marks must be awarded **positively**:

- marks are awarded for correct/valid answers, as defined in the mark scheme. However, credit is given for valid answers which go beyond the scope of the syllabus and mark scheme, referring to your Team Leader as appropriate
- marks are awarded when candidates clearly demonstrate what they know and can do
- marks are not deducted for errors
- marks are not deducted for omissions
- answers should only be judged on the quality of spelling, punctuation and grammar when these features are specifically assessed by the question as indicated by the mark scheme. The meaning, however, should be unambiguous.

**GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 4:**

Rules must be applied consistently, e.g. in situations where candidates have not followed instructions or in the application of generic level descriptors.

**GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 5:**

Marks should be awarded using the full range of marks defined in the mark scheme for the question (however; the use of the full mark range may be limited according to the quality of the candidate responses seen).

**GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 6:**

Marks awarded are based solely on the requirements as defined in the mark scheme. Marks should not be awarded with grade thresholds or grade descriptors in mind.

<b>Question</b>	<b>Answer</b>	<b>Marks</b>
1	Video file teo2_	
	Image ratio of software set to 16:9	1
	Resolution 1280 × 720	1
	End of clip after 22 seconds removed	1
	All sound removed from the clip	1
	Clip saved in mp4 format as teo2_ZZ999_9999.mp4	1
	Pan and zoom used to remove left crowd ...	1
	... with elephant visible at all times	1

<b>Question</b>	<b>Answer</b>	<b>Marks</b>
2	image file teo1_	
	Still image extracted from first frame...	1
	...saved as <b>teo1</b> in suitable file format	1

<b>Question</b>	<b>Answer</b>	<b>Marks</b>
3	image file teo3_	
	Still image extracted from last frame saved as <b>teo3</b> in suitable file format	1

<b>Question</b>	<b>Answer</b>	<b>Marks</b>
4	video file teo4_	
	<b>0 seconds:</b> Background Image <b>teo1</b> correctly displayed	1
	<b>Title Charity event</b>	1
	Top left of screen with no transition	1
	Appropriate colour selection and clearly visible	1
	<b>3 seconds:</b>	1
	Title and bg retained with no adjustment/movement	1
	<b>Subtitle Tawara Elephant Orphanage</b> added below title	1
	Set as an appropriate subtitle	1
	<b>6 seconds:</b>	1

<b>Question</b>	<b>Answer</b>	<b>Marks</b>
4	Title, subtitle and bg with no adjustment/movement	1
	Add the text <b>Help us to support them</b>	1
	New line and appropriate style for text	1
	<b><u>9 seconds:</u></b>	1
	Clip placed as specified (after all text)	1
	No transition into video file ...	1
	Audio clip n22voiceover.mp3 starts	1
	<b><u>31 seconds:</u></b>	1
	No transition into background teo3	1
	Credits scroll up the screen	1
	Credits include: <b>Edited by:</b> Candidate details in appropriate format	1
	Credits include: <b>Filmed by: GBRvideo</b>	1
	Credits include: <b>Audio by: KMBaudio</b>	1
	Appropriate blank line/s as spacing between credits	1
	Appropriate length for credits	1
	<b><u>Whole video:</u></b>	1
	All text is an easily read font with good contrast	
	All text in a consistent sans-serif font with credits of appropriate size	1

<b>Question</b>	<b>Answer</b>	<b>Marks</b>
5	Movie exported/saved as teo4_ZZ999_9999.mp4 format	1

<b>Question</b>	<b>Answer</b>	<b>Marks</b>
See Task 6 below for example of file manipulation		
6	File contents are correct – data transposed	1
	Transpose paste used	1

<b>Question</b>	<b>Answer</b>	<b>Marks</b>
See Task 7 below for example of merged data file		
7	n22timetable.csv with all data	1

<b>Question</b>	<b>Answer</b>	<b>Marks</b>
See Task 8 below for example of physical ERD		
8	Physical ERD... ...3 entities	1
	...Drawn with rounded rectangles	1
	Entity names at top ...	1
	... Student	1
	... Link	1
	... Timetable/Lessons	1
	<b>Student table</b>	1
	PupilNo ...	
	... set as primary key	1
	Forename	1
	... 26 characters	1
	Surname	1
	... 12 characters	1
	4 subject fields	1
	All alphanumeric data types	1
	All other fields 3 characters in length	1
	<b>Link table</b>	1
	ID field (or compound key on Class & PupilID)	
	... Alphanumeric or Numeric	1
	Class	1
	PupilNo	1
	Class and PupilNo Alphanumeric data type	1
	... set to 3 chars in length	1
	... set as foreign keys	1

