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1(a)	Dot matrix printer	1
1(b)	Ink Jet printer	1
1(c)	Laser printer	1
1(d)	3D printer	1

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2(b)	a router	1
2(c)	a bridge	1
2(d)	a switch	1

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5(b)	Any <b>three</b> from: As the elements are separate units there is more choice of devices/can be replaced if fails Can be easier to upgrade Easier to reduce glare on screen as it is separate Laptop more expensive for same performance Lower chance of it being stolen/lost	<b>3</b>

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6	Any <b>four</b> from: The internet is a public network whereas an intranet is a private network/restricted access An intranet is policed or managed whereas the internet has no rules The data on an intranet is moderated whereas the internet is not moderated An intranet is more secure than the internet Internet has greater amount of information than an intranet	<b>4</b>

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7(a)	<p>Any <b>five</b> from:</p> <p><b>Advantages</b></p> <p>Robots can work in environments where humans would have difficulty i.e. cooler and less light            Can work without breaks/non-stop/can work 24/7            Less expensive in the long run            Overall wage bill is reduced as there are fewer workers            Productivity is higher            Less mistakes are made/more accurate            Allow humans to do more skilled work than picking the tablets            Greater consistency</p> <p>Any <b>four</b> from:</p> <p><b>Disadvantages</b></p> <p>Expensive to maintain (only if Less expensive in the long run has not been given)            Expensive to purchase/set up            Replace labour, leads to increased redundancy payments            If the bar code damaged the human would read the number but robot cannot think for itself</p> <p>A mark can be awarded for a reasoned conclusion</p> <p>Maximum 7 marks.</p>	7
7(b)	<p>Any <b>six</b> from:</p> <p>Can be read at a greater distance            Don't need to be positioned in line of sight            Can be updated easier            Read at faster rate            More reusable/more robust            Larger storage capacity            Greater security            Cannot misread if RFID grouped together</p>	6

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8	<p><u>Unauthorised</u> access to <u>computer systems</u> 1 mark</p> <p>Any <b>one</b> from: 1 mark</p> <p>Data on the computer system can be corrupted, edited, deleted, viruses added            Data on the computer system can be copied/stolen/misused            Data on the computer system can be accessed/read</p>	2

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9	Any <b>three</b> from: She has not much space left on her hard disk even though she had previously Her computer is performing routine tasks a lot more slowly. Pop ups keep appearing on her screen at random. Her friends keep telling her that emails about strange things are being sent by her Random reboots Software errors Recycle bin not working Computer hanging Anti-virus stops working	3

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10(a)	Any <b>three</b> from: Use of strong passwords Do not use pet names Do not use personal information Do not use birthdates Do not use a password they have used before Do not use company name	3
10(b)	Any <b>three</b> from: Conforms to company rules Hard to guess Stop shoulder surfing Hard to crack	3
10(c)	Double data entry	1

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11(a)	<b>For example:</b> =IF(B2>=75,"Making progress", IF(B2>=50,"Satisfactory",IF(B2>=0,"Needs improvement"))))  <b>or</b> =IF(B2>=75,"Making progress", IF(B2>=50,"Satisfactory","Needs improvement"))  <b>or</b> =IF(B2<=49,"Needs improvement", IF(B2<=74,"Satisfactory","Making progress"))  1 mark for IF(...) 1 mark for B2>=75, 1 mark for B2>=50, / 1 mark for B2<=49, 1 mark for second IF(...) 1 mark for all of the outputs being correct;	5

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11(b)(ii)	<p>Any <b>two</b> from:</p> <p>To prove the system works as designed</p> <p>So that the system can be implemented correctly/modify the system if errors show up</p> <p>Trapping all errors</p> <p>Meets the user's expectations/requirements</p>	2					
11(c)	<p>Any <b>three</b> from:</p> <p>Select cells A1 to B21</p> <p>Insert chart/click on the chart icon</p> <p>Select bar chart</p> <p>Add/edit titles/label the axes/legend</p>	3					

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12(b)	<p>Any <b>two</b> from:</p> <p>HyperText Transfer Protocol Secure</p> <p>Secure version of HTTP</p> <p>All data is encrypted</p> <p>Secure protocol identifier</p> <p>Any <b>two</b> from:</p> <p>Uniform Resource Locator</p> <p>A reference/identify to a resource on the WWW/internet</p> <p>Used as a simple way of addressing a resource</p>	4																				

