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COMPUTER STUDIES

Paper 1

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TIME: 2 hours 30 minutes

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Candidates answer on the Question Paper.
No Additional Materials are required.

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READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

You may use a soft pencil for any diagrams, graphs or rough working.

Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

DO NOT WRITE IN ANY BARCODES.

Answer ALL questions.

No marks will be awarded for using brand names of software packages or hardware.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.

The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.

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1 (a) Give TWO features you would expect to find in a data protection act.

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2 _____

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_____ [2]

(b) Why would this act still not necessarily protect data stored in a computer system?

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_____ [2]

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2 (a) What is meant by the term *user documentation*?

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_____ **[1]**

(b) Give THREE items you would expect to see in user documentation.

1 _____

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2 _____

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3 _____

_____ **[3]**

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(c) Rather than supply the user documentation on paper, a company decides to offer online help.

(i) Give ONE advantage of doing this.

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(ii) Give ONE disadvantage of doing this.

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_____ **[2]**

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3 Most operating systems provide a *user interface*.

(a) User interfaces can be either *command line interfaces (CLI)* or *graphical user interfaces (GUI)*.

Give ONE advantage and ONE disadvantage of both types of interface.

Advantage CLI: _____

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Disadvantage CLI: _____

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Advantage GUI: _____

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Disadvantage GUI: _____

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_____ **[4]**

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(b) Give THREE other tasks carried out by an operating system.

1 _____

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2 _____

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3 _____

_____ **[3]**

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4 A company has decided to introduce an *intranet* and remove Internet access for its staff.

(a) Describe TWO reasons why the company will not allow its staff Internet access.

1 _____

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2 _____

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_____ **[2]**

(b) Apart from removing Internet access, give TWO advantages to the company of using an *intranet*.

1 _____

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2 _____

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_____ **[2]**

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5 The following table shows FOUR applications wh require specialist INPUT devices.

For EACH application, suggest ONE possible INPUT device and give a reason for your choice.

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APPLICATION	INPUT DEVICE	REASON FOR CHO OF DEVICE
Virtual reality application		
Disabled person communicating with a computer system		
Automatic stock control system at a supermarket		
Information kiosk at an airport using a GUI interface		

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6 FIVE security or data loss issues are shown on t hand side.

FIVE possible methods of data recovery or protection are shown on the right.

Match the definitions/descriptions on the left to the most appropriate method on the right by drawing connecting arrows.

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ISSUES	METHO
Data loss caused by hard disk head crash	Anti-virus software
Hacking into files and changing or deleting data	Encryption
Introduction of software that self-replicates and can cause data loss	Anti-spyware software
Reading of illegally accessed documents	Make back-up files
Software that logs/records all key presses on your computer without you knowing	Use of passwords and a firewall

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7 (a) Read the following section of code that inputs twenty (20) numbers and then outputs the large number input.

```
1    h = 0
2    c = 0
3    REPEAT
4        READ x
5        IF x > h THEN x = h
6        c = c + 1
7        PRINT h
8    UNTIL c < 20
```

There are THREE errors in this code.

Locate these errors and suggest a corrected piece of code.

1 _____

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2 _____

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3 _____

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_____ **[3]**

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(b) The above code is an example of a high-level language.

Give TWO features of a high-level language.

1 _____

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2 _____

_____ **[2]**

(c) The code is to be *interpreted* rather than *compiled*.

Give ONE difference between these two methods.

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_____ **[1]**

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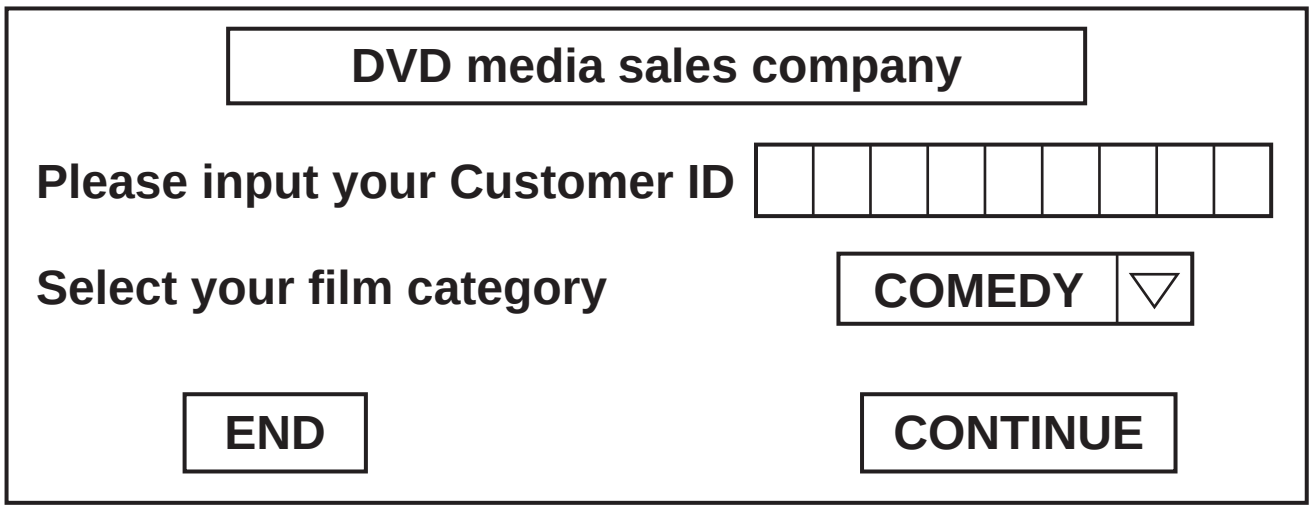
8 A media sales company has set up a website.