<b>Question</b>	<b>Answer</b>	<b>Marks</b>
8	<b>Timetable table</b> Class	1
	... 3 characters	1
	... set as primary key	1
	All fields alphanumeric	1
	4 room fields	1
	... set to 2 characters long	1
	4 Teacher fields	1
	... set to 3 characters long	1
	<b>Links</b> Shown between tables	1
	Link-Timetable 1 to many	1
	Link-Students 1 to many	1

<b>Question</b>	<b>Answer</b>	<b>Marks</b>
See Task 9 below for example of merged data file		
9	<b>Database structure</b> 3 tables created	1
	Students, Timetable and Link table	1
	Database saved as THS_ZZ999_9999	1
	All primary key fields match ERD	1
	<b>Student table</b> Forename, Surname & 4 subjects only	1
	All data types alphanumeric	1
	All field lengths match ERD	1
	199 records correctly imported	1
	<b>Link table</b> Only PupilNo, Class	1
	PupilNo & Class - 3 characters	1
	796 records correctly imported	1

Question	Answer	Marks
9	<b>Timetable table</b> All 9 fields alphanumeric	1
	... with all Teacher fields set to 3 characters	1
	... with all Room fields set to 2 characters	1
	38 records correctly imported	1
	Relationships match ERD ...	1
	... with referential integrity enforced	1

**Video file teo2\_**

Image ratio of software set to 16:9	1 mark
Resolution 1280 × 720	1 mark
End of clip after 22 seconds removed	1 mark
Clip saved in mp4 format as teo2_ZZ999_9999.mp4	1 mark
All sound removed from the clip	1 mark
Pan and zoom used to remove left crowd ...	1 mark
... with elephant fully visible at all times	1 mark

**Image file teo1**

<b>Image teo1</b>	
Still image extracted from first frame...	1 mark
...saved as <b>teo1</b> in suitable file format	1 mark

**Image file teo3**

<b>Image teo3</b>	
Still image extracted from last frame saved as <b>teo3</b> in suitable file format	1 mark

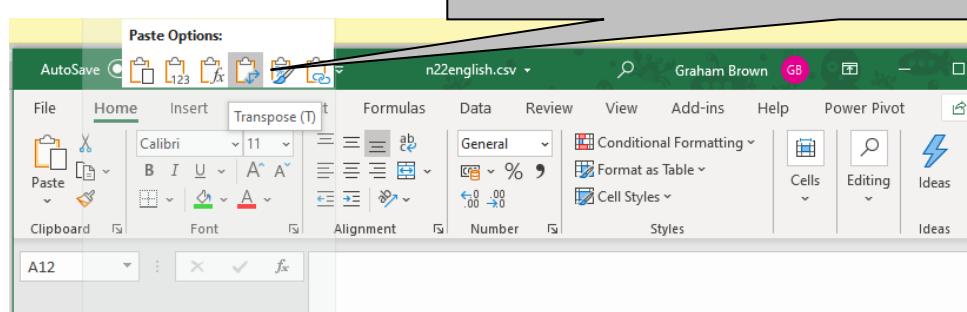
**Video file teo4\_**

0 seconds:	Background Image <i>teo1</i> correctly displayed	1 mark
	Title <b>Charity event</b>	1 mark
	Top left of screen with no transition	1 mark
3 seconds:		1 mark
	Title and bg retained with no adjustment/movement	1 mark
	<b>Tawara Elephant Orphanage</b> below title	1 mark
	Set as an appropriate subtitle	1 mark
6 seconds:		1 mark
	Title, subtitle and bg with no adjustment/movement	1 mark
	Add the text <b>Help us to support them</b>	1 mark
	New line and appropriate style for text1	1 mark
All text is 9 seconds:	appropriate colour selection and clearly visible	1 mark
		1 mark
	teo2 clip placed as specified (after all text)	1 mark
	No transition into video file	1 mark
	Audio clip N22voiceover.mp3 starts	1 mark
31 seconds:		1 mark
	No transition into background <i>teo3</i>	1 mark
	Credits scroll up the screen	1 mark
	Credits include:	
	<b>Edited by:</b> Candidate details in appropriate format	1 mark
	Filmed by: <b>GBRvideo</b>	1 mark
	Audio by: <b>KMBAudio</b>	1 mark
	Appropriate blank line/s as spacing between credits	1 mark
	Appropriate length for credits	1 mark
	All text is an easily read font style with good contrast	1 mark
All text in a consistent sans-serif font with credits of appropriate size		1 mark
Movie exported / saved as <b>teo4_ZZ999_9999.mp4</b> format		1 mark

