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Information and Communication Technology (ICT)

Paper 1: Written Paper

You do not need any other materials.

Total Marks

Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
  – *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 100.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
  – *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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Answer ALL questions.

Write your answers in the spaces provided.

Some questions must be answered with a cross in a box ⊠. If you change your mind about an answer, put a line through the box ⊠ and then mark your new answer with a cross ⊠.

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1 Kiki buys a smartphone.

(a) The smartphone uses a sensor that detects movement of the device.

One way in which the smartphone uses data from the sensor is to switch itself off if dropped.

Give **two other** ways in which the smartphone could use data from the sensor.

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(b) Smartphones can be connected using wired or wireless methods.

(i) Give **two** advantages to Kiki of using a **wired** method to connect to the smartphone.

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(ii) Give **two** advantages to Kiki of using a **wireless** method to connect to the smartphone.

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(c) The smartphone uses a SIM card.

Which **one** of these is a type of connectivity that the SIM card provides?

(1)

☒ **A** WLAN

☒ **B** Bluetooth

☒ **C** Infrared

☒ **D** 4G

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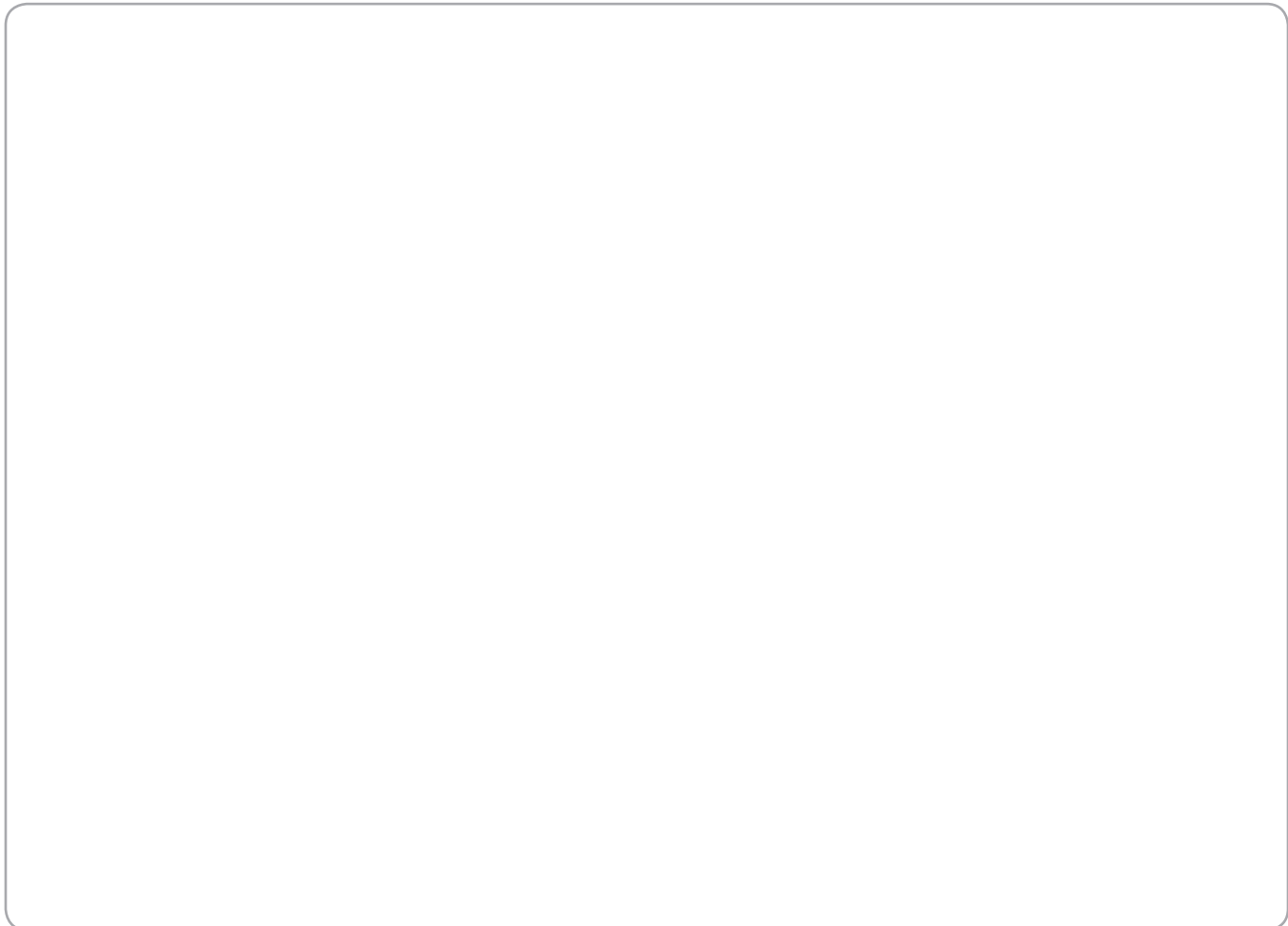
(d) Kiki meets her friend, Zara.