The opening page is:



(a) (i) What TYPE of menu is being used for the film category?

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(ii) Give ONE advantage of this type of menu.

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_____ **[2]**

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(b) (i) Name a validation check that could be us
the *Customer ID* field?

_____ **[1]**

(ii) Describe TWO types of test data, together with examples, that could be used to see whether the validation check named in (i) works.

Type 1 _____

Example _____

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Type 2 _____

Example _____

_____ **[4]**

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9 Juan decided to buy 40 tracks online from a mus distribution company.
The tracks are all in MP3 format.

(a) What is the benefit of downloading tracks in MP3 format rather than in the normal CD format?

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_____ **[1]**

Juan uses a company which offers the following Internet broadband transfer rates:

- **56 megabits per second *DOWNLOAD***
- **16 megabits per second *UPLOAD***

(b) If each music track is 3.5 megabytes in size, how long would it take Juan to download his 40 tracks? (Show your working.)

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_____ **[2]**

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(c) He has decided to upload 36 photographs on his social networking website. Each photograph is 1.8 megabytes in size.

How long would it take to upload his photographs?

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_____ **[2]**

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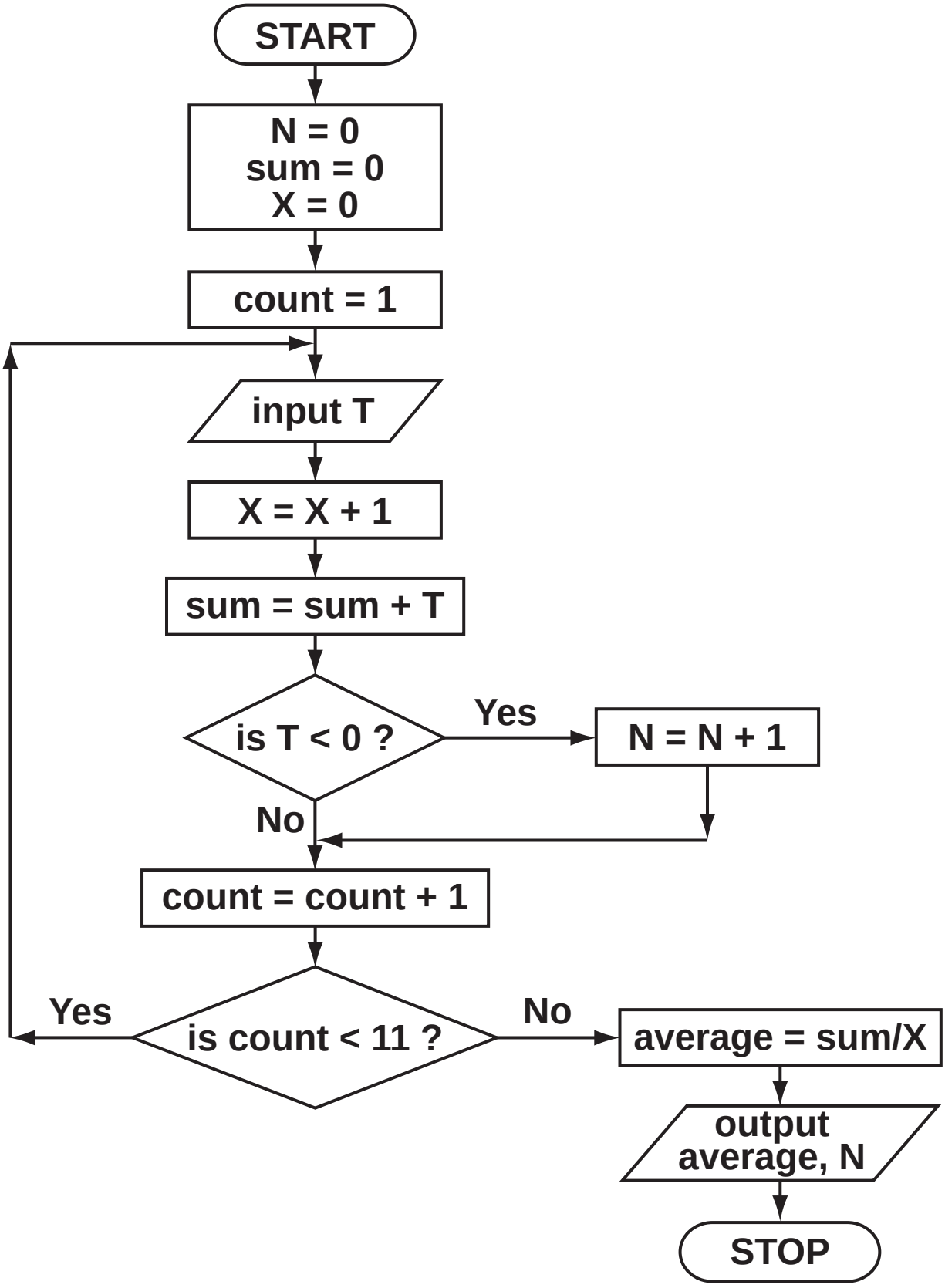
10 The following flowchart inputs ten temperatures outputs the average (mean) temperature and the number of temperatures which were negative (i.e. < 0)



