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Mark Scheme for January 2020

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Annotations

Annotation	Meaning
 Image: A start of the start of	Tick – correct answer
×	Cross – incorrect answer
Plus – use for positives	
_	Minus – use for negatives
L1	Level 1
L2	Level 2
L3	Level 3
BOD	Benefit of doubt (This does count as a mark – so do not 'tick' as well)
^	Omission mark
V	Too vague
R	Repeat
SEEN Or	Noted but no credit given

Que	Question		Answer	Marks	Guidance
Sec	Section A				
1		Α	Bluetooth	1	
2		Α	record hardware faults	1	
3		D	Word processor	1	
4		D	DTP	1	
5		С	Teleconference	1	
6		Α	Baseline	1	
7		Α	ICMP	1	
8		в	Cloud	1	
9		С	MIS	1	
10		в	Group discussions	1	
11		в	Can do attitude	1	
12		D	Use of Information	1	
13		в	Hacking	1	
14		С	Lock	1	
15		С	Permissions	1	

Qu	estion	Answer	Marks	Guidance
16	(a)	 Touch screen(1st) to point and select / scroll/ resize (1) Trackpad(1st) to point and select /scroll/ resize (1) Keyboard(1st) to type/ input data (1) Mouse (1st) to point and select (1) Graphics tablet (1) to draw (1) Scanner (1st) to convert hard copy to digital (1) Any other valid response 	4	Two marks per input device Accept drawing pad as graphics tablet 1 st mark for the identification of the device 2 nd mark for the description of device DNA description without identification Description must be specific to the device identified so generic answers such as navigate are TV
	(b)	 Firewire (1) It has a transfer speed of 800Mbps (1) SD Port (1) allows an SD card to be removed from camera and connected to the PC (1) 	2	One mark for identification with a further mark for valid description. Accept SD card as BOD DNA USB

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	(c)	 Possible benefits Faster rendering/ processing <u>speeds</u> (1) as GPUs process large numbers of simple tasks well (1) Increased computer performance (1) as GPU takes load from CPU/ as GPU frees up RAM Better driver support (1) as GPU manufacturers release updates for latest OS and games (1) 	2	One mark for identification with a further mark for valid description. DNA answers relating to improved screen resolution We are not looking for amount / size of files. It is the speed of processing files
	(d)	 Wireless access point (1) to connect a wireless device to a wired network/ LAN/ WAN (1) Network LAN adapters (1) to connect via ethernet cable (1) 	2	One mark for identification with a further mark for valid description.
	(e)	• 86 • F4	2	
17	(a)	DatabaseSpreadsheet	1	Accept brand names e.g. Access/ Excel/ Google Sheets/ Numbers These are answers drawn from productivity software NOT business software
	(b)	 Backup (1st) any information/ data (1) to save from being lost in the future (1) Anti-Virus (1st) Scans/ monitors the system (1) to decrease the chances of the system being infected from viruses (1) Compression (1st) to save space (1) for future storing files (1) 	6	DNA accept Firewalls

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
(C)	 Event/ system Log/ Viewer/ Anti-virus (1st) could be used to identify/ diagnose software/ hardware issues (1) Installable software (1st) to identify the cause of the fault (1) POST (Card) (1st) (which gives a series of beeps) to identify the faults (1) Baseline (1st) to compare current performance against standard (1) 	4	One mark for identification with a further mark for valid description DNA PING Test The event log could be taken from Anti-virus software identifying issues The description of the identified tool can be a description of what it does or what it is

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
18 (a)	 File Server (1st) to store (1) data (1) Print Server (1st) to manage (1) print jobs/ printing (1) Database Server (1st) to store (1) client / project data (1) Web Server (1st) to manage/ host (1) website/ pages (1) Mail Server (1st) to manage/ send/ receive/ archive (1) emails (1) 	9	
(b)*	 Possible benefits Expandable Flexible to need Management Frees up physical space Costs (equipment/ running costs) Possible limitations Costs (hosting) Access to own data Fault with provider Relies on internet Security 	10	 Level 3 [7-10 marks] The learner has explained more than 1 benefit AND more than 1 limitation of cloud storage to GES in context. Subject specific terminology and knowledge will be clearly used to support and inform the explanations. There is a well-developed line of reasoning which is clear and logically structured. The information presented is relevant and substantiated. Level 2 [4-6 marks] The learner has described at least 1 benefit AND/OR 1 limitation of cloud storage. At the bottom of the mark band, the learner may describe generic aspects of a network type. There is a line of reasoning presented with some structure. The information presented is for the most part relevant and supported by some evidence. Level 1 [1-3 marks] The learner has identified generic points in relation to cloud storage.

Qu	estior	Answer		Guidance
				The information is basic and communicated in an unstructured way. The information is supported by limited evidence and the relationship to the evidence may not be clear. 0 marks = Nothing worthy of credit.
	(c)	• LAN	1	One mark for identification
19	(a)	 Distraction (1st) with things moving in the factory (1) Noise (1st) from the machinery in the factory (1) Lack of concentration (1st) due to factory surroundings (1) 	4	One mark for identification with a further mark for valid description
	(b)	Software Programmer/ Developer	1	
	(c)	 Gain insight (1st) into industry trends (1) and latest developments (1) Acquire knowledge (1st) shared (1) by other members (1) Enables networking (1st) by putting professionals in touch (1) with other professionals (1) Training for members (1st) which leads to increase career development (1) 	3	One mark for identification with a further mark for valid description Award 1 mark only for a tangible benefit such as insurance/ email address/ magazine Read the whole answer and allow candidate the best mark Allow mix and match
	(d)	 The company are reassured (1st) that the person is trained (1) The company can identify expertise (1st) in certain areas (1) 	2	The answers must be a benefit to GES NOT to the employee It is not about the experience it is about what the qualification provides

Q	uestion	Answer	Marks	Guidance
20	(a)*	Indicative content: Physical Security:	10	Level 3 [7-10 marks] The learner has explained more than 1 security measure that could be used by GES on the physical server and the cloud.
		Locks on roomsBiometric entry /log in		Subject specific terminology and knowledge will be clearly used to support and inform the explanations.
		 RFID Token		There is a well-developed line of reasoning which is clear and logically structured. The information presented is relevant and substantiated.
		Cloud Security:2 - step authenticationFirewall		Level 2 [4-6 marks] The learner has described at least 1 security measure that could be used on the physical server AND/OR the cloud by GES.
		 Anti-spyware/ Virus Username/password 		At the bottom of the mark band, the learner may describe generic aspects of a security measures.
		PermissionsEncryptionBack up		There is a line of reasoning presented with some structure. The information presented is for the most part relevant and supported by some evidence.
				Level 1 [1-3 marks] The learner has identified generic points in relation to security measures that could be used by GES.
				Subject specific terminology may be limited or missing.
				The information is basic and communicated in an unstructured way. The information is supported by limited evidence and the relationship to the evidence may not be clear.
				0 marks = Nothing worthy of credit.
	(b)	 Virus/ trojan (1) Hacking/ unauthorised access (1) Interception (1) Data theft (1) 	2	Any 2 from the list for 1 marks each

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