

**Batch files and Conditional Statements****Question 1**

- a) Write a batch file that tests for the existence of a text file called **test.txt**.  
If it is found it prints the message: **"File test.txt exists"**.  
It should then display it on the screen.  
Otherwise, it prints a message to say that file test.txt cannot be found.  
Test that the batch file works in both situations.
- b) Amend your batch file so that the user can specify the name of the file to print (i.e. use a parameter).

**Question 2**

Write a batch file that will:

- Clear the screen
- Redirect the output from the HELP command to a file called myHelp.txt
- Use the IF command to check if this file exists and if so displays its contents on the screen.
- IF the file doesn't exist display an appropriate message.

**Question 3**

This batch file is similar to the batch file in Question 2 but with some additions.

You will need to use GOTO and labelling in the IF command.

- Clear the screen
- Redirect the output from the HELP command to a file called myHelp.txt
- Use the IF command to check if this file exists and if so, displays its contents on the screen.
- Also, append the help information from the DIR command to myHelp.txt and then re-displays the file contents to the screen.
- IF the file doesn't exist display an appropriate message.

**Question 4**

This batch file is to be called **password.bat** and takes one parameter (the password) on the command line. The batch file should check for a correct password.

For example (assuming the secret password is "moonshine"):

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C:\USERS\<student-ID>\OS1\Lab10> password apollo11  
WRONG PASSWORD...ENDING
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or

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C:\USERS\<student-ID>\OS1\Lab10> password moonshine  
PASSWORD IS CORRECT... STARTING THE APPLICATION  
And is followed by notepad starting
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