

2014 HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

Information and Digital Technology

Web and Software Applications

General Instructions

- Reading time 5 minutes
- Working time 2 hours
- Write using black or blue pen Black pen is preferred
- Board-approved calculators may be used
- Write your Centre Number and Student Number at the top of pages 9, 11 and 13

Total marks - 80

Section I Pages 2–7

20 marks

- Attempt Questions 1–20
- Allow about 30 minutes for this section

Section II Pages 9–15

30 marks

- Attempt Questions 21–25
- Allow about 40 minutes for this section

Section III Page 17

15 marks

- Attempt Question 26
- Allow about 25 minutes for this section

Section IV Page 18

15 marks

- Attempt Question 27
- Allow about 25 minutes for this section

Section I

20 marks Attempt Questions 1–20 Allow about 30 minutes for this section

Use the multiple-choice answer sheet for Questions 1–10.

- 1 Which of the following is managed by a computer's operating system?
 - (A) BIOS
 - (B) CPU usage
 - (C) Power supply
 - (D) CMOS battery
- Which of the following is an internal source of work health and safety (WHS) information in an ICT organisation?
 - (A) Minutes of a compliance meeting
 - (B) A hardware manufacturer's manual
 - (C) A WorkCover information document
 - (D) An Australian Computer Society publication
- **3** Which of the following is the best method for safely removing a portable flash media device from a computer?
 - (A) Pull the device out gently
 - (B) Hibernate the computer then remove the device
 - (C) Close any open windows then remove the device
 - (D) Stop all related processes then remove the device

4 Read the following conversation.

CLIENT: Are you coming over to fix my printer?

TECHNICIAN: I'm busy at the moment. I'll be there around three.

CLIENT: Three is okay.

TECHNICIAN: Cool, see you at three.

What type of feedback does the client give to the technician?

- (A) Direct
- (B) Formal
- (C) Indirect
- (D) Negative
- 5 Which of the following is an example of diagnostic testing?
 - (A) Running a file search on a hard drive
 - (B) Configuring partitions on a hard drive
 - (C) Backing up a faulty hard drive to a new hard drive
 - (D) Checking the number of bad blocks on a hard drive
- **6** What is a *virus signature*?
 - (A) The damage done by a computer virus
 - (B) The code used to specifically identify a virus
 - (C) The trail left behind after a virus infects a computer
 - (D) The specific message the virus leaves on a computer
- 7 When should a risk assessment be adjusted?
 - (A) On a daily basis
 - (B) As soon as a worker makes a complaint
 - (C) Where there is evidence that a risk is no longer valid
 - (D) When no injuries have been recorded recently against a risk

- **8** What is a purpose of equal employment opportunity (EEO) in the workplace?
 - (A) To ensure that all job interviews are recorded correctly
 - (B) To provide procedures for reducing bullying and intimidation
 - (C) To prohibit changes to conditions without consulting employees
 - (D) To ensure that people from minority groups are not disadvantaged
- A DVD is inserted into a computer then the computer is restarted. The computer connects to the network and retrieves a task sequence to install an operating system image.

Which installation method is described above?

- (A) Boot media installation with a recovery disk
- (B) Recovery disk installation with a network image
- (C) Network installation using boot media
- (D) Install from an image using a network boot
- 10 What form of risk control is applied when a hazard is isolated?
 - (A) Administration
 - (B) Assessing
 - (C) Elimination
 - (D) Minimisation

Use the multiple-choice answer sheet for Questions 11–20.

An office worker wants to use a software tool to help convert Australian dollars (AUD) to United States dollars (USD).

Which of the following would be the best to use?

- (A) A spreadsheet
- (B) A presentation
- (C) Web authoring
- (D) Word-processing
- Which of the following formulae adds a range of cells together?
 - (A) =(A1:B5)
 - (B) =SUM(A1:B5)
 - (C) = SUM(A1+B5)
 - (D) =(SUM)A1:B5
- 13 This diagram shows part of a spreadsheet.