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(a) Complete the trace table for this flowchart us the following test data:

5, 11, 16, -4, -10, 8, 10, -3, 17, 10

N	sum	X	count	T	average

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(b) What values are output from the flowchart using the above test data?

_____ **[1]**

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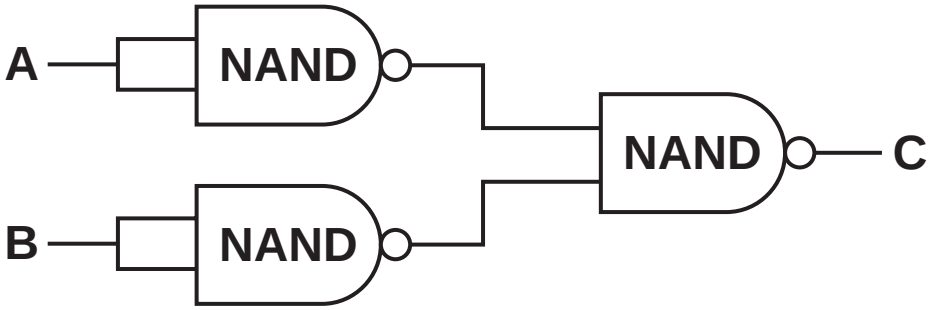
11 (a) (i) **Complete the truth table for the following circuit:**



A	B	C
0	0	
0	1	
1	0	
1	1	

[2]

(ii) **Which single logic gate has the SAME function as the above logic circuit?**

_____ **[1]**

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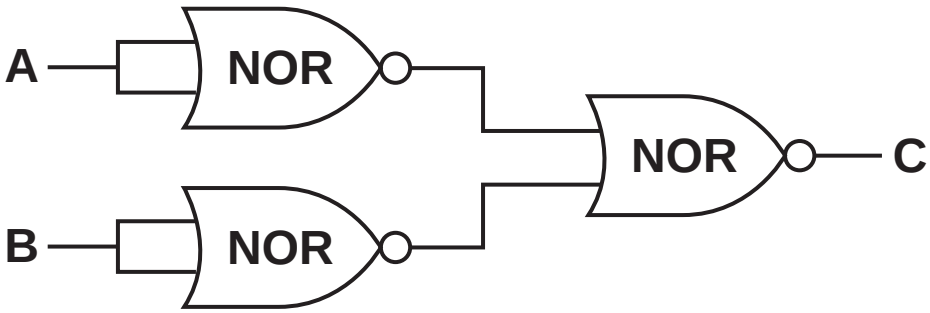
(b) (i) Complete the truth table for the following circuit:



A	B	C
0	0	
0	1	
1	0	
1	1	

[2]

(ii) Which single logic gate has the SAME function as the above logic circuit?