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13	<p><b>Prolonged use of the keyboard</b> RSI/carpal tunnel syndrome</p> <p>Any <b>one</b> from: Use a wrist rest Regular breaks to relax the hands Stretching exercises Use of an ergonomically designed keyboard</p> <p><b>Looking at a monitor for a long period of time</b> Eye strain/headache/dry eyes</p> <p>Any <b>one</b> from: Resting the eyes by looking in the distance Cutting down on glare Making sure the screen is at eye level Use of blue screen technology Use of flat screen technology</p> <p><b>Sitting too long in one position</b> Back problems/DVT</p> <p>Any <b>one</b> from: Foot rest Taking breaks Ergonomic/adjustable chair</p>	6

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14(a)	Book_ID	1										
14(b)	Borrower_ID	1										
14(c)	One to Many/Many to One	1										
14(d)	<p>Any <b>two</b> from: Data is only stored once/avoids data duplication Saves storage space Complex queries can be carried out using several tables Better security Avoids inconsistent records/less errors</p>	2										
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15	<p>Any <b>four</b> from:</p> <p><b>Advantages</b></p> <p>Helps to prevent illegal materials from being shown            Helps to prevent pornography (for minors)            Helps to prevent discussion groups that incite hatred, racism, etc            Ensure copyright laws are enforced            Remove the Dark Net            Safeguards the vulnerable</p> <p>Any <b>four</b> from:</p> <p><b>Disadvantages</b></p> <p>Unsuitable material is easily available in other ways            The rise of mobile communications lessens the impact of the internet            Freedom of speech is restricted            Very difficult to enforce as the internet spans continents</p> <p>Maximum 5 marks</p>	<b>5</b>

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16	<p>To be marked as a level of response:</p> <p>Level 3 <span style="float: right;">7–8 marks</span>            Candidates will give <b>reasoned</b> benefits <b>and</b> drawbacks. The issues raised will be justified. There will be a reasoned conclusion. The information will be relevant, clear, organised and presented in a structured and coherent format.</p> <p>Level 2 <span style="float: right;">4–6 marks</span>            Candidates will give both benefits <b>and</b> drawbacks. The issues raised <b>may</b> be justified. There <b>may</b> be a conclusion. For the most part the information will be relevant and presented in a structured and coherent format.</p> <p>Level 1 <span style="float: right;">1–3 marks</span>            Candidates may only give <b>either</b> benefits <b>or</b> drawbacks. Candidate might not give reasons. Answers may be simplistic with little or no relevance</p> <p>Level 0 <span style="float: right;">0 marks</span>            Response with no valid content</p>	<b>8</b>



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16	<p><b>Examples</b></p> <p><b>Drawbacks</b></p> <p>Loss of control of the data...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>...as the data is controlled by a data storage provider</li> <li>...the user needs to be able to trust the service provider and its staff</li> <li>...security issues with the storing of the data with the provider</li> <li>...fire/flood/electricity spikes can affect data without the user knowing</li> </ul> <p>If data is not encrypted...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>...can lead to security issues due to loss of control/hacking</li> </ul> <p>If connection is lost then the cloud cannot be accessed...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>...data could be lost due to this</li> </ul> <p>If there is a mass/lot of data the data could be split over several servers...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>...may have problems retrieving the data</li> <li>...may lead to security issues</li> <li>...data may be lost during the saving process</li> </ul> <p>Cost of storing data may be higher than physical methods...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>...most computers have storage so don't need to purchase one</li> <li>...private clouds can be expensive</li> </ul> <p>Difficult to delete all copies of a file...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>...as the data is stored/backed up several times</li> </ul> <p><b>Benefits</b></p> <p>The data is accessible anywhere...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>...helps to migrate data from one device to another</li> <li>...helps to synchronise data</li> </ul> <p>Don't have to buy storage devices...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>...some devices do not have hard discs/storage</li> <li>...cheaper than buying storage devices</li> <li>...the cloud can be used for all storage requirements</li> </ul> <p>More storage space than using physical devices...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>...the cloud has lots of storage</li> </ul> <p>Don't have to manage the storage...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>...the service provider manages the storage</li> <li>...user does not have to worry about security measures as service provider secures data</li> </ul> <p>Allows many users to access the data...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>... as the data is stored centrally</li> </ul> <p>Only pay for the storage you use...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>...much of the space on the hard disc may be wasted</li> </ul> <p>The data is regularly backed up</p>	