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Use additional reading time to go through the question paper, select the questions and decide on the questions that you give priority in answering.

## Information \& Communication Technology I

## Note:

* Answer all questions.
* In each of the questions $\mathbf{1}$ to 40, pick one of the alternatives (1), (2), (3), (4) which is correct or most appropriate.
* Mark a cross $(\times)$ on the number corresponding to your choice in the answer sheet provided.
* Further instructions are given on the back of the answer sheet. Follow them carefully.

1. Which of the following devices have both input and output capabilities?
(1) joystick
(2) OCR Device
(3) touch screen
(4) webcam
2. Which of the following can be a good practice to protect data and information from computer hard disk failures?
(1) installing a firewall
(2) installing an antivirus software
(3) taking periodic backups
(4) using a strong password
3. Which of the following is correct regarding the generations of computers?
(1) Integrated Circuits (ICs) were introduced in $1^{\text {st }}$ generation computers.
(2) Vacuum tubes were introduced in $2^{\text {nd }}$ generation computers.
(3) Transistors were introduced in $3^{\text {rd }}$ generation computers.
(4) Very Large Scale Integrated Circuits (VLSI) were introduced in $4^{\text {th }}$ generation computers.
4. Which of the following are related to G2C (Government to Citizen) services in Sri Lanka?

A - viewing G.C.E. (O/L) results online
B - ordering food items online
C - renewing vehicle revenue licenses online
(1) A only
(2) A and C only
(3) B and C only
(4) all A, B and C
5. Which of the following is an example for data processing?
(1) calculating the account balance using banking software after a cash withdrawal
(2) copying a file from a USB drive to a hard disk of a computer
(3) installing sound editing software in a personal computer
(4) scanning a letter using a scanner
6. Select the most suitable computer type from a super computer, a laptop computer and a tablet computer, for the following applications:

A - to process very large amounts of data that are continuously obtained through satellites
B - for a writer to work on an essay during a vacation away from home
C - for a travelling sales representative to enter item requests while visiting shops
(1) A: laptop computer,
B: super computer,
C: tablet computer
(2) A: laptop computer,
B: tablet computer,
C: super computer
(3) A: super computer,
B: laptop computer,
C: tablet computer
(4) A: tablet computer,
B: super computer,
C: laptop computer
7. Consider the following statement with blanks labelled (A) and (B):

When processing, the CPU uses its $\qquad$
$\qquad$ to temporarily store data that are brought from $\qquad$ (B) $\qquad$ . .

Which of the following combinations is suitable to fill the blanks labelled (A) and (B) respectively?
(1) primary memory, registers
(2) registers, primary memory
(3) secondary memory, primary memory
(4) secondary memory, registers
8. Which of the following are correct regarding transmission media?

A - Unshielded Twisted Pair (UTP) cables are suitable to transmit data for long distances over 200 m .
B - Fiber optic cables transmit data faster than UTP cables.
C - Infrared data transmission is used in wireless keyboards to communicate with computers.
(1) B only
(2) C only
(3) B and C only
(4) all A, B and C
9. Which of the following statements are true?

A - Binary form is used to store data and instructions in computers.
B - 945 is a valid number both in the octal and hexadecimal number systems.
C $-412_{8}$ is equivalent to $100001010_{2}$.
(1) A only
(2) B only
(3) A and C only
(4) all A, B and C
10. Which of the following shows the given storage components in descending order of access speed?
(1) cache memory, main memory, register, hard disk
(2) hard disk, cache memory, register, main memory
(3) register, cache memory, main memory, hard disk
(4) register, main memory, hard disk, cache memory
11. If character ' $E$ ' is represented in the ASCII table as $69_{10}$, what is the binary representation of character ' $G$ ' in the ASCII table?
(1) 1000110
(2) 1000111
(3) 1001000
(4) 1001001
12. Which of the following contains only the tasks of an operating system?
(1) payroll management, process management, file management
(2) process management, database management, file management
(3) process management, memory management, database management
(4) process management, memory management, file management
13. Which of the following techniques can be used to increase the free space of a hard disk without deleting any existing files?
(1) compression of existing files on the hard disk
(2) copying some files in the hard disk to a flash drive
(3) formatting of the hard disk
(4) partitioning of the hard disk
14. While editing a document using a word processing software, you decide to copy a selected part of the document to another document. Which of the following key combinations will enable you to carry out this task?
(1) $\mathrm{Ctrl}+\mathrm{C}$ followed by $\mathrm{Ctrl}+\mathrm{V}$
(2) $\mathrm{Ctrl}+\mathrm{N}$ followed by $\mathrm{Ctrl}+\mathrm{V}$
(3) $\mathrm{Ctrl}+\mathrm{P}$ followed by $\mathrm{Ctrl}+\mathrm{V}$
(4) $\mathrm{Ctrl}+\mathrm{V}$ followed by $\mathrm{Ctrl}+\mathrm{C}$
15. Consider the range of cells given as $(\mathrm{A} 3: \mathrm{C} 4)$ in a spreadsheet. Which of the following cells are included in this range?
(1) A3 and C4 only
(2) A3, B3 and C3 only
(3) A3, A4, C3 and C4 only
(4) A3, B3, C3, A4, B4 and C4 only
16. Consider the following spreadsheet segment with the formula $=\mathrm{B} 2 * \mathrm{~B} \$ 5$ written into cell C 2 :

|  | A | B | C |
| :---: | :---: | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Name | Sales (Rs) | Commission (Rs) |
| 2 | A. Dias | 50000 | 5000 |
| 3 | B. Sivarajah | 60000 |  |
| 4 |  |  |  |
| 5 | Percentage: | 0.1 |  |
| 6 |  |  |  |

