

GCE AS MARKING SCHEME

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INTRODUCTION

This marking scheme was used by WJEC for the 2018 examination. It was finalised after detailed discussion at examiners' conferences by all the examiners involved in the assessment. The conference was held shortly after the paper was taken so that reference could be made to the full range of candidates' responses, with photocopied scripts forming the basis of discussion. The aim of the conference was to ensure that the marking scheme was interpreted and applied in the same way by all examiners.

It is hoped that this information will be of assistance to centres but it is recognised at the same time that, without the benefit of participation in the examiners' conference, teachers may have different views on certain matters of detail or interpretation.

WJEC regrets that it cannot enter into any discussion or correspondence about this marking scheme.

GCE INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY

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Q.		Marking Scheme	Mark		
1. (a)	Award (1 mark for description of any <u>concrete use</u> , 1 mark for each of 2 advantages) x2 Needs to be clear that candidates are describing a use of a device. Advantage must be relevant to use.				
	Command Line Interf	ace			
	_	find information on network/system configuration	1		
	Advantage:		2		
	 Don't have to go t 	un) NOT faster to process/find hrough menu system/faster to <u>enter</u> commands (not type) overheads (memory/processor/hard drive)			
	Touch sensitive (any suitable device AND concrete use) An information screen in a museum to allow children to gather information / in shops to enter info at POS / mobile phones to dial or display information / Input screen for buying tickets at railway stations				
	Indicative Content	Touch sensitive device			
	Device	Use			
	Tablets	to select applications to type on keyboards			
	Mobile phones/phones	to dial or display information			
	POS	to enter info in shops			
	TOUCH	buying tickets at railway stations			
	panels/screens /consoles	In museums to allow children to gather information Using in shops to pay for goods			
		In shopping centres to get information about shops			
	Lamps	To turn lights on or off			
	ATM/cashpoints	Withdraw cash See balance etc			
	 Advantage: Saves having to type, quicker to enter information/fixed list of options Empowering for disabled people to, no need for mouse and keyboard, Used in hostile environments because keyboards can get sticky. Frees staff to complete other jobs. Screens can be embedded in larger fixed devices so more secure/less likely to be stolen than laptop. No need for mouse or keyboard which can be more easily stolen or broken. Intuitive to use 				
	Not user friendly, not	easy to use			

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2. (a)	Award up to 2 marks per advantage from: • Faster to enter/type the data / speed of data entry	1
	 Processing is faster (because less RAM required) or faster to search/query (pattern matching) 	1
	Takes up less (storage) space on the RAM.	
	NOT More data can appear on the screen	
	NOT less space NOT storage space NOT faster to spot trends	
	NOT anything connected to security.	
	NOT less chance of getting RSI.	
	NOT easier to query a database NOT hard drive / database	
		2
	Encoding is not encryption.	2
	(Problem must match example to get two marks) The following, with an appropriate/sensible example.	
	Note - A well argued example could gain both marks.	
	Problem	
	Value judgements	
	Value judgements and subjectivity / Value judgements can lead to inconsistency, e.g. hair colour, opinion on politicians, etc.	
	Examples of one mark answers	
	Value judgements can lead to inconsistency	
	Examples of two mark answer	
	 Value judgements can lead to inconsistency for example if asked "Was the meal 'excellent', very good', 'good', or 'poor'?" One person's excellent meal is only good for another. 	
	NOT unable to understand the code or mixing up the code	