**Task 6**  
**File manipulation**

File contents are correct – data transposed  
Transpose paste used

1 mark  
1 mark



The screenshot shows a Microsoft Excel interface with the ribbon at the top. The 'Home' tab is selected. In the 'Clipboard' group, the 'Paste' icon is highlighted, and a dropdown menu titled 'Paste Options:' is open, showing various paste options including 'Transpose'. The main worksheet area displays a table of data. The first few rows of the table are:

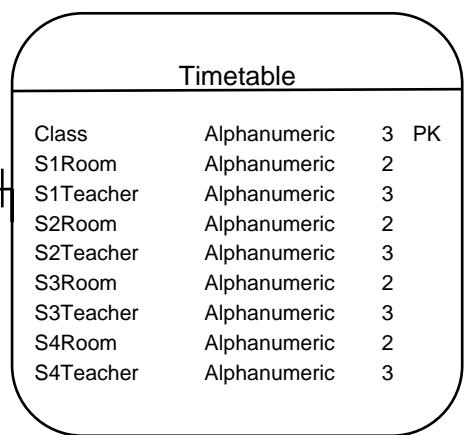
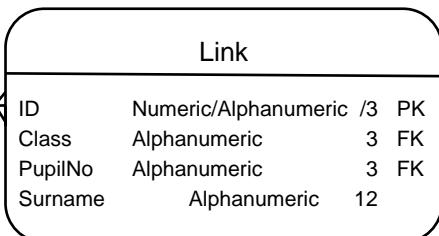
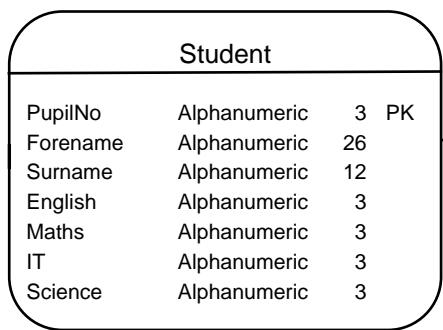
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
1		Class	EA1	EA2	EA3	EA4	EB1	EB2	EB3	EB4	EB5	EB6
2	Session 1	Room		46	43	P4		45	46	43	40	45
3	Session 1	Teacher	API		GTO	LEX	BDO	API	GTO	LEX	BDO	MCT
4	Session 2	Room		46	43	P4		45	46	43	40	45
5	Session 2	Teacher	API		GTO	LEX	BDO	API	GTO	LEX	BDO	MCT
6	Session 3	Room		46	40	43		44	31	40	43	44
7	Session 3	Teacher	API		LEX	GTO	ZHA	KMO	LEX	GTO	ZHA	API
8	Session 4	Room		45	40	43		44	31	40	43	46
9	Session 4	Teacher	API		LEX	GTO	ZHA	KMO	LEX	GTO	ZHA	API
10												
11		Session 1	Session 1	Session 2	Session 2	Session 3	Session 3	Session 4	Session 4			
12	Class	Room	Teacher	Room	Teacher	Room	Teacher	Room	Teacher			
13	EA1		46 API		46 API		46 API		45 API			
14	EA2		43 GTO		43 GTO		40 LEX		40 LEX			
15	EA3	P4	LEX	P4	LEX		43 GTO		43 GTO			
16	EA4		45 BDO		45 BDO		44 ZHA		44 ZHA			
17	EB1		46 API		46 API		31 KMO		31 KMO			
18	EB2		43 GTO		43 GTO		40 LEX		40 LEX			
19	EB3		40 LEX		40 LEX		43 GTO		43 GTO			
20	EB4		45 BDO		45 BDO		44 ZHA		44 ZHA			
21	EB5		30 MCT		30 MCT		46 API		46 API			
22	EB6		44 ZHA		44 ZHA		30 MCT		30 MCT			
23												

