



**SPRINGFIELD SECONDARY SCHOOL**  
"BETTER SELF FOR BETTER TOMORROW"  
**Preliminary Examination 2022**

**COMPUTING**  
**Paper 1**

**7155/01**

**Secondary 4 Express / 5 Normal Academic**  
**MARKING GUIDE FOR TEACHERS**

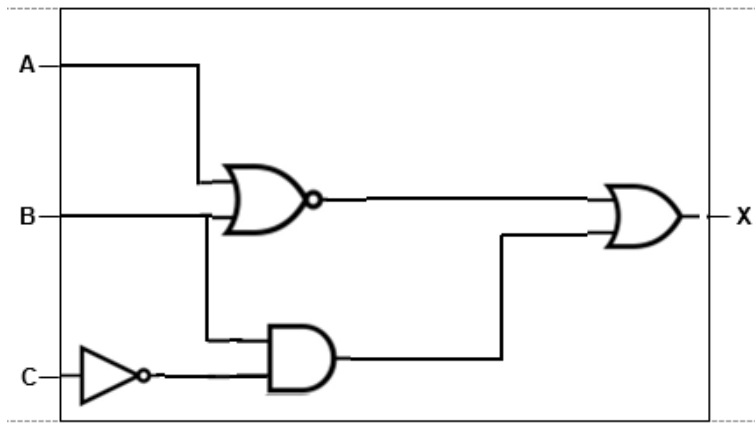
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**MAXIMUM MARK: 80**

Question Number	Answer	Marks	Total Marks																			
<b>1a</b>	A3 – Number B3 – Currency D7 – Percentage	3	8																			
<b>1b</b>	= SUM(B2:B7)	1																				
<b>1c</b>	=COUNTIF(F2:F7,"Yes")	1																				
<b>1d</b>	The formula will check that <u>either B7 is more than \$50000 or C7 is more than 5</u> [1]. <u>The formula will return "Yes" if the criteria is fulfilled</u> [1], it will <u>return a blank otherwise</u> [1].  =IF(OR(B7>50000,C7>5), "Yes", "")	3																				
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<b>3b</b>	13A Working [1], Correct Answer [1]	2																				
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4a	<p><b>Input</b> The list of item and the quantity sold. [1] The list of cost of each item. [1]</p> <p><b>Output</b> The most popular item sold for the day. [1] The total earnings for the day. [1]</p> <p><b>Process</b> From the quantity list, find the item with the most quantity sold for the day and output it as the most popular item. [1] The sales received from each item is calculated by multiplying the quantity of each item sold and its cost in the cost list. The total earning for the day is obtained by adding the sales of every item. [1]</p>	2	6
5a	<p>Positive impact</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Use of video conferencing tools for medical consultation allows patients to have better access to healthcare.</li> <li>- Analysing of medical data to identify warning signs of possible health problem and provide doctors with more accurate diagnosis.</li> </ul> <p>Negative impact</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Patients find the use of robot and other technology impersonal and may mistrust the ability of machines to provide proper healthcare.</li> <li>- Patients may be uncomfortable with the collection of medical data to improve the performance of healthcare-related AI.</li> </ul> <p>Any 1 positive and negative impact / arguments with sound discussion.</p>	2	9
5b	<p>Positive impact</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Use of internet banking allows financial services to be more efficient, hence saving time and cost for both individuals and businesses.</li> <li>- Use of AI to analyse transaction data allows banks to identify unusual spending patterns, hence detect and prevent financial fraud more effectively.</li> </ul> <p>Negative impact</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Use of internet banking causes individuals and businesses to be more susceptible to cyber criminals and scammers due to easier access to banking activities.</li> </ul>	2	

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7b	<p>Factor - Cost Explanation – Wired network is cheaper initially, but wireless becomes more cost effective as network grows in size.</p> <p>Factor - Speed of transmission Explanation – Wired network is faster and has higher bandwidth.</p> <p>Factor – Reliability Explanation – Wired network is more reliable as data transmission is unaffected by interference.</p> <p>Factor – Security Explanation – Wired network less susceptible to interception and hacking.</p> <p>Factor – Mobility of users Explanation – Wireless network allows users to move about freely.</p> <p>Factor – Scalability Explanation – It is easier to add new devices to a wireless network as there are no physical constraint such as the running of cables.</p> <p>Factor – Physical organization Explanation – Wireless network tend to be more organised since there are no cable connection.</p> <p>Accept any two of the above factors [2] and the corresponding explanations [2].</p>	4																			

8a	Even parity check	1	6
8b	00111000 [1] 11001101 [1]	2	
8c	Checksum method [1] A checksum is calculated and sent together with the data [1]. At the destination, the checksum is recalculated and compared to the sent checksum value to verify that there is no error in transmission. [1]	3	
9	<p>Error 1 = Line 04 Correction = WHILE num is not an integer or num &lt; 0 or num &gt; 8</p> <p>Error 2 = Line 09 Correction = bib_list = []</p> <p>Error 3 = Line 11 Correction = FOR x = 1 to num</p> <p>Error 4 = Line 17 Correction = bib_list += [bib]</p> <p>Error 5 = Line 23 Correction = OUTPUT bib_list[i]</p>	10	10
10	<p>competitor1 = 0    #initialising [1] competitor2 = 0 furthest1 = 0 furthest2 = 0</p> <p>FOR x = 1 to 3    #iteration [1]   OUTPUT "Enter distance for competitor 1"   INPUT distance1    #input [1]   IF distance1 &gt; furthest1    #highest [1]     furthest1 = distance1   ENDIF   competitor1 = competitor1 + distance1    #average [1]</p> <p>  OUTPUT "Enter distance for competitor 2"    #[1]   INPUT distance2   IF distance2 &gt; furthest2     furthest2 = distance2   ENDIF   competitor2 = competitor2 + distance2</p> <p>NEXT</p> <p>IF furthest1 &gt; furthest2    #processing and output [1]   OUTPUT "Competitor 1 wins! Distance: ", furthest1</p>	8	8

	<pre> ELSE IF furthest2 &gt; furthest1    #processing and output     OUTPUT "Competitor 2 wins! Distance: ", furthest2  ELSE #processing and output [1]     IF competitor1/3 &gt; competitor2/3    #average         OUTPUT "Competitor 1 wins! Distance: ", competitor1/3     ELSE    #processing and output         OUTPUT "Competitor 2 wins! Distance: ", competitor2/3     ENDIF ENDIF </pre>		
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## 11. Flowchart