What would be displayed in the cell C 3 if the formula in cell C 2 was copied to cell C3?
(1) 0
(2) 5000
(3) 6000
(4) 60000
17. You want to add a blank slide to an electronic presentation that you are editing. Which of the following key combinations can be used for this purpose?
(1) $\mathrm{Ctrl}+\mathrm{M}$
(2) $\mathrm{Ctrl}+\mathrm{N}$
(3) Shift+B
(4) Shift+V
18. Which of the following features of electronic presentation software can be used to change the content arrangement of a slide from Arrangement 1 to Arrangement 2?


Arrangement 1


Arrangement 2
(1) Slide layout
(2) Slide show
(3) Slide sorter
(4) Slide view
19. Which of the following is not a common feature of both word processing and electronic presentation software?
(1) changing line space
(2) find and replace
(3) mail merge
(4) spell checker
20. Which of the following is suitable in order to improve the quality of an electronic presentation?

A - limiting the number of text lines on a slide to between 6 and 9
B - not having a large number of pictures and graphs on a single slide
C - using a lot of red colour on every slide
(1) A and B only
(2) A and C only
(3) B and C only
(4) all A, B and C

- Questions 21 to 24 are based on the following partly shown database tables that are used to store data about books, students, and books reserved by students in a school library.

Table: Book (Contains the details of books and whether each book is reserved or not.)

| Book_ID | Title | Reserved |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| B0001 | Effective Writing | TRUE |
| B0002 | Classic Short Stories | TRUE |
| B0003 | Poem Writing | FALSE |
| B0004 | Vocal Theory | TRUE |

Table: Student (Contains details of all students in school and whether each student is a library member or not.)

| Student_Name | Student_ID | Grade | Library_Member |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Piyal | 1001 | 7 | TRUE |
| Kumar | 1002 | 9 | TRUE |
| Ismail | 1003 | 8 | TRUE |
| Sunil | 1004 | 10 | FALSE |
| Sarath | 1005 | 7 | TRUE |

Table: Reservation (Contains details about books reserved by students.)

| Student_ID | Reserved_Date | Book_ID |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1003 | $02 / 03 / 2019$ | B0002 |
| 1002 | $23 / 04 / 2019$ | B0001 |
| 1005 | $16 / 06 / 2019$ | B0004 |

21. How many fields are in the Student table?
(1) 2
(2) 3
(3) 4
(4) 5
22. What would be an example of a foreign key in the database?
(1) Book_ID in Reservation table
(2) Grade in Student table
(3) Reserved_Date in Reservation table
(4) Title in Book table
23. What is the title of the book reserved by Kumar?
(1) Classic Short Stories
(2) Effective Writing
(3) Poem Writing
(4) Vocal Theory
24. A student gets the library membership and reserves a book. What tables need to be updated for this purpose?
(1) Book table and Reservation table
(2) Book table and Student table
(3) Reservation table and Student table
(4) Book table, Reservation table and Student table
25. Which of the following shows the correct order of testing a software system?
(1) acceptance testing, integration testing, unit testing, system testing
(2) system testing, integration testing, acceptance testing, unit testing
(3) unit testing, acceptance testing, system testing, integration testing
(4) unit testing, integration testing, system testing, acceptance testing
26. Every web page on the World Wide Web (WWW) has a unique identifier called the
(1) email address.
(2) hyperlink.
(3) IP address.
(4) URL.
27. Which of the following combinations contains only Internet related protocols?
(1) FTP, HTML, HTTP, SMTP
(2) FTP, HTML, HTTP, TCP/IP
(3) FTP, HTTP, SMTP, TCP/IP
(4) HTML, SMTP, TCP/IP, URL
28. Which of the following combinations represents only the services of the Internet?
(1) email, file sharing, remote access, streaming of media
(2) email, file sharing, streaming of media, web browsers
(3) file sharing, HTML codes, remote access, search engines
(4) remote access, search engines, streaming of media, web browsers
29. Consider the following list rendered by a web browser:

- Science
- Maths
- English

Which of the following HTML tags are required to create the above list?
(1) $\langle\mathrm{dl}\rangle,\langle\mathrm{dt}\rangle$
(2) $<\mathrm{dl}>,<$ li>
(3) <ol>,<li>
(4) <ul>,<li>
30. Which of the following statements related to web page development are correct?

