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2 hours 30 minutes.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided at the top of this page.

You must answer the questions in the spaces provided.

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Answer **all six** questions.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 150.

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Quality of written communication will be assessed in Questions **1(d)**, **2(c)**, **3(f)**, **4(b)(iii)**, **5(e)** and **6(e)**.

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1 (a) Describe each of the following types of network.

Metropolitan Area Network

Wide Area Network

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(b) Describe how each of the following is used in a network.

Server

Switched hub

Repeater

[6]

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2 (a) The Open Systems Interconnection (OSI) model plays a key role in defining communication protocols.

(i) Explain why communication protocols are necessary.

[2]

(ii) Describe each of the following layers of the OSI network model.

The Application layer

The Data Link layer

[6]



(b) Explain how each of the following can be used to transfer data from a computer to a mobile device.

Bluetooth

Wi-Fi

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3 (a) Explain each of the following in terms of a relational database.

A logical data model

A physical data model

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(b) State **two** conditions necessary for a database table to be in each of the following.

2NF

3NF

[4]



The following table shows some of the students who have completed courses at a college.

CourseID	CourseTitle	TutorID	TutorName	StudentID	StudentName	DOB	StudentStatus	Result
C1	Dig Tech	T1	Babbage	S3	Green	01/01/01	Full-time	Pass
C1	Dig Tech	T1	Babbage	S5	White	04/02/01	Part-time	Merit
C4	Maths	T2	Turing	S7	Black	12/02/01	Full-time	Pass
C4	Maths	T2	Turing	S3	Green	01/01/01	Full-time	Merit
C7	Prog	T1	Babbage	S8	Gray	12/03/01	Part-time	Pass
C9	ICT	T3	Pascal	S3	Green	01/02/01	Full-time	Pass

(c) By referring to the table, explain what is meant by each of the following.

Data duplication

Data inconsistency

[4]



The data needs to be normalised and an ER model produced.

(d) Assuming that any errors in the table are corrected, normalise the data in the table to 3NF.

1NF

2NF

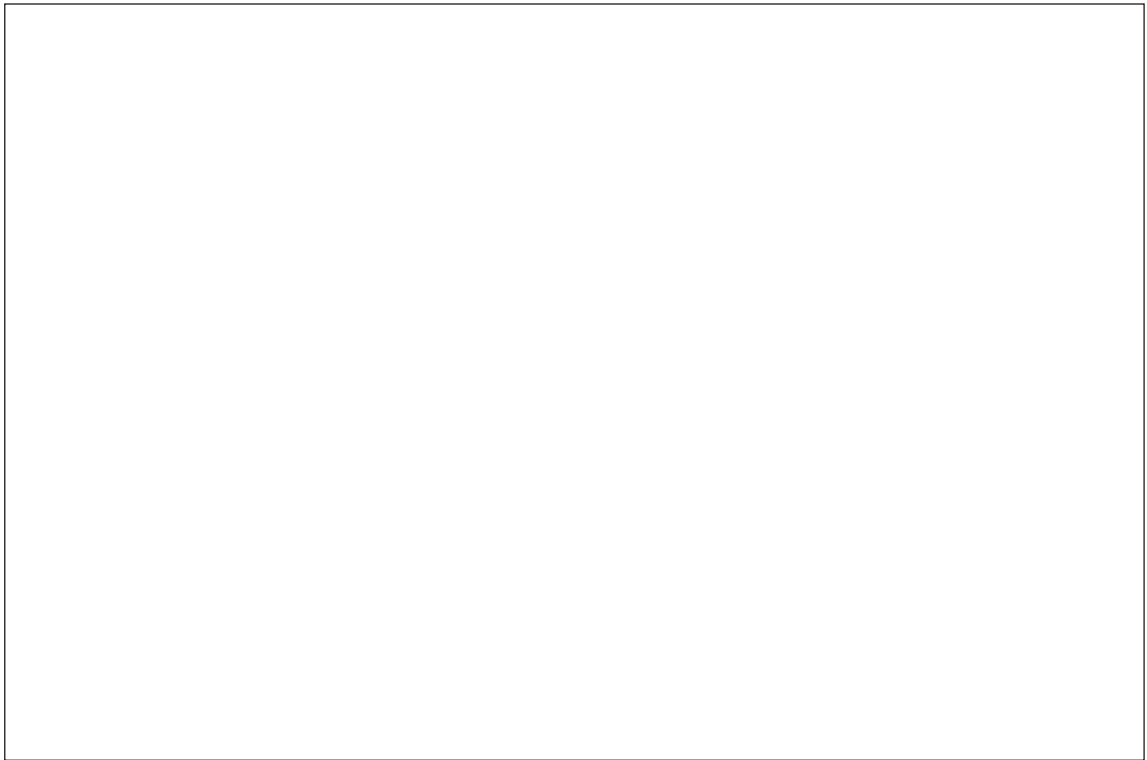
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(e) In the box below, draw an ER model, which does not contain a many-to-many relationship, for the table.



[5]



4 (a) The following is an extract from the data dictionary for a stock control system.

Entity	Attribute	Key	Type	Required	Default Value
Product	ProductID	Primary	Integer	Yes	
Product	ProductName		Text	Yes	
Product	DepartmentID	Foreign	Lookup	Yes	
Product	ReorderLevel		Integer	Yes	50
Product	Description		Text	No	

(i) Explain each of the following database terms.

Entity

Attribute

[2]



(ii) By referring to the data dictionary, describe each of the following terms.

Foreign key

Lookup

[4]

(iii) By referring to the ReorderLevel attribute, explain how the default value will be used.

[2]

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(b) A company's payroll database system includes an Employee table. The following is an extract from the table.

EmployeeID	EmployeeName	JobTitle	Address	Telephone
E102	Green	Manager	Belfast	123321
E109	White	Supervisor	Lisburn	214563

(i) Produce a SQL command which will add the following details to the table.

EmployeeID: E123
EmployeeName: Black
JobTitle: Supervisor
Address: Omagh
Telephone: 324531

[3]

(ii) Produce a SQL command to delete employees who do not live in Belfast.

[3]



5 (a) Explain what is meant by each of the following:

Artificial intelligence

The Turing test

[6]

(b) Describe the main features of a neural network.

[3]



An insurance company uses an expert system to calculate the cost of life insurance policies.

(c) Explain what is meant by fuzzy logic.

[4]



(d) Describe the role of each of the following in the development of the company's expert system.

An expert systems shell

The knowledge engineer

The company's life insurance consultants

[9]



6 (a) Describe the three offences defined in the Computer Misuse Act and state the penalty for each.

Offence

Penalty

Offence

Penalty





Offence

Penalty

[9]



(b) Explain the following terms used in the Data Protection Act.

Information Commissioner

Data controller

Data subject

[6]



(c) Explain the main ethical considerations about each of the following.

Automated decision making

Online censorship

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(d) Describe the main features of data mining.

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