

1. (a) (i) Explain **two** challenges of using computers in organizations. (2 mark)
- (ii) Define the term *index* as used in word processing programs. (1 mark)
- (b) Figure 1 shows features of a spreadsheet program. Explain the function of each of the features labelled (i) and (ii). (4 marks)



(i) (ii)

Figure 1

- (c) Distinguish between *a record* and *a field* as used in database systems. (4 marks)
- (d) Sarah was informed by her manager that a decision had been made to use non-windows based server operating systems. Outline **four** advantages that could have informed the decision. (4 marks)
2. (a) (i) Outline **two** etiquette rules that should be observed while using email program. (2 marks)
- (ii) A student in an ICT class copied the formula = \$A1 + B\$1 in cell C8. If the formula was copied to cell E10, write the resultant formula. (2 marks)
- (b) Explain the *function* of each of the following terms as used in computers:
- (i) hyperlink; (2 marks)
- (ii) email client. (2 marks)
- (c) (i) Table 1 shows a list of DOS commands. Classify the commands as either *internal*, *external* or *performance optimization* command. (2 marks)

Command	Type
REN	
TREE	
ATTRIB	
CHKDSK	

Table 1

- (ii) Explain **one** circumstance under which it could be most appropriate to use *mail merge* feature in a word processing program. (2 marks)
- (d) With the aid of a sketch in each case, describe the following features as used in word processing program:
- (i) Word Art; (1½ marks)
- (ii) Drop Cap. (1½ marks)

3. (a) (i) List **four** formats which could be applied to paragraphs in word processing programs. (2 marks)
- (ii) Explain the function of each of the following features as used in presentation programs:
- I. transition; (2 marks)
- II. animation. (2 marks)
- (b) With the aid of a sketch, describe *merge and centre* as applied in spreadsheet programs. (4 marks)
- (c) John encountered an error while executing a macro in a spreadsheet program. Describe the procedure that he could use to troubleshoot the error in the macro. (3 marks)
- (d) Pharise has been instructed by his manager to create a query in a database program to display both the male and female staff who have attained the age of 40 years and above. Explain **two** logical operators he could use to create the query. (2 marks)
4. (a) (i) Outline **two** advantages of using a database program for storing data in organizations. (2 marks)
- (ii) Rodham observed a feature named *duplex* in the print dialog box of a word processing program. Explain the function of the feature. (2 marks)
- (b) Distinguish between *Table of Contents* and *Table of Figures* as used in word processing programs. (4 marks)
- (c) Edith has finished typing a letter. Print Preview shows that it is more than a page long. Outline **two** ways she could fit the letter into one page. (4 marks)
- (d) Marion has been recruited as a database administrator in an organization. Outline **three** database administrative tasks that she is likely to undertake. (3 marks)
5. (a) (i) Define the term *grouping* as used in DTP programs. (1 mark)
- (ii) Explain the function of the **FORMAT** command as used in DOS. (2 marks)
- (b) Explain **two** benefits of using layering in a desktop publishing document. (4 marks)
- (c) (i) Describe the output produced when the following command is executed.
C:\> DIR D:*.*scr (2 marks)
- (ii) Rose is preparing a presentation for the top management on the sales performance for the last financial year. Explain **two** features in presentation programs which she could use to make her presentation more interesting and informative. (4 marks)
- (d) Outline **two** advantages of using labels in a spreadsheet program. (2 marks)

6. (a) (i) Outline **two** circumstances under which a macro would be most preferred in a database program. (2 marks)
- (ii) Explain the function *master page* as used in DTP programs. (2 marks)
- (b) Distinguish between *sorting* and *filtering* as applied in databases. (4 marks)
- (c) Paul was advised by a colleague to use the following features in a publication:
- (i) leading;
- (ii) frame.
- Explain the function of each of the feature. (4 marks)
- (d) Outline the circumstances under which each of the following features could be used in a presentation program:
- (i) slide timing; (1 ½ marks)
- (ii) slide notes. (1 ½ marks)