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Question		Answer	Marks	Guidance
1	(a)	<p>e.g.</p> <p>Remote administration programme (1st) that is installed on the user's computer (1) so that the computer can be controlled by a third party (1).</p> <p>Writing mobile code/java/javascript/activex code (1st) to track which websites are visited (1) on a smartphone (1).</p> <p>Packet sniffing (1st) that captures packets of data (1) as they are being transferred/in transit (1).</p> <p>Any other valid suggestion.</p>	6	<p>Points marking approach</p> <p>Six marks for two full descriptions. MAX mark three per set of answers.</p> <p>First mark for the correct identification, plus two additional marks for valid description.</p> <p>Methods must relate to hacker and the use of their technical skills.</p> <p>DNA phishing, social engineering, guessing, etc.</p>
	(b)	<p>e.g.</p> <p>Number of standing orders (1).</p> <p>Overdraft limit (1).</p> <p>Date of last cash withdrawal (1).</p> <p>Any other valid suggestion.</p>	2	<p>For two marks</p> <p>The identified data must be of use to access personal data by telephone banking.</p> <p>Scenario states that data will be taken from details of Humphrey's account.</p>

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	(c)	<p>e.g.</p> <p>The bank will not be able to verify who he is (1) and so he may not be able to access his accounts (1).</p> <p>His home details will be lost (1) and so he will not receive statements/replaced cards, etc (1).</p> <p>Any other suitable implication (1) plus explanation (1).</p>	2	<p>Points marking approach</p> <p>Up to two marks for any suitable implication. First mark for identification of impact, 2nd for expansion</p> <p>Data loss i.e. there is no data. Focus of this question is on data loss not data theft</p>	
	(d)	<p>e.g.</p> <p>Individual hacker more likely to be after money (1).</p> <p>So will target lots of individual accounts (1).</p> <p>Government unlikely to be interested in financial details (1).</p> <p>Small scale attack for individual/large scale attack for Government (1).</p> <p>Any other valid suggestion.</p>	3	<p>Points marking approach</p> <p>Up to three marks for a full explanation</p>	
	(e)	i	<p>e.g.</p> <p>The team is more likely to solve the case (1) and so reassure the customer (1).</p> <p>React to attack faster (1) to be more prepared for next attack (1).</p> <p>Any other valid suggestion</p>	2	<p>Points marking approach</p> <p>Two marks for a full explanation</p> <p>Answer must be in context of importance to the customer</p> <p>Accept converse arguments about what happens if stage is not followed</p>

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	(e) iii	<p>e.g.</p> <p>So that the customer is kept informed (1) and so is less worried/is able to add more information (1).</p> <p>Good customer service (1) as the customer feels that they are part of the process (1).</p> <p>Any other valid suggestion.</p>	2	<p>Points marking approach</p> <p>Two marks for a full explanation</p> <p>Answer must be in context of importance to the customer</p> <p>Accept converse arguments about what happens if stage is not followed</p>

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2	(a)	i	<p>e.g.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to the data is restricted (1) to those who need access to it/kept away from those who don't need access (1). • Data which is private / confidential (1) is kept private/ confidential (1). • Data which has increased level of security required (1) to be accessed (1). • Any other valid suggestion. 	2	<p>Points marking approach</p> <p>Two marks for a full description</p> <p>'Data is kept private' with no expansion - award one mark only</p>
	(a)	ii	<p>e.g.</p> <p>Humphrey's personal data could be used to answer a security question (1) and so allow the 3rd party to pretend to be him (1).</p> <p>The 3rd party is able to give private/personal information (1) and so appear to be him (1).</p> <p>Any other valid suggestion.</p>	2	<p>Points marking approach</p> <p>Two marks for an explanation of how data (or a named example of data) could be used to impersonate Humphrey</p>

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(b)	<p>e.g.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the data is accessed (1) by a 3rd party/hacker (1) then the data is useless to them (1). • An algorithm is used to scramble the information/the plain text (1). • A code is applied to the data (1). • Encrypted message / data can only be read if de-encrypted (1). • Only holders of the encryption key are able to read the message (1) • Any other valid suggestion. 	3	<p>Points marking approach</p> <p>Up to three marks for a full explanation. Read whole answer and mark to candidate's best advantage</p>
(c)	<p>e.g.</p> <p>Contact the mortgage company by phone/fresh email (1) to check that the email has been sent (1).</p> <p>Check for spelling errors (1) as phishing emails often have inaccuracies (1).</p> <p>Look for personalisation within the email (1) as phishing emails are often very general (1).</p> <p>Check that email is from correct the web address/domain name of the mortgage company (1) as phishing emails use similar seeming false addresses (1).</p> <p>Any other valid suggestion.</p>	4	<p>Points marking approach</p> <p>Four marks for two full explanations. MAX mark two per set of answers</p> <p>First mark for the correct identification, plus one additional mark for valid explanation</p>