(i) Draw a diagram to show how Kiki's smartphone can be used to provide Zara's tablet computer with an Internet connection.

Label each component and the connectivity you use in your diagram.

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(ii) Explain why sharing an Internet connection would affect the bandwidth available to Kiki's smartphone.

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(e) Kiki's smartphone and Zara's tablet computer share a lot of the same functionality.

State the term used to describe this.

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(f) The smartphone has a 4 GHz CPU.

Describe the function of a CPU.

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(g) The smartphone uses application software.

Describe the purpose of application software.

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(h) Explain **one** benefit of using solid state storage with a smartphone.

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(i) Kiki's smartphone uses an open source operating system.

Which **one** of these describes the source code in an open source operating system?

(1)

- ☒ **A** It is owned by a company

- ☒ **B** It is made available to users

- ☒ **C** It is more secure

- ☒ **D** It uses less processing power

(Total for Question 1 = 21 marks)

2 Zara uses her tablet computer to watch TV online.

(a) Describe the function of a router.

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(b) State **two** benefits to Zara of online TV.

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(c) Zara streams an online video. She sees the notice shown in **Figure 1**.

What has happened?
Your files are no longer accessible.

Can I get access to my files?
Yes. Send a payment as described below.

How long do I have?
You have 14 days to send payment.

How do I pay?
Send £500 in Bitcoin to abc123def456ghi789.

Figure 1

Describe what has happened to Zara.

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(d) Give **two** benefits to Zara of connecting her tablet computer to her television.

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(e) Zara uses a PIN to unlock her tablet computer.

List **three other** methods she could use to prevent unauthorised access to her data.

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(f) Explain **one** advantage of using hosted applications with tablet computers.

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(g) Explain **one** advantage of using locally installed applications.

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(Total for Question 2 = 17 marks)

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3 Ruwan uses a smartwatch when he exercises.

(a) The smartwatch can connect to a Bluetooth health monitor.

Which **one** of these describes Bluetooth?

(1)

☒ **A** A high speed wired connection

☒ **B** A high resolution connection

☒ **C** A type of wireless connection

☒ **D** An energy saving connection

(b) The health monitor uses Bluetooth to transfer data to the smartwatch.

(i) Explain why Bluetooth rather than infrared is used for this transfer.

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(ii) Give **two** factors that might affect the speed of the transfer.

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(c) Some data needs to be encrypted when it is transferred.

Describe how encryption helps keep data secure.

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(d) Ruwan's smartwatch uses GPS to monitor his location.

Give **two** pieces of information that could be calculated using GPS data.

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(e) Some social networking services use GPS data.

Describe how the use of GPS data could place social network users at risk.

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(f) The health monitor stores 4 MiB of data.

Construct an expression to show how many bits are in 4 MiB.

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(g) Ruwan purchased his smartwatch online.

Describe **two** ways in which the Internet can impact positively on companies that sell goods.

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(Total for Question 3 = 18 marks)

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4 Ruwan searches online for local sporting events.

(a) Ruwan evaluates the fitness for purpose of the search results.

   (i) Complete this table to show how each property can **negatively** affect the fitness for purpose of information.

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Property	Negative effect
Bias	
Age	
Reliability	

   (ii) Which **one** of these is another property of information that affects fitness for purpose?

(1)

     ☒ **A** Cost

     ☒ **B** Keyword

     ☒ **C** Plagiarism

     ☒ **D** Relevance

   (iii) Which **one** of these would improve the ranking of a search result?

(1)

     ☒ **A** Acknowledged sources

     ☒ **B** Alphabetical search terms

     ☒ **C** Copyrighted material

     ☒ **D** Sponsored adverts

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(b) Explain why Ruwan must consider his use of keywords when using a search engine.

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(c) Zara enters the same search term as Ruwan but receives different results.

Explain why Zara receives different results.

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(d) Which **one** of these is a protocol used to transfer data on the Internet?

(1)

- ☒ **A** ISP
- ☒ **B** HTTPS
- ☒ **C** HTML
- ☒ **D** VPN

(e) Describe how MAC addresses can be used to prevent access to networks.

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(f) Analyse how the use of cloud-based services has impacted on the gap between the information rich and the information poor.

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(Total for Question 4 = 21 marks)

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5 James teaches in a school that uses a local area network and a wide area network.

(a) Give **one** example of a wide area network.

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(b) Some learners have accessibility needs.

Complete the table to describe how **two** peripheral devices designed **specifically** for accessibility could improve the learning of people with accessibility needs.

(4)

Peripheral device designed **specifically** for accessibility	How it supports accessibility needs
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(c) Describe **two** benefits to teachers of using a local area network.

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(d) One type of backup procedure the school could use is incremental backup.

State **one other** backup procedure the school could use to secure its data.

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(e) Explain the purpose of an acceptable use policy.

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(f) The learners use communication software.

Describe the purpose of communication software.

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(g) Discuss the impact of VLEs on learners.

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(Total for Question 5 = 23 marks)

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