



**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**

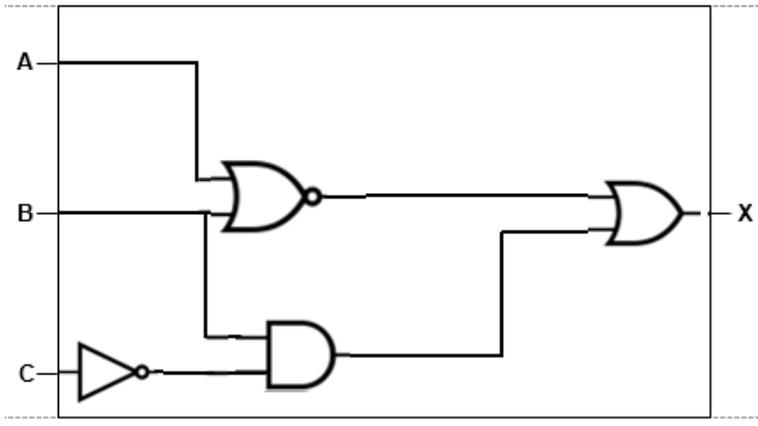
**2 hours**

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**MAXIMUM MARK: 80**

Question Number	Answer	Marks	Total Marks																			
1a	A3 – Number B3 – Currency D7 – Percentage	3	8																			
1b	= SUM(B2:B7)	1																				
1c	=COUNTIF(F2:F7,"Yes")	1																				
1d	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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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 <b>or</b> num &gt; 8</p> <p>Error 2 = Line 09 Correction = bib_list = <b>[]</b></p> <p>Error 3 = Line 11 Correction = FOR x = <b>1</b> to num</p> <p>Error 4 = Line 17 Correction = bib_list <b>+=</b> [bib]</p> <p>Error 5 = Line 23 Correction = OUTPUT bib_list[<b>i</b>]</p>	10	10
10	<p>competitor1 = 0 <b>#initialising [1]</b> competitor2 = 0 furthest1 = 0 furthest2 = 0</p> <p>FOR x = 1 to 3 <b>#iteration [1]</b>   OUTPUT "Enter distance for competitor 1"   INPUT distance1 <b>#input [1]</b>   IF distance1 &gt; furthest1 <b>#highest [1]</b>     furthest1 = distance1   ENDIF   competitor1 = competitor1 + distance1 <b>#average [1]</b></p> <p>  OUTPUT "Enter distance for competitor 2" <b>#[1]</b>   INPUT distance2   IF distance2 &gt; furthest2     furthest2 = distance2   ENDIF   competitor2 = competitor2 + distance2</p> <p>NEXT</p> <p>IF furthest1 &gt; furthest2 <b>#processing and output [1]</b>   OUTPUT "Competitor 1 wins! Distance: ", furthest1</p>	<b>8</b>	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 ENDIF </pre>		
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## 11. Flowchart

