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## **SENIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS/ NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS**

**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY P2**

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**MARKING GUIDELINES**

**MARKS: 150**

**These marking guidelines consist of 13 pages.**

**SECTION A: SHORT QUESTIONS****QUESTION 1**

1.1	1.1.1	B ✓		(1)
	1.1.2	D ✓		(1)
	1.1.3	A ✓		(1)
	1.1.4	C ✓		(1)
	1.1.5	D ✓		(2)
1.2	1.2.1	K ✓	Cyberbullying	(1)
	1.2.2	F ✓	iOS	(1)
	1.2.3	E ✓	RSI	(1)
	1.2.4	A ✓	Algorithm	(1)
	1.2.5	H ✓	Spam	(1)
	1.2.6	D ✓	Hyperlink	(1)
	1.2.7	R ✓	Machine Cycle	(1)
	1.2.8	C ✓	Machine code	(1)
	1.2.9	L ✓	GIGO	(1)

**TOTAL SECTION A: 15**

**SECTION B: SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGIES****QUESTION 2**

- 2.1.1 a) DIMM slot ✓ (1)
- b) *Any TWO:* ✓✓  
• Houses components  
• Connects components  
• Provides power/distributes power to components (2)
- c) Decreased use of virtual memory/more instructions and data can be stored in RAM ✓  
Instructions and data is fetched faster from RAM than from storage ✓ (2)
- 2.1.2 It is a single/separate processor✓ on a CPU chip (1)
- 2.1.3 SD card ✓ (1)
- 2.1.4 Mobility/ portability✓  
Access to camera/ front and rear facing camera/built in camera✓ (2)
- 2.1.5 Central Processing Unit (CPU) ✓ (1)
- 2.1.6 *Any ONE:* ✓  
• Needed for graphics intensive applications like CAD  
• Improve overall performance  
• Reduce the processing load on the CPU (1)
- 2.2.1 A computer is built up from separate modules/components ✓ (1)
- 2.2.2 *Any ONE:* ✓  
• Components can be combined according to your needs  
• Easy to upgrade/ replace  
• Easy to repair (1)
- 2.3.1 Cache memory is high speed memory✓ used to store frequently used instructions ✓ (2)
- 2.3.2 Web caching✓  
Disk caching✓ (2)
- 2.4.1 A Trojan is malware disguised as useful software ✓  
A user is tricked into installing the Trojan with the assumption that they are installing legitimate software ✓ (2)
- 2.4.2 A firewall monitors/ checks incoming and outgoing traffic on a network ✓  
and prevents unauthorised communication ✓ (2)

- 2.5 An update fixes code and adds new features to software ✓  
A patch removes software bugs by replacing incorrect code ✓ (2)
- 2.6 Any TWO: ✓✓
- Use a disk clean-up tool
  - Uninstall unused software/applications
  - Empty the recycle bin
  - Compress data not frequently used (2)

**TOTAL SECTION B: 25**

**SECTION C: COMMUNICATION AND NETWORK TECHNOLOGIES****QUESTION 3**

- 3.1 3.1.1 Any ONE: ✓  
• UTP  
• Fibre (1)
- 3.1.2 Any ONE: ✓  
• Radio waves  
• Electromagnetic waves (1)
- 3.1.3 Wi-Fi ✓ (1)
- 3.2 3.2.1 VPN (Virtual Private Network) ✓ (1)
- 3.2.2(a) A numerical address/sequence of numbers that uniquely identifies a device on a network ✓ (1)
- 3.2.2(b) To obtain the correct IP-address for a specific URL/linking URL's to IP-addresses ✓ (1)
- 3.2.3 The NIC encodes/ decodes data ✓ that is transmitted across a network ✓ (2)
- 3.2.4 Intranet is a network similar to the Internet/browser based network ✓ of which the access is limited to a specific organisation ✓ (2)
- 3.3 3.3.1 Any ONE: ✓  
• The immediate and real-time delivery of media content to a receiving device  
• The file is not saved to the storage devices media, but only played on the device (1)
- 3.3.2 Any ONE: ✓  
• Use on a closed channel/do not connect to a larger network  
• Use a login/password to control access the content (1)