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3.	Award a maximum of six marks One mark for stating the method and one mark for an extension x3	3x2
	Encryption (1) The process of encrypting data/information so that only authorised people can read it. (1)/ To read an encrypted file, you must have access to a secret key or password that enables you to decrypt it.(1)/ There are two main types of encryption: asymmetric encryption (also called public-key encryption) and symmetric encryption.(1) WAP/WEP protocols (1) Wireless Encryption Protocol a security protocol for wireless local area networks (WLANs) (1)/. WEP is designed to provide the same level of security as that of a wired LAN.(1)/ WEP aims to provide security by encrypting data over radio waves so that it is protected as it is transmitted from one end point to another.(1)	
	<u>Firewalls</u> (1) A firewall is a network security system designed to prevent unauthorized access to or from a private network. (1)/ Firewalls can be implemented in both hardware and software, or a combination of both. (1)/ All messages entering or leaving the intranet pass through the firewall, which examines each message and blocks those that do not meet the specified security criteria.(1)	
	<u>Virus protection</u> (1) Software designed to prevent viruses, worms and Trojan horses from getting onto a computer as well as remove any malicious software code that has already infected a computer. (1)	
	Accepted not expected SSL – Secure Sockets Layer (1) SSL is used to encrypt web traffic e.g. HTTPS (1)	
4.	Award up to 6 marks for 1 mark for stating factor and 1 for description x3	3x2
	Software - Does the software put a big demand on the system - does it work with other software.	
	Suitability of the OS if there is a need for quick up to date information, there is no point running it on a batch processing system	
	Communication - Do the different devices talk properly to each other, does the final system fit in what was requested	
	Testing - Has the system been checked in all sorts of situations? Bug free?	
	Maintenance / update procedures - Is there someone whose job is to ensure that the data and software is kept up to date. Proper backups.	
	Other factors could involve description of: Change in circumstances during development Speed of implementation Compatibility - does it work with other software / hardware (but not twice)	
	Poor communication with the user – system doesn't do what you expect it to do Abilities of the user – not an expert and doesn't know shortcuts Post-implementation procedures Cost – budgetary considerations Technical support / maintenance	
	Not data, not hardware	

Q.	Marking Scheme	Mark
5.	Award 2 marks for advantages of CAD and 1 mark for disadvantage of CAD Advantages	2
	 Provides 3D representation of designs / help visualise the final product Produces part lists 	
	Costing	
	 Saves money as you do not have to build models / prototypes Higher output as time-consuming tasks are removed 	
	 Can create simulations to test product / can help spot flaws in the design before it is built 	
	Zoom in for fine detail / greater accuracy View from many angles	
	 View from many angles Hatching / rendering / can find the best finishes / materials 	
	Tension / strain tests to look for weaknesses	
	Allows you to walk through a design	
	Gives you access to already designed elements Allows collaborative working on designs.	
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	Disadvantages Commercial CAD systems pood complex, powerful and expensive hardware	1
	 Commercial CAD systems need complex, powerful and expensive hardware Need training 	
	Award 2 marks for advantages of CAM and 1 mark for disadvantage of CAM Advantages	2
	Production of parts is faster and more reliable	
	 Machines do not go on strike Quality is more consistent / less wastage 	
	Output 24/7	
	Work in awkward/unsafe places	
	Use of 3D printers allows realistic models/prototypes to be developed	
	Disadvantage	1
	Machines are designed for particular functions (can be reprogrammed but not switched between tasks) Setup and (of baseluges)	
	Setup costs (of hardware)Error in programming can ruin a batch	
6.	Award 1 mark for description of function and award 1 mark for benefit x3 Templates	2
	Are prewritten master slides/ layout with design and some basic information already included./pre-designed layout	
	It saves you having to create from scratch./faster to create as layout already there This could be the corporate identity making it look more professional / giving a house style / On the master slide these could be a layout with school colours and logo.	
	Animated transitions This is when you give an entry/exit effect when you move from one slide to another e.g. such as fading.	2
	This could be used to keep the parent/pupil interested / fun to watch / improves the flow of the presentation / makes it more visual	
	Creating a show Making the slides run automatically in a particular order (on its own)	2
	Allows the teacher to use a series of slides to make customised presentations for different classes/ allows teacher to define timings and sequencing	

