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IT: PROGRAMMING

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Students showed some areas of strength but inconsistent application of skills. The specification lists various ways of testing and debugging programs and the ethos of the qualification emphasises learning through practical application. Many students showed little evidence of being able to use a trace table, for example. The flowcharts in Section B showed some understanding of the task but not enough development of that understanding or the processes that were potentially involved, such as how the registration and login pages would link.

More attention should be paid to how different parts of the specification might fit together, such as how local or global variables might affect the values of variables within functions. The principles of modular application development in AO4b are also relevant to the software design/development lifecycle in AO2.

Overall, good examination technique was evident with students attempting most questions and using the writing space effectively.