A - The content shown in dynamic web pages may vary according to user inputs or time.
B - Dynamic web pages are created only using HTML.
C - Web authoring tools can be used to create web pages.
(1) A and B only
(2) A and C only
(3) B and C only
(4) all A, B and C
31. Which of the following tags can be used for HTML character formatting?
(1) <i>, <b>, <u>, <em>
(2) <br>, <b>, <u>, <p>
(3) $\langle$ p>, <li>, <u>, <em>
(4) $\langle i\rangle,\langle b\rangle,\langle l i\rangle,<e m>$
32. Which of the following is the correct posture to use when using a computer?
(1)

(2)

(3)

(4)

33. How many bits per pixel (bpp) are required to represent 32 colours?
(1) 4
(2) 5
(3) 6
(4) 7
34. What would happen to an image if its resolution is decreased?
(1) quality and the file size of the image increases
(2) quality and the file size of the image decreases
(3) quality increases while the file size of the image decreases
(4) quality decreases while the file size of the image increases
35. Which of the following statements are true?

A - Pascal is an example of a high-level programming language.
B - High-level language programs are easier for the programmers to understand than low-level language programs.
C - A compiler translates a high-level language program into machine language instructions.
(1) A and B only
(2) A and C only
(3) B and C only
(4) all A, B and C
36. Consider the following pseudo-code segment:

BEGIN
READ units
IF units <=50 THEN
amount $=$ units ${ }^{*} 1$
ELSE
IF units>50 AND units <= 150 THEN amount $=50+(\text { units }-50)^{*} 2$
ELSE
amount $=250+(\text { units }-150)^{*} 5$
ENDIF
ENDIF
DISPLAY amount
END
What would be the output if the value 175 is input for the variable units?
(1) 175
(2) 250
(3) 300
(4) 375
37. What would be the output if a user inputs the numbers $4,5,2,-1$ one after the other for the following pseudo-code segment?

```
terminal = -1
x=0
REPEAT
        DISPLAY "Enter number"
        GET num
                    IF num > x THEN
                        x=num
                ENDIF
```

UNTIL num $=$ terminal
DISPLAY x
(1) -1
(2) 0
(3) 4
(4) 5
38. Consider the following statements regarding computer programs:

A - Variables can contain different values at different times.
B - Reserved words of a programming language can be used as variable names in that language.
Which of the following is true with respect to the above?
(1) Only A is correct.
(2) Only B is correct.
(3) Both A and B are correct.
(4) Both A and B are incorrect.
39. Consider the following pseudo-code:

```
READ a, b, c
value = 0
IF (a>b) THEN
            IF (a>c) THEN
        value = a
    ELSE
        value = c
    ENDIF
```

ENDIF
DISPLAY value
If the values input for the variables $a, b$ and $c$ are 50,30 and 70 respectively, what would be the displayed output?
(1) 0
(2) 30
(3) 50
(4) 70
40. If 0 and 1 respectively are given as inputs for $X$ in the following logic circuit, what would be the two respective outputs at $Y$ ?

(1) $A, \bar{B}$
(2) $A, B$
(3) $B, \bar{A}$
(4) $B, A$
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| ర్రต゚ロ <br> ๕ัロ囚 <br> விøா <br> இல． | రి్రివ | இல． | ర్రต゚ロ ๕ัロญ விøா இல． |  |  விடை இல． | క్రథేశ ६๐ロゅ விळा இல． |  விடை இல． | ตర๙า ๕ัロゆ விळா இல． |  விடை இல． |
| 01. |  |  | 11. |  | $\mathbf{0 2}$ | 21. | ．．．．．．03．．．．． | 31. | ．．．．．．．．．．．．． |
| 02. |  |  | 12. |  | $\begin{gathered} 04 \\ \text {................. } \end{gathered}$ | 22. | $\begin{gathered} 01 \\ . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ~ \end{gathered}$ | 32. | ．．．．．．．．．．．．． |
| 03. |  |  | 13. |  | $\begin{gathered} 01 \\ . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ~ \end{gathered}$ | 23. | $\begin{gathered} \mathbf{0 2} \\ . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ~ \end{gathered}$ | 33. | ．．．．．．．．．．．．． |
| 04. |  |  | 14. |  | $\begin{gathered} 01 \\ \text {................. } \end{gathered}$ | 24. | $\begin{gathered} \mathbf{0 4} \\ \ldots . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ~ \end{gathered}$ | 34. | ．．．．．．．．．．．．． |
| 05. |  |  | 15. |  | $\begin{gathered} 04 \\ . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ~ \end{gathered}$ | 25. | $\begin{gathered} \mathbf{0 4} \\ \ldots . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ~ \end{gathered}$ | 35. | ．．．．．．．．．．．．． |
| 06. |  |  | 16. |  | $\begin{gathered} 03 \\ . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ~ \end{gathered}$ | 26. | $\begin{gathered} \mathbf{0 4} \\ . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ~ \end{gathered}$ | 36. | ．．．．．．04．．．．．． |
| 07. |  |  | 17. |  | $\begin{gathered} 01 \\ . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ~ \end{gathered}$ | 27. | ．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 37. | ．．．．．．04．．．．． |
| 08. |  |  | 18. |  | $\begin{gathered} 01 \\ . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ~ \end{gathered}$ | 28. | ................ | 38. | ．．．．．．0！．．．．． |
| 09. |  |  | 19. |  | $\begin{gathered} \mathbf{0 3} \\ . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ~ \end{gathered}$ | 29. | $04$ | 39. | ．．．．．．04．．．．． |
| 10. |  |  | 20. |  | $\begin{gathered} 01 \\ . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ~ \end{gathered}$ | 30. | $02$ | 40. | ．．．．．． 0 2．．．．． |
| రెఠぱత Cరంఁૃో விசேட அறிவுறுத்தல் |  |  |  <br> ஒரு சரியான விடைக்கு |  |  | $\text { \} புள்ளி வீதம் }$ |  |  |  |
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கீழ் குறப்பிபப்பட்டிருக்கும் உதாரணத்கிற்கு அமைய பல்தேர்வு வினாக்களுக்குரிய புள்ளிகளை பல்கேத்வு வினाப்பத்திரத்தின் இறுதியில் பதிக．