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Award 1 mark for Use and award 1 mark for extension x2 Award 1 mark for Advantages x2 and award 2 marks for General disadvantages					
Use and extension (any 2)					
Indicative Content					
Examples Use	Example extension	Advantage			
ICT to monitor and manage electricity of smart national grids	by adapting to usage patterns Smart Lighting Intelligent and weather adaptive lighting in	Saves resources and money on heating bills/energy resources			
Smart home metering system / Smart thermostats /(Nest) /Tank level(1)	street lights. Remote turn up if cold weather/turning down when away (1)	Learns heating and lighting patterns			
	Monitoring of water, oil and gas levels in storage tanks and cisterns.	Doesn't run out			
Connected Cars (1)	Tracked and rented using your smartphone also handles billing parking and insurance automatically (1)	Avoids prosecution as automatically warns/renews			
Smart parking	Monitoring of parking spaces availability in the city.				
Monitoring of vehicles and pedestrian levels	to optimize driving and walking routes.	Reduces Traffic Congestion			
Smart outlets (1)	Remotely turn on or off any device, track a device's energy usage and receive personalised notification from your smartphone (1)	Saves energy/battery use			

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	Control of Environmental conditions	River Floods Monitoring of water level variations in rivers, dams and reservoirs.	Improved flood control and prediction	
	Control of environmental conditions such as crops,	Lighting manufacturers worked with greenhouse gardeners to build a Smart App that uses IoT sensors and predictive analytics to optimize greenhouse lighting and to collect sensor data on light, temperature, soil, weather, and more.	Machine learning services and predictive analytics optimize lighting, power consumption and plant photosynthesis. could enable greenhouses to grow better plants, faster The app predicts the life expectancy of each bulb and notifies maintenance workers to replace it before any disruption occurs	
	transportation Smart Roads etc.(1)	Intelligent Highways with warning messages and diversions according to climate conditions and unexpected events like accidents or traffic jams.	Saving on traffic congestion	
	Control of building access using smart phone apps.(1)	Access control to perimeter and restricted areas and detection of people in non-authorized areas. Control of access to garages and front gates using wireless	Increased security Don't have to carry keys or risk losing them	
	ICT to monitor and manage smart devices such as fridges etc/ Thinking Fridge (1)	Fridge automatically orders food when it notices that items are getting low.(1)	Less food wasted Don't run out of essential items.	
	Healthcare (1)	smart watches for fitness,	Better monitoring of elderly in the home Better Monitoring and tracking of improved fitness in sportsmen	
		internal body medical delivery systems and smart pills etc	Faster and targeted pain relief and treatment which does not affect other cells.	
	People can control youMachine can send auPoor return on invest	ment as equipment is expe k into baby monitors etc.	security risk and and wife and both order	2

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	 Then we have the issue of privacy and hacking of shared data Over reliance on smart technology (explained) 			
8.	Award (1 mark for nam disadvantage)x6 Only allow use of each recognitions are selected to the disadvantage of the disadvantag	e and/or description, 1 for advanta	ge and 1 for	6x3
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	Method	Advantages	Disadvantages	
	Videoconferencing	Don't have to be in the same location as teacher/pupils who are ill can keep up to date.	Cost implication of installation	
	VLE	Classes can run with small number of pupils. Shared expertise.	Diminish literacy – texting.	
	Candidates need to make separate points	Potential cost saving to schools if well qualified.	Pupils must be	
	Chat rooms/forums for learning	Can teach 2 classes at the same time Saves pupil travel costs	motivated to achieve their goals.	
		Can work at their own pace	Broadband problems (if qualified)	
	Distance learning.	Students don't have to travel / can work at home/ empowers disabled	Lack of personal support (close at hand) / immediacy / no peer interaction	
		Can access more courses / allows access to courses not taught in your school. Flexibility of time.	Need for equipment at home.	
	Online learning/	Special adaptations can be built in / Can target specific areas.	Lack of personal support (close at hand)	
	e-learning	Materials provided in different formats such as text, voice, video, animations. Have flexibility as to where and when	/ no peer interaction.	
	Revision programs eg. GCSE byte size	they work, at home, in car, out walking/running. Variety of activities can motivate and	Cost of software/specialist hardware.	
	Revision websites	maintain interest. Can access material using different	No collaborative	