**Task 7****Merged data file**

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
1	Class	S1Room	S1Teacher	S2Room	S2Teacher	S3Room	S3Teacher	S4Room	S4Teacher
2	EA1	46	API	46	API	46	API	45	API
3	EA2	43	GTO	43	GTO	40	LEX	40	LEX
4	EA3	P4	LEX	P4	LEX	43	GTO	43	GTO
5	EA4	45	BDO	45	BDO	44	ZHA	44	ZHA
6	EB1	46	API	46	API	31	KMO	31	KMO
7	EB2	43	GTO	43	GTO	40	LEX	40	LEX
8	EB3	40	LEX	40	LEX	43	GTO	43	GTO
9	EB4	45	BDO	45	BDO	44	ZHA	44	ZHA
10	EB5	30	MCT	30	MCT	46	API	46	API
11	EB6	44	ZHA	44	ZHA	30	MCT	30	MCT
12	MA1	60	CMG	60	CMG	60	CMG	59	CMG
13	MA2	57	DGE	57	DGE	54	JMA	54	JMA
14	MA3	54	JMA	54	JMA	57	DGE	57	DGE
15	MA4	59	MGU	59	MGU	58	GTN	58	GTN
16	MA5	58	GTN	58	GTN	59	MGU	60	MGU
17	MB1	60	CMG	60	CMG	45	FLE	45	FLE
18	MB2	57	DGE	57	DGE	54	JMA	54	JMA
19	MB3	54	JMA	54	JMA	57	DGE	57	DGE
20	MC1	59	MGU	59	MGU	58	GTN	58	GTN
21	IA1	44	MTE	44	MTE	60	CMG	60	CMG
22	IA2	60	MOL	F2	JRE	14	PRO	15	PFR
23	IA3	17	RRO	60	MOL	F2	JRE	14	PRO
24	IA4	F6	DJE	17	RRO	71	MOL	F2	JRE
25	IA5	F2	JRE	14	PRO	17	RRO	71	MOL
26	IB1	14	PRO	15	PFR	19	JCL	17	RRO
27	IB2	58	GTN	58	GTN	44	MTE	44	MTE
28	IB3	15	PFR	F6	DJE	25	FBR	19	JCL
29	IB4	25	FBR	6	PKA	15	PFR	F6	DJE
30	IB5	6	PKA	19	JCL	F6	DJE	25	FBR
31	SA1	80	GBA	81	GBR	86	TZO	85	BDE
32	SA2	81	GBR	82	PTY	88	BGA	86	TZO
33	SA3	84	SPC	88	BGA	81	GBR	83	JFL
34	SA4	82	PTY	84	SPC	83	JFL	88	BGA
35	SA5	85	BDE	80	GBA	89	DWA	89	PRE
36	SA6	86	TZO	85	BDE	82	PTY	81	GBR
37	SB1	88	BGA	86	TZO	80	GBA	84	SPC
38	SB2	89	DWA	83	JFL	84	SPC	82	PTY
39	SC1	83	JFL	89	DWA	85	BDE	80	GBA

n22timetable.csv with all data

1 mark

**Task 8**  
**Physical ERD**


Physical ERD...	3 entities	1 mark
	Drawn with rounded rectangles	1 mark
	Entity names at top ...	1 mark
	... Student	1 mark
	... Link	1 mark
	... Timetable/Lessons	1 mark
Student entity	PupilNo	1 mark
	... set as primary key	1 mark
	Forename	1 mark
	... 26 characters	1 mark
	Surname	1 mark
	... 12 characters	1 mark
	4 subject fields	1 mark
	All alphanumeric data types	1 mark
	All subject fields 3 characters in length	1 mark
Link entity	ID field (or compound key on Class & PupilID)	1 mark
	... Alphanumeric or Numeric	1 mark
	Class	1 mark
	PupilNo	1 mark
	Class and PupilNo Alphanumeric data type	1 mark
	... set to 3 chars in length	1 mark
	... set as foreign keys	1 mark

Timetable entity	Class	1 mark
	... 3 characters	1 mark
	... set as primary key	1 mark
	All fields alphanumeric	1 mark
	4 room fields	1 mark
	... set to 2 characters long	1 mark
	4 Teacher fields	1 mark
	... set to 3 characters long	1 mark
	Shown between entities	1 mark
Links	Timetable - Link 1 to many	1 mark
	Students - Link 1 to many	1 mark

## Task 9

### Database structure

Student		
	Field Name	Data Type
	PupilNo	Short Text
	Forename	Short Text
	Surname	Short Text
	English	Short Text
	Maths	Short Text
	IT	Short Text
	Science	Short Text

Timetable		
	Field Name	Data Type
	Class	Short Text
	S1Room	Short Text
	S1Teacher	Short Text
	S2Room	Short Text
	S2Teacher	Short Text
	S3Room	Short Text
	S3Teacher	Short Text
	S4Room	Short Text
	S4Teacher	Short Text

Link		
	Field Name	Data Type
	ID	Number
	PupilNo	Short Text
	Class	Short Text

Database structure	3 tables created Students, Timetable and Link table Database saved as <b>THS_ZZ999_9999</b>	1 mark 1 mark 1 mark
Student table	All primary key fields match ERD Number, Forename, Surname & 4 subjects only All data types alphanumeric All field lengths match ERD	1 mark 1 mark 1 mark 1 mark
Link table	199 records correctly imported Only PupilNo, Class PupilNo 3 characters & Class 3 characters	1 mark 1 mark 1 mark
Timetable table	796 records correctly imported All 9 fields alphanumeric ... with all Teacher fields set to 3 characters ... with all Room fields set to 2 characters ... 38 records correctly imported Both relationships match ERD ... ... with referential integrity enforced	1 mark 1 mark 1 mark 1 mark 1 mark 1 mark 1 mark

