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PAPER 1

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Additional Materials: Non-programmable calculators

INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION TO CANDIDATES

- Candidates answer on the Question Paper in the spaces provided.
- Write your Centre Number, Candidate Number and Name in the spaces at the top of this page.
- Write in dark blue or black pen.
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- Answer **all** questions.

- The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
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1 Explain, using examples where appropriate, the meaning of these computer terms:

(a) Integrated software

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(b) 5G

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(c) Handshaking

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(d) Runtime errors

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(e) Lossless compression

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4 A company wants to set up a client-server network at their Mariental branch.

(a) Describe a client-server network.

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(b) Give **two** advantages and **two** disadvantages to the company of using a client-server network as opposed to a peer-to-peer network.

Advantages

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Disadvantages

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5 Nanotechnology is a branch of technology that deals with small particles.

Describe **one** way in which nanotechnology can be used in the area of medicine.

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6 Jacob owns a mini-market at a village near Ondangwa. He recently started using a computerised system in his shop which was developed for him by Simon, a software developer.

(a) Simon informed him that they need to evaluate the newly implemented computerised system.

Explain why it is important to evaluate the new system.

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(b) Jacob is well informed about the usefulness of the system maintenance.

Explain what system maintenance involves.

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(b) Find the check digit for this ISBN number. Show how you arrived to your answer.

978-99916-98-28- ?

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8 Explain what is meant by primary, secondary and off-line storage. Give an example of each.

Primary storage

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Example

Secondary storage

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Off-line storage

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Example

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9 Describe how a car faults diagnosing expert system can be used.

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10 Describe the application of data logging in weather forecasting.

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11 Answer the following questions with reference to the spreadsheet below, containing information about items sold in a shop.

	A	B	C	D	E
1	Computer Sales				
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3	Item	Unit Price(N\$)	Quantity		
4	Monitor	800	17		
5	Modem	300	52		
6	Mouse	75	33		
7	Keyboard	120	11		
8	CD	7	212		
9	Memory Stick	120	95		
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(a) Write down the formula to calculate the average price of the 6 items.

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(b) What steps should be taken to sort the table in descending order of quantity?

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(c) Assuming that:

- Cell D4 of the spreadsheet contains the formula **=B4*C4**
- The formula in cell D4 is then copied into cells D5 through D9.

Write down the formulas that you expect to find in cells D5 and D7.

D5
 D7 [2]

12 The following tables are showing two views of a database table called student.

View 1

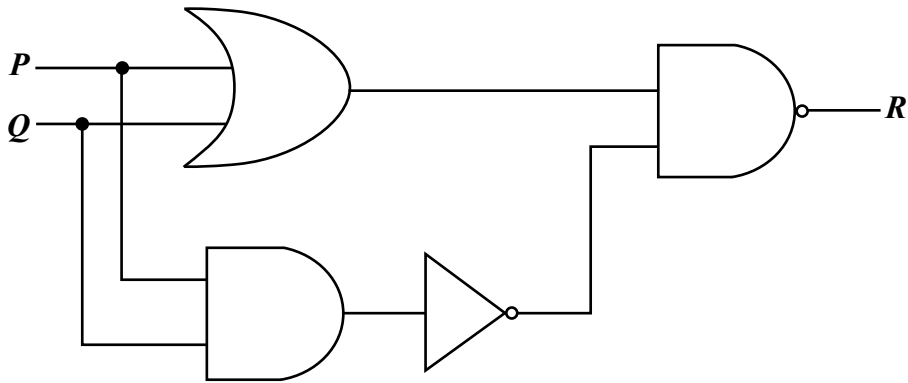
Field	Data type
ID	Text
Surname	Text
Initials	Text
DateOfBirth	Date
ExamMark	Number

View 2

ID	Surname	Initials	DateOfBirth	ExamMark
St001	Mbehe	V.T	31/01/2000	73
St002	Thomas	A.L	15/11/2001	60
St003	Vuiton	S.K	21/02/2000	60

- (a) How many records are shown in the student table?
 [1]
- (b) Which view shows the design view?
 [1]
- (c) (i) Define the term *Primary Key*.
 [1]
- (ii) Which field will be the appropriate primary key field in the student table?
 [1]
- (d) Write down a query criteria to show all students who scored 60 marks in the examination.
 [1]
- (e) A query with the criteria **[DateOfBirth < 01/01/2001]** is run on the student table. State the ID(s) that would be output.
 [1]

13 Construct the truth table for the logic circuit below.



P	Q	Working space	R
0	0		
0	1		
1	0		
1	1		

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14 A light bulb (**W**) will turn on if switch **A** is on and switch **B** is off or switch **A** is off.
Using appropriate logic circuit symbols, draw a logic circuit for the above condition.

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15 Near Field Communication (NFC) uses RFID technology. An automatic washing machine contains a device to read RFID chips sewn into clothing. An item of clothing with RFID tag is scanned as it is placed in the washing machine it is scanned.

(a) Describe how the data is read from the NFC chip.

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(b) State **two** benefits of using NFC technology in a washing machine.

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(c) Give **three** differences between Bluetooth and NFC.

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- 16** The table below shows the content of different memory addresses to be accessed and executed by the central processing unit (CPU).

Address	Content
0001	0110 1110
0010	0101 0001
0011	1000 1100
0100	1001 1101

The trace table below is used to show how the contents of different registers change during the fetch-decode-execute cycle.

- (a)** Using the information in the table above, complete the trace table to show the content of each register at each step.

Step	PC	MAR	MDR	IR
	0010			
MAR ← PC				
PC ← PC + 1				
MDR ← DATA(MAR)				
IR ← MDR				

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- (b)** Explain what happens to the data in the IR during the next steps of the fetch-decode-execute cycle?

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17 The following algorithm is intended to find the highest mark achieved by one learner who has taken four tests. The algorithm contains **two** errors.

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1 Total ← 0
2 Count ← 1
3 WHILE Count <= 3 DO
4   INPUT Mark
5   Total ← Total - Mark
6   Count ← Count + 1
7 ENDWHILE
8 Average ← Total/Count

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(a) State whether this algorithm uses selection or repetition?

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(b) Identify the errors and for each error, suggest a possible correction.

Error 1

Correction

Error 2

Correction

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