- 3.4 3.4.1 You will find “HTTPS” in the URL ✓ (1)
- 3.4.2 (a) The public key is used to encrypt the data. ✓  
The data can only be decrypted using the specific private key. ✓ (2)
- 3.4.2 (b) The CA verifies that the business or organisation is valid. ✓ (1)
- 3.5 A modem converts the signal from a computer to a format that can be transmitted over a specific communication medium ✓ while a router determines the best route ✓ for the transmission of a message ✓ between two points on a network. (3)
- 3.6 3.6.1 Semantic Search ✓ (1)
- 3.6.2 To ensure that search engines ✓ will place the company’s site higher up in the order of search result’s. ✓ (2)
- 3.7 3.7.1 FTP (File Transfer Protocol) ✓ (1)
- 3.7.2 Any ONE ✓  
Cloud storage  
Git/Git hub (1)
- 3.7.3 Any ONE of: ✓  
• accessible from many devices/places  
• collaboration/sharing (1)
- TOTAL SECTION C: 25**

**SECTION D: DATA AND INFORMATION MANAGEMENT****QUESTION 4**

- 4.1 It is the primary key. ✓ (1)
- 4.2 Must be unique ✓  
Cannot be empty/have a null value/required field ✓ (2)
- 4.3 IDNumber ✓ (1)
- 4.4 Short Text (any text data type) ✓  
A vehicle registration number contains numbers and letters ✓ (2)
- 4.5 There is more than one piece of information in the field ✓  
OR  
It might be necessary to separately work with the name and surname values (1)
- 4.6 4.6.1 Data redundancy refers to the unnecessary repetition of data ✓ (1)
- 4.6.2 Normalisation ✓ (1)
- 4.7 4.7.1 Skipping a stop sign is the most common offence ✓  
  
*Accept any relevant or correct answer of information gained from the table* (1)
- 4.7.2 Knowledge obtained - Motorists do not stop at stop signs ✓  
Decision made - Increasing policing at stops ✓  
  
*Also accept other correct examples based on the information from QUESTIONS 4.7.1* (2)
- 4.7.3 Fuzzy logic deals with reasoning that works with probabilities. ✓  
  
Drivers not stopping at stops are reckless drivers/there are many reckless drivers in the community ✓ (2)
- 4.8 4.8.1 A hacking technique where SQL statements are entered ✓ into data input fields ✓ instead of data. (2)
- 4.8.2 A record or 'trail' that is made to keep track of who ✓ made changes to a database and when ✓ those changes were made, (2)

- 4.9      4.9.1 (a) Logical integrity ✓ (1)
- 4.9.1 (b) Physical integrity - ensuring that data is protected against damage from power surges, natural disasters, theft, etc. ✓ (1)
- 4.9.2      Any TWO: ✓✓
- Provide a list/component to select from
  - Specify format in input component
  - Format/Data type check (2)
- 4.10      • In transaction processing, transactions that are dependent on one another to work are grouped together ✓.
- The transaction will only be completed if all the individual transactions are successful. ✓
  - If any one of the parts/instructions are unsuccessful, everything will be rolled back. ✓ (3)

**TOTAL SECTION D:      25**



**SECTION E: SOLUTION DEVELOPMENT**

5.1 5.1.1 2✓ (1)

5.1.2 0-9✓ A-F ✓ (2)

5.2 5.2.1 When working with a large number of related values/an array can store multiple values while a variable can store only one value. ✓ (1)

5.2.2 Any ONE of: ✓

- Only one data type can be stored in an array.
- The provided array can only store integer values
- An array can only store values of one specific data type while names and ages are represented by two different data types. (1)

5.2.3 Loop k index 10 ✓ down to 7 ✓  
arrNum[k] ✓ ← arrNum[k-1] ✓  
arrNum[6] ← 92 ✓ (5)

5.3 5.3.1 (a) FALSE (1)

(b) TRUE (1)

(c) FALSE (1)

5.3.2 An accessor returns the value of an attribute of an object ✓ and a mutator changes the value of an attribute of an object ✓ (2)

Factor	Loop	Number mod Loop = 0	Factor = 1	Output
0				
	2			
		True		
1				
	3			
		False		
	4			
		True		
2				
			False	
				4 is NOT a prime number
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Notes:

- Values may be placed in the same line as long as progression of algorithm is clear.
- Mark with fault by penalising for the faulty value in that column only. (5)