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	Online tests	hardware e.g. laptop, mobile phone, mp3 player, tablet. (No brand names) Available at any time. Revisit when you need to. Multilingual support.	learning.	
	CAL a computer package which allows a student to study using a computer system Maths programs Art and design programs	Pupils work at own pace. Good for pupils with learning difficulties. (customisation) Pupils respond better to automated feedback. Can gauge their own progress / instant feedback / automatic marking. Engaging screens - colour/animation/sound/video. Automatic generation of progress reports.	Lack of personal support (close at hand) / no peer interaction. Cost of software/specialist hardware. No collaborative learning.	
	Phonics software for early reading	Specific advantage Through the use of ICT based phonics books, clear connections can be made between sounds and letters on a page	Note: same answers cannot be credited twice Specific disadvantage Digital voice may not be as clear as human sound	
	Virtual and augmented reality	By making the learning more engaging, studies have identified that virtual reality can also be used to engage those who have previously lacked confidence in education or struggled to become involved. This can be really beneficial as emotional rewards are a huge and invaluable incentive for students, which can encourage studying even more. Reduces bullying	Some studies suggest that mobile phones are negatively affecting the social skills of students – could the same be true for virtual reality? By reducing situations where students will be working alongside their peers, will this affect preparing them for further education, their careers and becoming business leaders?	

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	CBT (Computer Based Training) a sophisticated way of learning with help from ICT e.g electronics	Software dedicated to learning how to use software/device Can be safer than crashing a plane	Software can be very expensive to buy Can need a lot of processing power	
	Internet To research topics	Many varied resources not available in school To store information that saves the cost of printing	If don't refine searches may have to search through many website links which is time consuming Not all information is	
	Email companies for information	Email can be sent anywhere in the world, cheaper than the normal post, once you have a network. Files can be attached to an email	Viruses can be spread across networks;	
		which could be in the form of video, sound, reports or presentations. Document can be sent to a group of people at the same time. BCC (Blind Carbon Copy), one of the recipients can receive the documents	hacking and phishing. Broadband problems (if qualified)	
	Compress/vides/DVD	without the others knowing, for security	Cont of	
	Cameras/video/DVD Recording lessons	Media projects such as plays can be enacted and brought to life	Cost of software/specialist hardware.	
		DVDs can be easily paused and reviewed to analyse.		
		Discussion of the ways that film texts are put together, for example decisions made by the director about camera angles etc.	Some pupils may use them inappropriately and waste time.	
		Catching up missed lessons		

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		More suitable for visual learners		
	Voting systems	Voting systems allow pupils to actively participate in lessons by sending responses to questions or discussion topics via an electronic keypad.	Cost of software/specialist hardware.	
		Multiple choice answers can be carried out and results recorded instantly for assessment and monitoring purposes.	Time consuming to set up.	
	Educational Expert systems	The computer can store far more information than a human.	Lack of personal contact	
		no loss of expertise	Over reliance	
		Use of simulations The computer does not 'forget' or make mistakes. Data can be kept up-to-date The expert system is always available 24 hours a day The system can be used at a distance over a network.	Dependent upon the correct rules and relationships being programmed in the first place. If rules wrong, the wrong advice could be given. GIGO :Incorrect data could be given leading to incorrect response Expert systems have no "common sense".	
	Hardware			
	3D printers	Create 3D models and view results from all sides	Cost of purchasing equipment	
	CAD/CAM machines e.g. sewing machines	Can edit designs before sewing		
	Use of small devices e.g. smartphones etc	Makes pupils more confident and flexibility / builds pupil confidence	Devices could be monitored	