1. (i) The Colombo Weather Centre records daily rainfall values for one month.

Write down two examples for information that can be found by processing the above mentioned daily rainfall data.
(ii) Consider the following diagram with images of some computer ports labelled (A)_(B).

| Image of the port | $\bigcirc \bigcirc$ | \% |  | - | $\cdots$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Label | (A) | (B) | © | (D) | (E) |

Identify the name of each port using the list given below. Write down the label of each port and its matching port name.
List : \{Audio, HDMI, RJ45, USB, VGA\}
(iii) (a) Convert $1260_{10}$ to its octal equivalent.
(b) Convert $\mathrm{Al}_{16}$ to its binary equivalent.
(iv) (a) Consider the following logic gate.


Draw the truth table (having two columns as $A$ and $P$ ) for the above gate.
(b) Consider the following logic circuit.


Write down the relevant boolean expression for $S$.
2. (i) Some information technology related risks (labelled (A) - (D) are given below.
(A) losing user files and folders due to a hard disk failure
(B) computer behaving abnormally after the use of a flash drive
(C) data in a computer connected to the Internet accessed remotely without authorization
(D) frequent power supply interruptions to a personal computer

Identify suitable solutions for the above risks from the labelled list ( P - ( ( U) ) given below. Write down the risk label and the matching solution label.

List: $\{巴$-getting regular backups, (Q)-installing CCTV, $(\circledR$ - installing firewalls,
(S) - use of surge protectors, (T) - use of UPS, (U) - use of anti-virus software\}
(ii) The 3R (Reduce, Reuse and Recycle) technique is well accepted for waste reduction. Explain this technique with respect to reducing e-waste.
(iii) Write answers for the following:
(a) Write one way in which a person can protect a spreadsheet on his computer from unauthorized access. (Assume that the computer is not connected to the Internet.)
(b) A person cannot afford to buy commercial spreadsheet software for his computer. He has to use spreadsheet software often and he does not like the expense and the inconvenience of going to an ICT center each time for it. Suggest one thing that he could do fulfill his spreadsheet requirements.
(c) To facilitate student learning, a school principal wants to start a Learning Management System (LMS) in her school using an unused, new computer. Write down one benefit that students can obtain through this LMS.
(d) Explain how a student can include in his essay without plagiarizing, a part of the content of a website.
(e) A manager in a Colombo office wants to have a meeting with managers in Jaffna and Matara offices using a video conference. Write down the requirements that are needed in these locations in order to use this facility.
(iv) An office wants to create a computer network using a hub, three computers (named server, computer $A$, computer $B$ ) and a printer using a star topology.
Using named boxes for the devices (e.g., hub ), draw a diagram to illustrate the above topology for the office.
3. Following are the partly shown tables of the relational database of a sports team management system in a school.

| PlayerID | FirstName | LastName | StudentID |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| P1001 | Saman | Perera | S1538 |
| P1002 | Raj | Selvam | S1201 |
| P1003 | Sharaf | Nazwar | S2735 |
| P1004 | Saman | Silva | S1465 |
| P1005 | Shane | Almaida | S2905 |
| P1006 | Nimal | Fernando | S1350 |
| $:$ |  |  |  |
| $:$ |  |  |  |

Table: Player (Includes the descriptions of players)

| TeamID | PlayerID | YearJoined |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| T1 | P1002 | 2013 |
| T1 | P1004 | 2014 |
| T2 | P1003 | 2015 |
| T2 | P1005 | 2015 |
| T3 | P1001 | 2014 |
| T3 | P1006 | 2013 |
| $:$ |  |  |
| $:$ |  |  |