**TOTAL SECTION E: 20**

**SECTION F: INTEGRATED SCENARIO****QUESTION 6**

- 6.1 6.1.1 The practice of funding a project or venture by raising money from a large number of people ✓ who each contribute a small amount, typically via the internet/social networks. (1)
- 6.1.2 (a) *Any TWO:* ✓✓
- Safer work environment
  - Fewer people employed/cost saving
  - Greater precision of repetitive tasks
  - Greater efficiency
  - Improved productivity
- Also ACCEPT other valid answers. (2)
- (b) A learning algorithm observes the current processes/trends that are followed, for example, colour preference of vehicles, also extras that are popular, ✓ creates a set of rules based on the observation ✓ and creates an optimal process that can be implemented ✓
- Also ACCEPT other valid justifications. (3)
- 6.2 6.2.1 Radio Frequency Identification ✓ (1)
- 6.2.2
- Energy from reader's radio signal at tollgate powers the tag ✓
  - Tag sends a signal that the reader use to identify the specific tag ✓ (2)
- 6.2.3 (a) GPS ✓ (1)
- (b) *Any ONE of:* ✓
- The signal needs to be transmitted over longer distances
  - Stronger signal needed to communicate with satellite
  - Signal needs to be transmitted continuously (1)

- 6.3 6.3.1 Unlimited amount of data that can be used in a month ✓  
OR  
No limit on amount of data used. (1)
- 6.3.2 *Any ONE:* ✓
- Fixed location internet cheaper than mobile LTE / lower cost per GB
  - Fibre might have faster connection speeds depending on the speed of the package
- Also ACCEPT other valid answers. (1)
- 6.3.3 Router/ONT ✓ (1)
- 6.3.4 Yes. ✓ backup procedures can be done overnight ✓  
OR any other applicable motivation
- OR**
- No. Outside office hours  
OR any other applicable motivation (2)
- 6.4 6.4.1 (a) Software designed to obtain administrator rights to a computer for unauthorised access. ✓ (1)
- (b) *Any ONE risk to data:* ✓  
Makes computer susceptible to hacking and malware:
- illegally accessing data files
  - creating backdoors for other malware
  - used as a bot for launching attacks on other computers and networks.
- Also ACCEPT other valid answers. (1)
- 6.4.2 An attempt to manipulate or con someone ✓ into installing malware or giving out sensitive personal information. ✓ (2)
- 6.4.3 *Any ONE:* ✓
- The anti-virus software scans the files to identify known threats using signature-based detection techniques that find malicious patterns.
  - Looks for pieces of code that is unique to specific viruses. (1)

- 6.5 6.5.1 *Any TWO: ✓✓*
- find possible connections among datasets
  - recognize knowledge using natural language processing
  - can be used to automate and accelerate data preparation tasks
  - can learn common human error patterns
  - detect and resolve potential flaws in information
  - can learn by watching how the user interacts with an analytics program
  - can identify data types
  - it can alert users to anomalies or unexpected patterns in data
  - identify potential threats from system logs or social networking data (2)
- 6.5.2 With the duplication model, each separate site has a complete copy of the entire database stored. ✓  
With the partitioning model, each site manages its own data and uploads the data to a central database ✓ in a scheduled batch process. (2)
- 6.5.3 (a) Purging is deleting/removing obsolete records from a database. ✓ (1)
- (b) The purpose of purging is to limit the size of the database file. ✓ (1)
- 6.6 6.6.1 Virtualisation is the use of software ✓ to create an entity that only exist for as long as the software is being run ✓ . (2)
- 6.6.2 *Any ONE: ✓*
- Saving on hardware
  - Can run software written for other platforms
  - Convenience of not having to keep multiple devices (1)
- 6.6.3 Yes✓,the user must pay for the operating system to avoid committing piracy✓ (2)
- 6.6.4 Combining the resources of many machines into one powerful service ✓  
Sharing the resources of one powerful machine between many users ✓ (2)

- 6.7.1 *Any ONE: ✓*
- For security reasons
  - Prevent access to your account due to password leaks
- Also ACCEPT other valid reasons. (1)
- 6.7.2 *Any TWO: ✓✓*
- Password too short/must be more than 8 digits
  - Only lowercase characters/must contain an uppercase and lowercase letter, number and special character
  - Can easily be guessed/do not use personal information (2)
- 6.7.3 (a) It is used to easily query, monitor, analyse and act on data✓, regardless of the source. (1)
- (b) *Any TWO: ✓✓*
- Bypasses the latency caused by cloud computing.
  - Acts as mini data centres which cloud computing lacks.
  - Used to process time-sensitive data in remote locations with limited or no connectivity to a centralised location. (2)
- TOTAL SECTION F: 40**  
**GRAND TOTAL: 150**