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	Authoring software			
	Sound	(Audacity) is a <u>free</u> piece of software, that allows the recording and editing of sound	Takes time to learn	
	Word-processing	Some have speech facilities to help pupils check their work.	Cost of software/ Too general	
	There are many products available to	Has tools such as spellcheckers and thesauruses to improve spelling		
	help with sentence writing skills, such as Textease or Clicker	Makes sequencing words easier.		
	Interactive whiteboards e.g. maths programs or teaching physical geography	IWB technology uses a variety of resources sound, video, animation to engage a pupils attention and Encourage responses and interaction	Cost of purchasing equipment	
		Lessons and pupils work can be saved advantages and disadvantages / regis		

Q.	Marking Scheme		
9.	Award 2 marks for benefits in context and award 2 for further explanation.		
	Indicative Account		
	Application	Benefit (Only allow each once)	
	Payroll/calculation of wages Profit and loss of sales	Automatic recalculation if data such as rate of pay changes	
	Exploring options on staffing or different materials/suppliers/what if investigations on different design costs	what if investigations can increase speed/accuracy	
	Simulation modelling financial forecasting		
	Sales marketing		
	Quotes for different customisation options in a car	Accurate calculation will increase efficiency/save time	
	Setting up templates for conservatory quotes	to work quotes out more <u>quickly/ many</u> report formatting features	
	Gas billing. VAT Accounting	Import data from external sources/merge with databases	

Q.	Marking Scheme				
10. (a)	Award 1 mark for What and award 1 mark for Why x2			2x2	
	Two marks for each formula No mark for naming formula up to 2 marks for description of what it does. Purpose plus extension or purpose plus detailed description of data used gains both marks. (What and why)				
	Indicative content				
	I used SINGLE IF in cell E14 on page 5 to work out if the account holders were overdrawn =IF (D2 <0, "ACCOUNT OVERDRAWN", "Account in credit") the message "ACCOUNT OVERDRAWN" appears and if the amount is not negative then the message "Account in credit" appears. (Both branches of 'IF' for what and why)				
	I used the DATE function in cell F3 on page 2 to work out the difference in days between when the payment should have been made and when it was actually made so that interest				
	could be charged on the outstanding balance.				
	I used the ROUND function in cell H15 to round up the attendance figures to the nearest thousand (1) to make it easier to compare the pattern for the season				
10 (b)	Award One mark for naming the validation technique and field and award second mark for further detailed description e.g. I put a range check on my hotel room number in cell A10 (1) of between 1 and 100 (1)				
	I used a length check on the credit card number in cell G5 (1) to set the text length to 16 characters (1)				
	NOT spinners, dropdown lists, presence check, length check on names, datatype, vlookup, link to list				
10 (c)	Award 1 mark for Type and Purpose and award 1 mark for Benefit x2				
	Type an	d Purpose	Benefit		
	Navigation macro	To go from the stock page to the main menu page on page 11	Quickly/ more efficiently /more user friendly		
	Print macro	To print out the invoice on page 15	Without having to select print settings/printer every time		
	Clear macro	To clear the order form on page 13	Ready for the next order to be entered/ save time not having to delete each cell individually		
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10. (d)	Award up to 2 marks per section, maximum of 4	2
	 Graph What and why I used a breakeven graph on page 12, in my profit loss graph,(1) this allowed me find the number of items I had to sell before I was going to start making a profit ar then target that product for promotion.(1) I used a bar chart of location of sales on page 14 (1), this allowed me to easily se the area in which we sold the least product and could target that area for promotion. NOTE 'A visual representation of the data' is insufficient for the mark 	
	Relative referencing What and why I used relative referencing to allow me to drag down the total formula in column D on page 3 (1), this meant that I did not have to retype all the formula out for every row as the computer worked out their relationship for me (1) alternative why – I would use the total income to calculate the profit.	2