Table: Player_Team
(Contains the players of each team and their years of joining)

## (Note: CaptainID is a valid PlayerID)

(i) (a) Write down the primary key of the Team table.
(b) Write down the possible primary keys available in the Player table.
(ii) Which table(s) need(s) to be updated to accommodate the following changes?
(a) A new student, Piyal Alwis (StudentID: S4205), is admitted to the school and joins the U17 Cricket team in 2019.
(b) Nimal Fernando is appointed the captain of the U19 Volleyball team.
(iii) (a) Write down the new record(s) to be added to the relevant table(s) for the change mentioned in part (ii) (a). Use the format: tablename $\rightarrow($ field1, field2, ...) for each record.
(Note: Assume that Piyal Alwis is assigned the PlayerID P1120)
(b) In 2019, the school starts an Under 17 (U17) Football team (TeamID: T7) and appoints Shane Almaida as the captain. Write down the new record(s) to be added to the relevant table(s) for the above change. Use the format: tablename $\rightarrow$ (field1, field2, ...) for each record.
(Note that Shane Almaida is currently playing in the U17 Cricket team.)
(iv) Which tables are to be joined to write a query to find the name of the U19 Cricket captain?
4. (i) Consider the following statements with blanks labelled (A)-(F). Identify the most suitable term to fill each blank from the list given below. Write down the statement label and the matching term.
(A) - $\qquad$ determines the correspondence between domain names and IP addresses on the Internet.
(B) $\qquad$ is used to transfer large files from one computer to another over the Internet.
(C) - $\qquad$ is one of the most important protocols for email transport between email servers.
(D) $\qquad$ is the top level domain of the domain name www.nie.lk.
(E) $\qquad$ could be used to find out web pages whose URLs are not known.
(F) $\qquad$ separates the user name and domain name of an email address.
List : \{\# symbol, @ symbol, DNS service, FTP, HTTP, ICMP, IP address, IP service, lk, nie.lk, Search engines, SMTP, URL\}
(ii) Choosing from the examples given in the list, write down the correct example for each of the labelled items (A) to (D) given below. You are only required to write the label and the corresponding example.
(A) - web browser
(B) - programming language for dynamic web content creation
(C) - web authoring tool
(D) - content management system

List : \{Joomla, Kompozer, Mozilla Firefox, Pascal, PHP\}
(iii) The HTML source of the web page shown in Figure $\mathbf{1}$ is given in Figure 2 with certain missing tags labelled (1) to (10.


Figure 1: The web page
5. Consider the following spreadsheet segment which consists of marks obtained by 40 students in a class for their three subjects at a school term test. Students' marks for Subject 1, Subject 2 and Subject 3 are shown in columns C, D and E respectively. This spreadsheet is used to compute the Z-score for each subject of each student and the final Z-score for each student.

|  | A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | 1 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Index | Student | Marks |  |  | Z-Score |  |  | Final |
| 2 | No. | Name | Subject 1 | Subject 2 | Subject 3 | Subject 1 | Subject 2 | Subject 3 | Z-score |
| 3 |  | Kamal | 27 | 34 | 43 | -1.1081 | -1.0146 | -0.4915 | -0.8714 |
| 4 | 2 | Raju | 45 | 50 | 62 | 0.0382 | 0.0879 | 0.8284 | 0.3182 |
| 5 | 3 | Rauf | 34 | 40 | 60 | -0.6623 | -0.6012 | 0.6895 | -0.1913 |
| 6 | 4 | Krishna | 66 | 70 | 70 | 1.3756 | 1.4660 | 1.3842 | 1.4086 |


| 41 | 39 | Roshan | 84 | 73 | 85 | 2.3565 | 1.6417 | 2.1601 | 2.0528 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 42 | 40 | Khan | 40 | 60 | 50 | -0.2936 | 0.7580 | -0.0767 | 0.1292 |
| 43 | Average marks of the subject |  | 44.8750 | 44.8500 | 51.2000 |  |  |  |  |
| 44 | SD value of the subject |  | 16.6027 | 14.7101 | 15.6471 |  | Highest Z-score |  | 2.0528 |
| 45 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 46 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

(i) Write down the formula that should be entered in cell C43 to calculate the average mark for Subject 1 in the form of $=$ function 1(cell1:cell2)
(ii) If this formula is copied to cells D43 and E43, write down the formula that will appear in cell D43.
(iii) The Z-score for a subject of a student can be calculated by using the following formula: $Z$-score $=($ student's marks for the subject - average marks for the subject $) / S D$ value of the subject
The SD values required for each subject are given in cells C44, D44 and E44 respectively.
(a) Write down the formula that should be entered to cell F3 to calculate Kamal's Z-score for Subject 1 .
Note that this formula is to be copied to calculate the Z-scores for Subject 1 of all other students too.
(b) If this formula is copied to cell range F4 to F42, write down the formula that will appear in cell F42 which shows Khan's Z-score for Subject 1.
(iv) The final Z-score of a student is the average of the three Z-scores for the subjects. Write down the formula to calculate the final Z-score value of Kamal in cell I3 using only the functions COUNT and SUM.
(v) Assuming that student Z-score values for the three subjects and the final Z-score for all students have been calculated, write down a formula that should be entered in cell I 44 to find the highest final Z-score value in the form of =function2(cell3:cell4).
6. (i) Following table shows five stages of the systems development life cycle (SDLC) with an activity for each stage.

