1. Designing your website (3 marks)

To create your website, you must know the following first (answers to be incorporated in Part 5 Question 1):
- What is the website's topic?
    - Video Game Review
- What pages would be included? Are there subtopics in each page?
    - A title page with basic information about what a video game is and what a review is as well as what games are reviewed. This page should also inpage link to the reviews that are subtopics throughout the page. Another page should be based around genres of games and what makes them appealing to me and how they influence a games effect. The final page should be based around other reviewers that have influenced the reviews.
- Who are your audience?
    - Gamers
- What colour scheme suits your audience?
    - Darks and bright colours to contrast and make pictures pop.

5. Discussion Questions (6 marks)

Part of the assignment is to type a document (600 – 1000 words, 150-250 words per question) answering the questions specified below and save it as Report.docx or Report.pdf

1. Explain your design for your website with justification (include items from Part 1 above).

    a. The Webpage will include an overall dark theme with scrolling pictures to both separate key components ie. each game. The main page should include who I am and what kind of games I like, what are games etc. This allows the audience to identify what my views are and how they impact my review and look at each game. Thus the review page should include links to each game down the webpage allowing the user to scroll or click to go to their desired area as quickly and efficiently as possible. The use of pictures to both identify and separate the games will be incorporated to make it easier for the user to identify the areas of change. The index page will also incorporate some of the social media timelines and information about other reviewers / personalities that have affected the review. The table on the main page will include a summary of the review page so that the audience can easily identify the name of the game, the score it gets, its genre and a link to its steam store page.

2. What are the two JavaScripts you incorporated into your website? In which webpage did you incorporate them? How does each of them improve your website? What did you change in the scripts?

a. The first JavaScript is simply used to change the tag of the header to enable it to stick to the top of the screen when the user has scrolled down enough thus allowing a header to be both underneath the website home image as well as at the top of the screen when necessary. This allows it to be unobtrusive whilst also maintaining style and functionality. The second javascript changes up the design of the website to be less harsh on the eyes allowing for a more night reading mode. The mode changes several of the colours in the website most notably the background to make it softer on the eyes and easier to look at. The javascript also stores cookies of the user thus allowing it to remember which the user had active last. This stops the webpage from reverting to either mode without the user changing it. This also allows the requested type to be saved until the user decides to return the website. Both Javascripts together allow the website to be more user friendly as well as to adhere to a specific style of remaining unobtrusive, minimalistic and relatively monotoned.

3. If your technological ability were limitless, what else would add to this website? How would it look, what features would it have, etc.? How would it communicate the topic better?

a. I would make the pictures that are on mypage2.html to scale nicely with the text. I would also wish to make the twitter timeline fit nicer into the theme of the page by changing its width and size. Both of these changes would keep the theme of the website similar. The addition for the reviews to be greater than 5 with the addition of a search bar and "back to top" within the header. The addition of more reviews and more personalised reviews allows the audience to further understand where the reviews are coming from. Some kind of interactivity would allow the website to hold and capture the user more. This includes drop down menus, sliders and other javascript effects that can capture a user's attention but not be obtrusive or in the way and limit the user from getting otherwise easy to obtain information. Ideally, I think the reviews should be on a different page other than the main page so as to not overload the user with information when they first enter the website. Similarly, I believe that the other two pages could be combined and simplified onto one page either the home page or a separate page. If these were to be combined onto a seperate page I believe the home page should be used to briefly summarise what the webpage is about as well as hold some of the most recent and up to date or important information. The header needs to become opaque and the scores need to be on the same line and not change y-axis throughout the page.

4. Find a non-social media and non-search engine website (corporate, government, education, or mass media), that you admire and provide the URL. What specific elements do you think are admirable about the website (Design? Content? Layout? Overall impression? Cool technology?)

a. https://windscribe.com/?affid=fj3v5tqd

b. In regards to general design of the website, the user is instantly met with an "easy-on-the-eyes" dark blue, dynamic background. The subtlety of the stars fading in and out pairs tremendously well with the fine element of the stars connecting in relation to the cursor's position. The interactivity of the stars in reaction to the cursor's position enables the user to be filled with a sense of intrigue therefore capturing the audience's attention through interactivity. The Windscribe logo is a simple text logo but perfectly kerned and then lack of capitalisation of the W is subtle enough to provoke a second glancing. The program is shown and depicted tastefully on the front page with a nice crisp image showing it's basic features and therefore not just well designed, but practical. The content of the website is to advertise their VPN service and do so through many embed panels along the page. The lack of text and abundance of images allows the user to quickly gain information pertaining to the content of the website thus enforcing this simplistic, informative and interactive design. The simplistic design of the website, the useful to-the-point information and the many available pre-prepared information for any hesitant new users, comes together to provide a complete and beautiful website interaction experience.