Region	Number of sales
East	40
South	25
North	48
West	38
Total	151

Which type of chart would best show each region's sales as part of the total?

- (A) Bar
- (B) Column
- (C) Line
- (D) Pie

14	Whi	ch of the following should be used to transfer files to a web server?
	(A)	FTP
	(B)	НТТР
	(C)	HTML
	(D)	HTTPS
15		ch of the following is usually applied before a table of contents can be automatically trated in a word-processed document?
	(A)	Autotext
	(B)	Tab leaders
	(C)	Default styles
	(D)	Format painter
16	Whi	ch of the following would be the most effective to reduce eye and neck strain?
	(A)	Sit one metre from the display device with it facing the window
	(B)	Adjust the contrast of the display device and sit one metre away
	(C)	Position the top of the display at eye level and sit one metre away
	(D)	Use a monitor anti-glare screen and sit half a metre from the display device
17		ch of the following is required to change the page orientation for a single page in the dle of a document?
	(A)	Page Break
	(B)	Section Break
	(C)	Column Break

18 Which form element is shown in the following image?



- (A) Text box
- (B) Dialogue box
- (C) Drop-down box
- (D) Scrolling text box
- 19 A user manual is centrally stored and can be edited by a number of staff members.

Which feature of a word-processing application would enable the manager to see who has edited the file and what changes each person has made to the different versions?

- (A) File sharing
- (B) Track changes
- (C) Flag for follow-up
- (D) Automatic referencing
- **20** Which of the following is an advantage of embedding a spreadsheet file into a word-processed file?
 - (A) The embedded data in the word-processed file cannot be changed.
 - (B) The original spreadsheet file can be updated by updating the embedded data in the word-processed file.
 - (C) The embedded word-processed file will be automatically updated when the original spreadsheet file is updated.
 - (D) The embedded data in the word-processed file can be updated while keeping the original spreadsheet file unchanged.

BLANK PAGE

Info	ormation and Digital Technology and Software Applications		Ce	ntre	Nur	mber
Sec	tion II					
Atte	marks empt Questions 21–25 w about 40 minutes for this section		Stu	dent	Nur	nber
	wer the questions in the spaces provided. These spaces provide guith of response.	danc	e for	the	expe	ected
Que	stion 21 (6 marks)					
(a)	Why are power leads tagged?					2
(b)	Describe how a workstation can be set up to minimise neck, back a	ınd w	rist p	ain.		4
			•••••	•••••		
		• • • • • • • •	•••••			
		••••••	•••••	· • • • • • •		

-9-

Question 22 (4 marks)

This diagram shows the home page for the 'BullsEye' operating system.

BullsEye O.S. Your Operating System			DOWNLOAD HERE!				
Home	About	Documentation	Community	Developers	Support		
Welcome to	BullsEye						
community	of program	ting system software ming experts. The so and/or modification	ource code is ava	ilable free of cha			
make any fi	inancial gaiı	this download withon from its download. lia and/or CD-ROM.					
>>Latest R	elease:BE 2	2.1.1					
	n has been	ullsEye contains all l through a beta relea					
DOWN		@ GET SU		S CONTR	RIBUTE		
		< CHAI >> ·	< <email>></email>	< <code>> <</code>	< <donate>></donate>		
	fy TWO ko	ey features that def	ine BullsEye O	.S. as open sou	rce software.		
	fy TWO ko	ey features that def	ine BullsEye O	.S. as open sou	irce software.		
	fy TWO ko	ey features that def	ine BullsEye O	.S. as open sou	irce software.		
	fy TWO ko	ey features that def	ine BullsEye O	.S. as open sou	irce software.		