| Stage of SDLC | Activity |
| :---: | :--- |
| Identification of requirements | (A) |
| (B) | Designing interfaces |
| (C) | Writing the computer programs |
| Testing and debugging | Adding new features to the system |
| (E) |  |

Identify the suitable choice for each of the labels $(\mathrm{A})-(\mathrm{E})$ from the labelled list ( $(\mathrm{P}-\mathrm{T})$ ) given below. Write down each label in the table and its matching choice label.

List : $\{(\mathrm{P}$ - Coding the solution, © - Designing the solution, $\mathbb{B}$ - Integration testing, (S)-Interviewing, (T)-Maintenance of the system\}
(ii) The book shop in your school operates with a computer-based information system. When a student goes to buy stationery, the clerk enters the item code and the quantity of each item the student wants to buy. The system then calculates the total cost for each item and the total bill value. Then the system displays the final bill on the screen and prints it.
Using the above scenario answer the following questions.
(a) Write down one input.
(b) Write down one process.
(c) Write down one output.
(iii) Identify the correct term from the given labelled list ( $\mathrm{P}-\mathrm{T}$ ) for each of the following scenarios labelled (A) - (D). Write down the scenario label and the matching term label.
(A) - Sunil is developing a library management system and told the teacher that she will not be able to use any part of the system until the entire system is fully developed.
(B) - After completion of a small information system for the school canteen, Azma decided to stop the existing system and operate the new system.
(C) - After monitoring the new student information system initially introduced to Grade 6 classes, the Principal plans to introduce the system to the other classes of the school.
(D) - The initial system was developed with two input screens and one report. Based on the user feedback two more input screens and reports were added to the system. More features are to be added based on further user feedback.

List : $\{巴$-direct deployment, $(\square$ - iterative software development, $®$-phased deployment, (S)-pilot deployment, (T)-waterfall model\}
(iv) List two benefits of a computer-based information system over a manual information system.
7. (i) Consider the following array $\mathbf{A}$ containing five integer values.

| $\mathrm{A}[0]$ | $\mathrm{A}[1]$ | $\mathrm{A}[2]$ | $\mathrm{A}[3]$ | $\mathrm{A}[4]$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 80 | 100 | 70 | 65 | 95 |

(a) Write the output of the following pseudo-code when it is executed on the above array $\mathbf{A}$.

```
BEGIN
    Value = A[0]
    k=1
    WHILE (k<=4)
        IF A[k] < Value THEN
                                Value = A[k]
            ENDIF
                k=k+1
    ENDWHILE
    DISPLAY Value
END
```

(b) Identify and write down the correct statements for $(P, Q$ and $(\mathbb{R}$ in the flowchart on the right which is drawn using the above pseudo-code.

(c) Redraw the array $\mathbf{A}$ and its contents after the following assignments are carried out on the array $\mathbf{A}$.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \mathrm{A}[1]=45 \\
& \mathrm{~A}[2]=88 \\
& \mathrm{~A}[4]=72
\end{aligned}
$$

(ii) A triangle with all three sides of equal length is called an equilateral triangle. A triangle with two sides of equal length is called an isosceles triangle. A triangle with all sides of different lengths is called a scalene triangle.
The following flowchart with labels $(P, Q,(\mathbb{})$ determines if a given triangle is an equilateral, isosceles or a scalene triangle.


Write down the relevant statements for the labels $(P,(Q)$ and $®$.

## Paper II (compulsory question)

1. 

(i)

One mark per any of the following. Maximum of two of them.

- average rainfall
- maximum rainfall
- minimum rainfall
- mode of the rainfall
- median of the rainfall
- rainfall variation // no. of rainy days // no. of continuous rainy days
- rainfall predictions for future
- total rainfall
(ii)

Port label to port name match
Two marks for 4-5 correct, one mark for 1-3 correct. Exact spelling important for B, C, D and E.
A-Audio $\sqrt{ }$,
B - RJ45,
C - HDMI,
D - USB,
E-VGA
(iii)

(iv)
(a)

Draw a truth table with two columns A and P

| A | P |
| :---: | :---: |
| 0 | 1 |
| 1 | 0 |

(b)

The dot is not compulsory.

$$
\mathbf{S}=\mathbf{X} \cdot \mathbf{Y}^{\prime}+\mathbf{X} \cdot \mathbf{Y} \quad / / \quad S=X \cdot \bar{Y}+\bar{X} \cdot Y
$$

