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GCSE (9–1) Computer Science

J276/03 Programming project – Task 2

Sample Non-Exam Assessment

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INSTRUCTIONS TO TEACHERS

- Please refer to Section **3f** of the GCSE (9–1) Computer Science specification for instructions on completing the Non-Exam Assessment tasks.
- The marking criteria should be available to candidates whilst completing the task.
- The quality of extended response will be assessed in the 'Development and Testing' and 'Evaluation and Conclusions' sections.
- Teachers are responsible for ensuring that the Non-Exam Assessment material completed is valid for the appropriate assessment series.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The total number of marks for this component is **40**.
- This document consists of **4** pages.

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Candidates should complete the task and provide evidence to meet all the marking criteria.

For the following scenario analyse the detailed requirements and using suitable algorithms, design a solution to be coded in a suitable high-level programming language.

Show the iterative development of the individual solutions with suitable testing throughout the process.

Test the final product and evaluate your solution against the detailed requirements you identified in the analysis.

The non-exam assessment must be done using a suitable high level language such as:

- Python
- C family of languages (for example C# C++ etc.)
- Java
- JavaScript
- Visual Basic/.Net
- PHP
- Delphi
- SQL
- BASH

You may use a combination of programming languages to produce a solution to the task.

Teachers **may:**

- explain the task
- advise on resources
- provide the support described within the 'Permitted Support' section of the Specification
- interrogate learners to ensure that the work is their own
- provide a copy of the mark scheme to candidates

Teachers **must not:**

- give detailed advice and suggestions as to how the work may be improved in order to meet the assessment criteria. This includes indicating errors or omissions and personally intervening to improve the presentation or content of the work.
- practise the task with the learners
- practise tasks which are similar in nature with the learners
- provide templates, model answers or feedback on drafts
- produce templates or model answers and publish them online.

Teachers **must** ensure that:

- learners do not access the internet*
- learners are not allowed to take the NEA tasks home with them.
- all work presented for submission must have been completed under supervised conditions.
- accounts associated with the NEA tasks must be locked between sessions to ensure that learners cannot access them outside of the supervised conditions.
- learners do not access online file storage accounts or email during the supervised conditions in order to prevent learners from completing work at home and bringing it into the supervised conditions.

*unless the centre is using an online IDE, in which case, only access to the IDE website is allowed

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Scenario

When we use online film streaming services, such as Netflix, Blinkbox and Amazon Prime Instant Video, intelligent profiling is taking place behind the scenes.

The profiling system collects and stores all the data about the customer and their viewing choices.

The data stored is used to suggest film recommendations to the viewer.

For example, if you watch a comedy film the next recommendation you receive may include other films from that genre.

When customers sign up they create an account and must enter their details, such as:

- name
- address
- date of birth
- gender
- interests

Analyse the requirements for this system and design, develop, test and evaluate a program that:

1. enables a customer to set up an account that requires a username and secure password* to access it.
2. stores the account information and last ten films that the customer has viewed.
3. recommends five films based on the 'genre' of previous viewings**.
4. allows a customer to choose additional viewing preferences other than 'genre'.
5. enables a customer to 'like' a film.
6. uses all of the data gathered to make recommendations for future viewing.

Note for candidates:

*A secure password must contain at least one number and a capital letter.

****** The system only needs to be tested using three genres.

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