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3	*	<p>Indicative Content</p> <p>Security may be compromised by allowing access directly from Social Media sites.</p> <p>Social media sites are outside of the direct control of the Dependable Bank and so may not be as reliable.</p> <p>Social media sites may have lower levels of security and so may offer an easier method of access to data.</p> <p>Data could be stolen and used for identity theft, with follow on consequences.</p> <p>Funds could be transferred from the customer's account.</p>	10	<p>Levels of response marking approach</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>7 – 10 marks</td> <td> <p>Candidate has shown a detailed level of understanding by discussing more than one implication for customers if this facility was introduced.</p> <p>Relevant examples will be used to support discussion and ideas will be expressed clearly and fluently.</p> <p><i>There is a well-developed line of reasoning which is clear and logically structured. The information presented is relevant and substantiated.</i></p> </td> </tr> <tr> <td>4 – 6 marks</td> <td> <p>Candidate has shown a good level of understanding by explaining at least one implication for customers if this facility was introduced.</p> <p>Some example (s) will be used to support explanations which may not be relevant and may at times detract from the fluency of the narrative.</p> <p>At the bottom of the mark band the candidate may have described a single implication.</p> </td> </tr> </table>	7 – 10 marks	<p>Candidate has shown a detailed level of understanding by discussing more than one implication for customers if this facility was introduced.</p> <p>Relevant examples will be used to support discussion and ideas will be expressed clearly and fluently.</p> <p><i>There is a well-developed line of reasoning which is clear and logically structured. The information presented is relevant and substantiated.</i></p>	4 – 6 marks	<p>Candidate has shown a good level of understanding by explaining at least one implication for customers if this facility was introduced.</p> <p>Some example (s) will be used to support explanations which may not be relevant and may at times detract from the fluency of the narrative.</p> <p>At the bottom of the mark band the candidate may have described a single implication.</p>
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4	<p>e.g.</p> <p>Physical (1st) an intruder alarm could be placed in the room (1) where the servers are held (1).</p> <p>Firewall (1st) monitors network traffic (1) and controls the flow of data out of the system (1).</p> <p>Biometric (1st)...</p> <p>Any other valid suggestion.</p>	3	<p>Points marking approach</p> <p>Up to three marks</p> <p>First mark is for identification of a method of Access Control. Second and third marks are for the description of the Access Control method. If candidate does not identify a form of access control, no marks are to be awarded.</p> <p>DO NOT award marks for encryption</p>				
5	<p>(a)</p> <p>Indicative Content</p> <p>IPS uses real-time tracking and responds to identified attacks to block access to IP addresses</p> <p>Records are kept (audit logs, etc.) so that lessons may be learnt from previous attempts</p> <p>Student records are likely to be a low priority target for attack.</p> <p>Most attempts to gain access to data are likely to be by phone-call or other direct contact and so the use of audit trails and incident logs to create pro-forma responses allows staff to follow procedures, based on previous incidents.</p>	7	<p>Levels of response marking approach.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="1370 826 2074 1409"> <tr> <td data-bbox="1370 826 1585 1198">5 – 7 marks</td> <td data-bbox="1585 826 2074 1198"> <p>Candidate has justified the use of IPS to protect pupil data.</p> <p>Justification is based on clear reasoning supported by points explained in the argument, which are in turn supported by examples.</p> <p>Ideas will be expressed clearly and fluently.</p> </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1370 1198 1585 1409">3 – 4 marks</td> <td data-bbox="1585 1198 2074 1409"> <p>Candidate has shown a good level of understanding of the use of IPS and has explained this in the context of the protection of pupil data.</p> </td> </tr> </table>	5 – 7 marks	<p>Candidate has justified the use of IPS to protect pupil data.</p> <p>Justification is based on clear reasoning supported by points explained in the argument, which are in turn supported by examples.</p> <p>Ideas will be expressed clearly and fluently.</p>	3 – 4 marks	<p>Candidate has shown a good level of understanding of the use of IPS and has explained this in the context of the protection of pupil data.</p>
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				1 – 2 marks	<p>Candidate has identified some points relevant to the use of IPS to protect pupil data. There may be some doubt that the candidate fully understands the term IPS.</p> <p>There may be examples, but these are not used as part of a coherent answer.</p>
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