(v) ..... [2]
Write down folder names
Two marks for $\mathbf{4 - 5}$ correct, one mark for $\mathbf{1 - 3}$ correct.
A - Studies, B-Science(vi)[2]
Formatting task to tool icon matching
Two marks for 3-4 correct, one mark for 1-2 correct.
$\mathrm{A}-\mathrm{Q}$,
B - S,
$\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{P}$,
D - U
(vii) (a)
Exact spelling important. Ignore case and space defects.
Month SalesRepID

Most suitable data types for Month and TotalSales fields?
Month: Text TotalSales: Currency
(viii)

## Match P, Q,R,S in the flowchart to statement numbers

Two marks for 3-4 correct, one mark for 1-2 correct.
$\mathrm{P}-1$,
Q-4,
R-3

S-2


If the student had written down the statements, then to be considered as correct, each correctly selected statement must be exactly written as in the question.
(ix)

Two marks for 3-4 correct, one mark for 1-2 correct.
$A$ - pixel,
B - vector,
C - Lossy,
D - GIF
(x)
-[2]

A - Can Gihan see Hameed is a recipient? B - Can Sharma see Gihan as a recipient?
One mark per each
$\mathrm{A}-\mathrm{T}, \quad \mathrm{B}-\mathrm{F}$
2. (i)----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------1]

One mark for 3-4 correct.
A -P ,
B-U,
$C-R$,
D - T

Explain 3R technique w.r.t.reducing e-waste
Any two from the following with one mark for each. Explaining is important. No mark awarded for just writing reduce, reuse, recycle.

- Reduce - Reduce unnecessary purchase/use/accumulation of electronic devices
- Reuse - Reuse/sell/donate/repair old electronic devices without discarding
- Recycle - Recycle the components in irreparable electronic devices

A person wants to protect a spreadsheet in his computer from unauthorized access. The computer is not connected to the Internet. Write one way how he could do this.
using a password (for the computer account / spreadsheet)
(b)--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------1]

A person cannot afford to buy licensed spreadsheet software for his computer. Write one thing that he could do.

Any one of the following:

- installing open source spreadsheet / LibreOffice Calc / OpenOffice Calc software
- using a free cloud based spreadsheet / Google Sheets software // using cloud computing

Any one of the following:

- obtaining study notes / supplementary study material
- getting feedback / results (from teachers)
- online assignment / tutorial submissions
- participating in online quizzes
- participating in discussions / forums // communicating with teachers / students
- getting notices
- studying convenience // less paper work // anytime/anywhere studying // studying at own pace
- learn well due to multi-modal / novel experience


A student wants to include in his essay, a part of the content of a website without intellectual property violations. How can he do it?

Any one of the following:

- citing / mentioning the rightful owner and his (her) information
- quoting (with inverted commas) and giving the details of the owner
- referencing / listing of resources from which the information was collected
- obtaining permission from author (and indicating it)


A manager in a Colombo office wants to have a video conference with managers in Jaffna and Matara branches without everybody coming to a single location. Write down the requirements needed in these locations.

Two marks for any one of the following. If incomplete, give one mark.

- Multimedia computer / laptop and communication software and Internet
- Computer (with audio hardware) and webcam and communication software and Internet
- Video conferencing kit and Internet


An office wants to create a computer network using a hub, three computers (named server, computer $A$, computer $B$ ) and a printer using a star topology. Draw the topology diagram.

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## 3. (i)

(a)---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------1] $\quad$ Primary key of team table

Exact spelling important. Ignore case and space defects.
TeamID
(b)-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------1]

Two possible primary keys in the Player table
Exact spelling important. Ignore case and space defects. PlayerID, StudentID
(ii) (a)--

Which tables need to be updated to add a new student of the school to the U17 Cricket team?
One mark per each. Exact spelling important. Ignore case and space defects.

Player, Player_Team
(b) -------------------------------------------------------------------------------------[1]
$\begin{aligned} & \text { Which tables need to be updated to make Nimal Fernando the captain of the U19 Football } \\ & \text { team? }\end{aligned}$

Exact spelling important. Ignore case.
Team

Record entries needed for ii (a) above
One mark per each. Ignore case and space defects.
Player $\rightarrow$ (P1120, Piyal, Alwis, S4205)
Player_Team $\rightarrow$ (T2, P1120, 2019)
Player_Ieam $\rightarrow(\mathrm{T} 2, \mathrm{P} 1120,2019) \quad \sqrt{ }$


One mark per each (Ignore case and space defects)
Team $\rightarrow$ (T7, Football, U17, P1005)
Player_Team $\rightarrow(T 7$, P1005, 2019)

$$
\text { Player_Team } \rightarrow(\mathrm{T} 7, \text { P1005, 2019) }
$$

(iv)

Which tables are to be joined to write a query to find the name of the U19 Cricket captain?
Exact spelling important. Ignore case.
Team,
Player
4. (i) ..... [3]
Match statement labels to terms

Three marks for 5-6 correct, Two marks for 3-4 correct, one mark for $\mathbf{1 - 2}$ correct.
A-DNS Service, $\quad \mathrm{B}-\mathrm{FTP}, \quad \mathrm{C}-\mathrm{SMTP}, \quad \mathrm{D}-\mathrm{lk}, \quad \mathrm{E}-$ Search engines, $\mathrm{F}-@$


Write down examples for software, languages, etc.
Two marks for 3-4 correct, one mark for 1-2 correct.