Information and Digital Technology Web and Software Applications						Centre	Number
Sect	Section II (continued)						
	· ·	,			S	tudent	Number
Que	stion 23 (5 ma	rks)					
(a)	Why is it NO drive?	OT necessary to	run a disk defi	ragmenting utili	ty on a solic	d state	1
						•••••	
						•••••	
(b)	The following	g is part of a serv	ver backup log	from a small bus	siness.		4
	Date	Backup type	Media type	Media ID	Verified	l	
	3/10/2014	Full	HDD	131003–A 131003–B	√		
	6/10/2014	Incremental	Cloud	131006-A	√		
	7/10/2014	Incremental	Cloud	131007-A	√		
	8/10/2014	Differential	DVD	131008-A	/		
	9/10/2014	Incremental	Cloud	131009–A	1		
	_	ormation in the b	1 0				
	•••••	•••••		•••••	•••••	••••••	
						••••••	

1102 - 11 -

Question 24 (6 marks)

(a)	Using an example, distinguish between a formula and a function in a spreadsheet.	2
(b)	Describe file management functions that need to be implemented to ensure that a confidential document can only be accessed by authorised users and that the document is up to date.	4

Information and Digital Technology Web and Software Applications							С	entre	e Nu	mber
Sect	ion II (continued)									
							Stı	iden	t Nu	nber
Que	stion 25 (9 marks)									
(a)	What is a benefit of using cascading style sheets	s (CS	S) ir	weł	osite	deve	lopn	nent'	?	1
		•••••	•••••	•••••	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	•••••	•••••	•••••	•	
		••••••	•••••	• • • • • •	• • • • • • •	•••••	•••••	•••••	•	
(b)	Why is it useful for a web author to understand authoring?	d cod	ling	as w	ell as	s WY	YSIV	VYG	j	2
		•••••	•••••	•••••	••••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	•	
		•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	•	
		•••••	•••••	• • • • • •	••••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	•	
		•••••	•••••	• • • • • •	••••••	•••••	•••••	• • • • • • •	•	

Question 25 continues on page 14

-13 -

Question 25 (continued)

(c) This is the source code for a webpage.

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
<head>
<title>My Holiday</title>
<body style="background-color:yellow; font-family:arial;">
<h1>My Holiday</h1>
We went to <strong><em>Hawaii</em></strong> by plane, then cruised to 4
<Strong><em>Tahitian islands</em></strong> on a cruise boat
We came back to Sydney on the cruise boat which was very
<em>relaxing</em>
   <h2>Oahu Hawaii</h2>
   In Hawaii we stayed on the Island of Oahu
   While in Oahu we visited the following places<br/>
y
   ul>
        <strong>Honolulu</strong>, Capital of Hawaii
       Pearl Harbour
       "USS Arizona" Monument
       <img src = "arizonamonumentsmall.png"</pre>
           alt = "USS Arizona monument" />
       Waikiki Beach
        Diamond Head
        Sunset Beach
       Waimea Bay
   <h6>copyright : GS. October 2014</h6>
</body>
</html>
```

Question 25 continues on page 15

Draw the webpage as it would appear in a browser based on the given code. You use text to describe features you cannot draw.	ı may 6

BLANK PAGE

Information and Digital Technology Web and Software Applications

Section III

15 marks Attempt Question 26 Allow about 25 minutes for this section

Answer the question in a writing booklet. Extra writing booklets are available.

Question 26 (15 marks)

A small software company has produced a new range of online games using XHTML.

- (a) Justify the use of online documentation over paper-based documentation for game support.
- (b) The company is considering purchasing images instead of creating its own images for its games.

8

Discuss copyright issues associated with purchasing images for this purpose.

(c) The games will be accessible through a new website.

Recommend and justify strategies for testing the website.

Please turn over

-17-

Section IV

15 marks Attempt Question 27 Allow about 25 minutes for this section

Answer the question in a SEPARATE writing booklet. Extra writing booklets are available.

In your answer you will be assessed on how well you:

- demonstrate knowledge and understanding relevant to the question
- communicate ideas and information using relevant workplace examples and industry terminology
- present a logical and cohesive response

Question 27 (15 marks)

An online university, with staff and students physically located in different parts of Australia, requires communication resources for its staff and students to interact at any time.

Recommend and justify electronic communication methods and tools that could be used by the staff and students to communicate, collaborate within teams, access resources and submit work.

End of paper