_____ **[1]**

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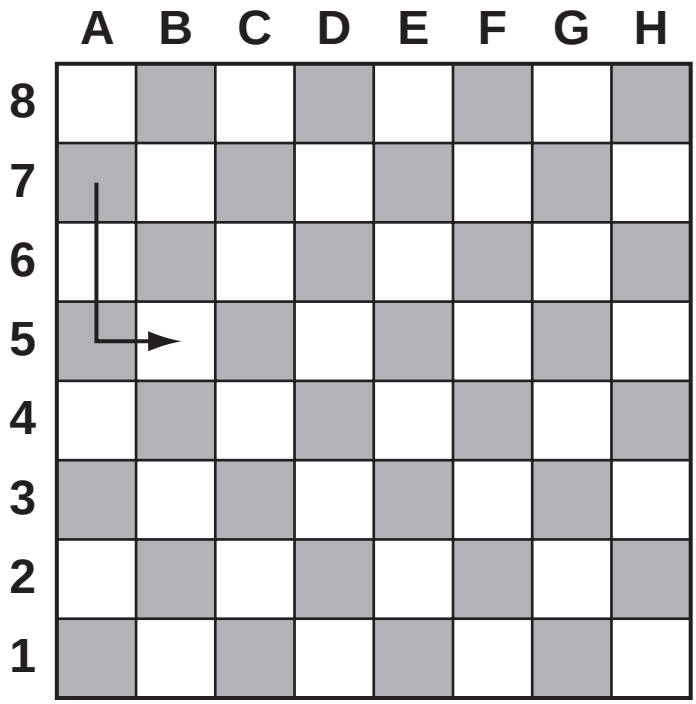
12 An electronic chess board is connected to a computer. There are sensors under EACH square and EACH chess piece has a magnet in its base.

In a game, one player is the computer and the other player a person.

In the example below, a piece has been moved FROM A7 TO B5.

Each chess piece has pre-programmed legal moves.



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(a) Describe how the computer knows when or if a chess piece has moved.

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(b) A person moves a chess piece when prompted by the computer. How would the computer know if the move made was legal?

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(c) Name the type of software application that ca
chess games in this way.

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13 Describe THREE ADVANTAGES and TWO DISADVANTAGES to the general public of using the Internet to do online shopping.

ADVANTAGES

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2 _____

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3 _____

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DISADVANTAGES

1 _____

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2 _____

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_____ **[5]**

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14 A spreadsheet has been set up to show the size some model cars.

	A	B	C	D	E
1	NAME	FULL LENGTH (M)	SCALE	SCALE LENGTH (M)	IS MODEL > 0.25 M ?
2	Raudi R8	5.22	18	0.29	
3	Monda Civil	4.30	43	0.10	
4	R Skate	6.12	18	0.34	
5	Silly for 2	2.76	12	0.23	
6	Citron C1	3.42	18	0.19	
7	Singer S2	5.20	10	0.52	
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(a) What formulas must be in column D?

	D
1	SCALE LENGTH (M)
2	
3	
4	
5	
6	
7	
8	

[2]

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(b) (i) **The formula = IF (D2 > 0.25, "Y", "N") was typed into E2. What output would be shown in E2?**

_____

(ii) **If this formula was replicated all the way down from E3 to E7, what formula would be in E7?**

_____

_____ **[2]**

(c) **Describe a way of filtering out only those models which are scale 18.**

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_____ **[2]**

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15 Name THREE different types of storage media a
give an example of each.

Type 1 _____

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Example _____

Type 2 _____

_____

Example _____

Type 3 _____

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Example _____ [3]

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16 A book shop uses barcodes for its computerised stock control.

Each book title has a barcode which identifies it.

The data is stored in a table.

(a) A sample of the data stored in the table is shown below:

BARCODE	BOOK TITLE	AUTHOR	COPIES	PUBLICATION DATE
123456789012	Blue Lagoon	AA Smith	27	10/2001
345678901234	Happy Hour	BJ Cocktail	30	11/1997
567890123456	Young Blood	CM Vein	19	06/2009

(i) Which is the key field?

_____

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(ii) Give TWO examples of when the data in the table will need to be changed.

1 _____

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2 _____

_____ **[3]**

(b) Each barcode has a *check digit*.

(i) Explain how the *check digit* is used as a validation check.

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(ii) What type of error can the check digit identify?

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_____ **[2]**

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(c) **Name DIFFERENT suitable validation checks for EACH of the following fields:**

Book title: _____

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Copies: _____

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Publication date: _____

_____ **[3]**

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17 A school has 1800 students. The start date and leaving date for each student is stored on file. Dates are in the format YYMMDD (e.g. a student starting on 10th September 2007 and leaving on 4th August 2012 has the data 070910 and 120804 on file).

(a) Write an algorithm, using pseudocode or otherwise, which

- **inputs Student ID for all 1800 students**
- **inputs the start date and leaving date for each student**
- **carries out a check to ensure the second date is later**
- **if error, increments error counter**
- **outputs the number of errors**

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(b) Describe, with examples, TWO sets of test data you would use to test your algorithm.

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