Exact spelling important.

| Five marks | for | $\mathbf{9 - 1 0}$ correct |
| :--- | :---: | :--- |
| Four marks | for | $\mathbf{7 - 8}$ correct |
| Three marks for | $\mathbf{5 - 6}$ correct |  |
| Two marks | for | $\mathbf{3 - 4}$ correct |
| One mark | for | $\mathbf{1 - 2}$ correct |


| 1 | - | head |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2 | - | h2 |
| 3 | - | img |
| 4 | - | p |
| 5 | - | tr |
| 6 | - | th |
| 7 | - | td |
| 8 | - | ul |
| 9 | - | ol |
| 10 | - | href |

5. (i) and (ii)
(i) Formula for C43 to calculate average mark for Subject 1
(ii) After copying above formula, write down what will appear in D43

|  | (i) | (ii) <br> Mark this only if (i) correct |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | =average(C3:C42) | =average(D3:D42) |
| or | =average(C42:C3) | =average(D42:D3) |
| Marks | [2] | [1] |

(iii) (a) and (b)
(a) Formula for F3 to compute Kamal's z-score for Subject 1
(b) Copied formula for F42 to compute Kahn's z-score for Subject 1

|  | (a) | (b) <br> Mark this only if (a) correct |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| or | (C without preceding \$) <br> =(C3-C\$43)/C\$44 | $=(\mathrm{C} 42-\mathrm{C} \$ 43) / \mathrm{C} \$ 44$ |  |
| or | (C with preceding \$) <br> ((\$C3-\$C\$43)/\$C\$44 | $=(\$ C 42-\$ C \$ 43) / \$ C \$ 44$ |  |
| or | A combination of above | Appropriate copied output |  |
| Marks | $[2]$ | $[1]$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |

(iv)

Formula for I3 to compute final Z score for Kamal using only COUNT and SUM
$=\mathrm{SUM}(\mathrm{F} 3: \mathrm{H} 3) / \mathrm{COUNT}(\mathrm{F} 3: \mathrm{H} 3) \quad / / \quad=\mathrm{SUM}(\mathrm{H} 3: \mathrm{F} 3) / \mathrm{COUNT}(\mathrm{H} 3: \mathrm{F} 3)$
// or a combination of above

Do not give marks for any other complicated, long formulas.
(v)

$$
\text { Formula for I44 to print highest } \mathrm{Z} \text { score }
$$

$$
=\operatorname{MAX}(\mathrm{I} 3: \mathrm{I} 42) \quad / / \quad=\operatorname{MAX}(\mathrm{I} 42: \mathrm{I} 3)
$$

Note: Reduce one mark if either the required cell address is given before the equal sign or if the equal sign is missing.

## 6. (i)

Two marks for $\mathbf{4 - 5}$ correct, one mark for 1-3 correct.
A-S,
B-Q,
$\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{P}$,
D - R,
E-T
(ii)
(a)

Any one of the following:

- item code
- quantity
(b)

Any one of the following:

- computing / calculating (or similar meaning) total cost of each item
- computing / calculating (or similar meaning) total bill value
(c)
Any one of the following:
- total cost of each item
- total bill value
- final bill

Two marks for 3-4 correct, one mark for 1-2 correct.
A - T,
B-P,
C-S,
D - R
(iv)

List two benefits of a computer based information system over a manual information system
Any two of the following with one mark each:

- speed // efficiency // doing many tasks simultaneously
- accuracy // reliability // consistency // no errors as in manual systems
- availability // accessibility
- easy for people // never getting tired
- simultaneous usage by multiple users
- quick storage and retrieval
- efficient storage // ability to store lot of data in a small area
- ability to customize / extend easily
- confidentiality // ease of privilege separation // ease of auditing
- ease of duplication / backing up / maintenance

7. (i)
(a)
[2]
Output of the pseudo code when it is executed on array
65
(for additional output reduce one mark)
(b)-
One mark per each. Ignore case.
P: $\quad$ Is $A[k]<$ Value?
Q: $\quad k=k+1 \quad \square$

R: Display Value
(c)

Two marks for $\mathbf{4 - 5}$ correct, one mark for $\mathbf{1 - 3}$ correct.

| $\mathrm{A}[0]$ | $\mathrm{A}[1]$ | $\mathrm{A}[2]$ | $\mathrm{A}[3]$ | $\mathrm{A}[4]$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 80 | 45 | 88 | 65 | 72 |


Statements for P, Q, R
One mark per each. Ignore case.

P: Is L2=L3?
Q: DISPLAY "Isoceles triangle"


R: DISPLAY "Scalene triangle"

