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1
A CRT Monitor [1]
B TFT monitor [1]
C graph plotter [1]
D multimedia projector [1]

2
DVD RAM laser printer magnetic disc
number pad speakers trackerball [2]

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<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>True</th>
<th>False</th>
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<tr>
<td>Presentation software is used to create slide shows.</td>
<td>✔</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>All laptop computers have touch screens.</td>
<td></td>
<td>✔</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Spreadsheet software can be used to produce databases.</td>
<td>✔</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>An Internet browser is used by web designers to test web pages.</td>
<td>✔</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Motors are input devices.</td>
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<td>✔</td>
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4 (a) Double data entry is a form of verification. [1]
(b) A temperature sensor is used to input data in a computer-controlled greenhouse. [1]
(c) DTP software is used to create magazines. [1]
(d) A length check is a validation rule. [1]
(e) A graphics tablet is used to input freehand drawings to a computer. [1]

5 Three from:
Temperature
Blood pressure
Glucose level
Rate of respiration
Level of oxygen in the patient’s blood [3]
6 Fixed hard disc
   To transfer files from one computer to another
   DVD ROM
   Batch processing applications
   Pen drive
   To store operating systems
   Magnetic tape
   Publishers distributing encyclopaedias

7 PENDOWN BACKWARD 110
   LEFT 90 PENDOWN
   REPEAT 5 REPEAT 8
   FORWARD 40 FORWARD 50
   RIGHT 72 RIGHT 45
   ENDREPEAT ENDREPEAT
   PENUP

8 Four matched pairs from:
   Chip reader
   Bank/credit card account information/supermarket code
   Bar code reader
   Information from a product label/product identity number
   Electronic scales
   Weight of an item
   Touch screen
   Identification of product
   Number pad
   Bar code number when bar code reader cannot read bar code/the number of items
   Magnetic stripe reader
   Information about the customer
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<table>
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<tr>
<th>Statement</th>
<th>True</th>
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<tr>
<td>Using a password always prevents unauthorised access to data</td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>A strong password is one that is difficult for a hacker to guess</td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Giving your password to a friend is a good idea in case you forget it.</td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>If you forget your user id you can still gain access to data using your</td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>password.</td>
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10 (a) Four from:

- Data/cheques are collected together during the course of the day
- Data/cheques are then processed all at once
- Data/cheques are processed overnight
- Bank accounts updated following morning
- No human intervention

(b) Three from:

- It might lead to double booking
- Customer would not be sure booking has been successful
- Would take a long time to receive confirmation/ticket
- Processing would take a long time…
- … would cost company money

[4][3]
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<th>Mark</th>
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<tr>
<td>More technical staff have been employed</td>
<td>✓</td>
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<tr>
<td>Car workers can have more breaks</td>
<td>✓</td>
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<tr>
<td>Car workers have to lift all the heavy parts</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Car workers get paid less</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Car workers have been made unemployed</td>
<td>✓</td>
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<tr>
<td>Car workers have had to be retrained</td>
<td>✓</td>
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<tr>
<td>Work areas are dirtier</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>There are fewer manual tasks to do</td>
<td>✓</td>
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12 (a) **Three** from:

Either
It looks through (the cells) A2 to B12 in Sheet 1
Compares with the contents of C8/RUS (in Sheet 2)

Or
It reads the contents of C8/RUS (in Sheet 2)
Compares with the contents of A2:B12 in Sheet 1

until it finds the first matching value
It records the corresponding value from column 2 of the range A2:B12 in Sheet 1
C8 (in Sheet 2) contains RUS
Produces /records Russia

(b) **America**

(c) **Four** from:

It reads the contents of D8 (female)
Sees if it is male
It isn’t, so it ignores the next condition
It reads the contents of E8 – 22.01
Sees if it is greater than the contents of $D$4 – 20.70
It is, so it sets produces/records “yes”

(d) **No**
(e) Three from:

Some situations are/real thing might be dangerous/ model is less dangerous
Cost of building real thing may be expensive
Real thing may waste raw materials/natural resources
Easier to change/modify
Costs less to change data/variables
The real thing may be impossible to access/create
Real thing may be on too vast a scale
It may take a long time to obtain results from the real thing
Extremes which can’t be tested in real life can be tested using models

13 (a)

<table>
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<th>Data type</th>
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<tr>
<td>Hard_disc_size</td>
<td>Integer</td>
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<tr>
<td>Separate_Number_pad</td>
<td>Boolean</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cost</td>
<td>Currency</td>
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<tr>
<td>Type_of_Computer</td>
<td>Boolean</td>
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(b) Five from:

Direct changeover – new system replaces existing system immediately/overnight
Parallel running – new system runs alongside/together with existing system
Parallel running – there is always the old system to fall back on in the event of the new system failing/information is not lost/always a second copy/Direct changeover – if things go wrong lose all data/old system is not available
Direct changeover – benefits are immediately available
Parallel running is more expensive to implement than direct changeover.... .....more expensive as two sets of workers have to be employed
Direct changeover – less likelihood of errors as system will have been fully tested
Direct changeover is a quicker method of implementation than parallel running
Direct changeover – training is more difficult to organise
Parallel running – training can be gradual

14 Three from:

A CLI only allows you to type in commands
With CLI syntax has to be precise
Commands difficult to edit once entered
Have to learn a lot of commands exactly/have to be familiar with the commands
15 **Two** matched pairs from:

- Companies selling their software/games
  - Cheap method of production/quick to access data
- Making personal backups/transferring data (from one computer to another)
  - Cheap to buy/quicker to retrieve data/expensive to buy tape drives
- Downloading/Copying media such as films/music
  - Faster/Easier to access individual scenes/tracks/better or higher quality

16 **Normal data – data within a (given) range/appropriate for that data type**

- Example – any wage between $100 and $500

**Abnormal data – data outside the range/of the wrong data type**

- Example – any wage less than $100 or greater than $500 or text example

**Extreme data – data on the boundaries of the range**

- Example – $100 or $500

17 **Four** from:

- Biometric methods – unique so only authorized users will have access
- Encryption makes it difficult for unauthorised users to read data
- Firewall – makes it difficult for unauthorised computers to access the system
- Disconnect records computer from network – limit access physically
- Access levels – only users with appropriate permissions can access data

18 **Six** from:

- Blog is public/anyone can see it
- Blog is online diary/personal opinions
- Viewers can only add comments on blogs/authors can reply to comments
- Only author can edit blog
- Social networking sites might only be available to friends of user
- Social networking site enable users to send messages to small group of ‘friends’ to arrange meetings
- Friends can respond more quickly to messages within the group to confirm availability
- Easier to share photographs with others
- Social networking sites can lead to seclusion from society
- Social networking sites can lead to cyber bullying