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**0417 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION
TECHNOLOGY**

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- 1 A Graphics tablet (1)
 B Magnetic stripe reader (1)
 C Remote control (1)
 D Touch pad (1) [4]

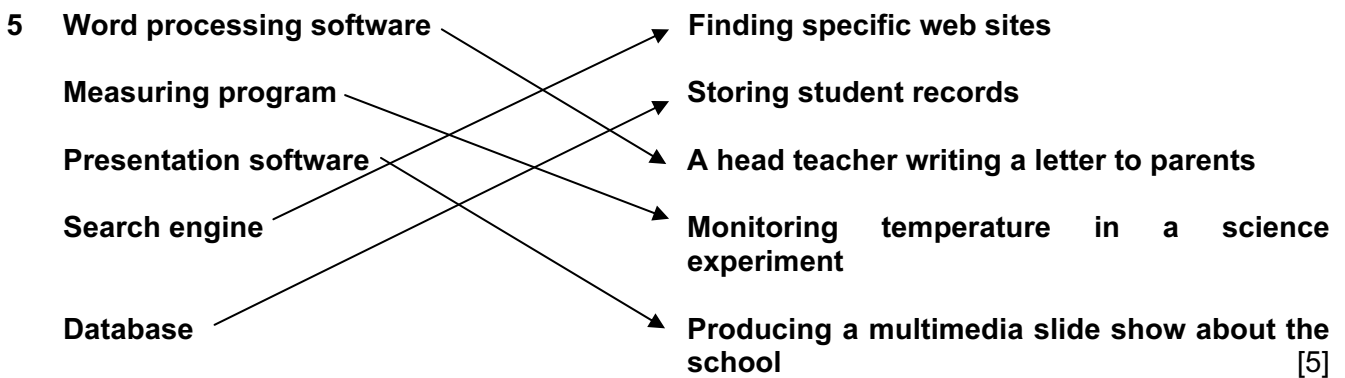
- 2 **CD RW (1)** **Graph plotter** **Hard disc (1)**
Keyboard **Mouse** **PIN** [2]

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	True	False	
Direct changeover needs two sets of workers to be employed		✓	(1)
Parallel running means that the original system is still available	✓	✓	(1)
Phased implementation is implementing the system in parts	✓		(1)
Parallel running is the cheapest form of implementation		✓	(1)

[4]

- 4 (a) The most suitable storage medium for making backups of data held on a network server is a **magnetic tape** [1]
 (b) Data about the details of a PIN are stored on a bank card on a **chip** [1]
 (c) An optical disc which can have data updated is a **DVD RW** [1]
 (d) Details of a product are scanned at a POS using a **bar code reader** [1]



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6 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 films/music
Faster/easier to access individual scenes/tracks/better or higher quality

Two for each matched pair – 4 marks maximum

[4]

7 Three matched pairs from:

INSTRUCTION	MEANING
FORWARD n	Move n mm forward
BACKWARD n	Move n mm backward
LEFT t	Turn <u>left</u> t degrees
RIGHT t	Turn <u>right</u> t degrees
PENUP	Lift the pen
PENDOWN	Lower the pen
REPEAT n	Repeat the <u>following</u> instructions n times
END REPEAT	Finish the REPEAT loop

1 for instruction
1 for meaning

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- 8 Three from:**
 Text messaging
 Sending a photograph (as soon as it has been taken)
 (Sending) emails
 Using social networking sites
 Creating blogs [3]

9 (a)

Pulse rate	✓	(1)
Room temperature		
Humidity		
Body temperature	✓	(1)
Light		
Blood pressure	✓	(1)

[3]

- (b)** Physical variables are analogue data [1]
 Computers can only work with digital data [1]

(c) Three from:

- Can monitor continuously/readings can be taken more frequently
 Nurses can get tired and forget to take readings/nurses are so busy they might not be able to take readings regularly
 Computer readings are more accurate/human errors are reduced
 More than one variable can be measured at any one time
 Results can be analysed automatically/charts are produced automatically
 Automatic warnings can be generated/faster to react
 Nurses are free to do other tasks
 Reduces chances of nurses being exposed to contagious diseases
 Reduced cost of wage bill [3]

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- 10 (a) 7** [1]
- (b) 5** [1]
- (c) Margarine** [1]
- (d) Text/alphanumeric** [1]
- (e) Five from:**
 The stock file is searched
 Until a match is found with the entered bar code number/product id number
 The number in stock of the matching record is read
 Three is subtracted from the number in stock
 The number in stock is compared with the re-order number
 It will now be equal to the re-order number
 More goods are automatically re-ordered
 The new value of number in stock is written back to the file [5]
- 11 Two** matched features and uses from:
- Animation
 To move images or text
- Video
 Videos of school plays/performances/sports events
- Sound
 Background music/school concerts/voiceovers/sound effects when changing/opening a slide
- Hyperlinks
 To link to other slides
- Slide transitions
 To keep the viewer's attention [4]

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- 12 (a) Two from:**
 All machines can access internet at the same time
 Only one printer is needed
 Only one scanner is needed
 Data can be shared between computers/data can be accessed by one computer from another more easily
 Software can be shared
 All computers can access the internet through one connection
 Network games can be played [2]
- 12 (b) Two from:**
 Greater risk of hackers
 Greater risk of viruses
 Internet usage by children could be more difficult to monitor
 The significant cost of extra equipment [2]
- 13 (a) Two from:**
User ID and one of password/PIN/memorable data – password has to be entered before access is gained/password can be changed frequently to avoid hackers guessing them/unsuccessful logins can throw you out of the system

Magnetic stripe/smart card/electronic key/bar code system/ID card/Dongle
 Prevents people without cards accessing system

Biometric data
 Fingerprint/retina/iris/face/voice recognition used as input/biometric data is difficult to replicate/is unique [2]
- (b) Two from:**
 Key needed to encrypt
 Data is jumbled up
 Key must be known to decrypt it
 Prevents people from understanding data/reading data [2]

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- 14 (a)** Interview [1]
 Can change questions in light of previous answers/interviewer can detect body language [1]
- Questionnaire [1]
 Quicker to get every worker's response/easier to collate responses [1]
- Examining documents [1]
 Can see exact details of inputs and outputs [1]
- Observation [1]
 Easier to see data flow/can get more accurate overview of whole system [1]
- (b) Four** from:
 Field name
 Field type
 Key field
 Field length
 Validation check/rules [4]
- (c)** Direct changeover
Two from:
 Cannot afford to pay two sets of workers
 Would give him immediate benefits
 Does not need to set up pilot scheme – small company [2]
- 15 Four** from:
 A graphical user interface has icons to help the user identify applications/folders
 A GUI has a system of menus to help the user choose options
 A GUI has windows to enable user to multi task
 A GUI has a pointer/pointing device to help navigate around the screen/to click to open files/software
 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 [4]

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- 16 (a) Two** from:
ISP contract
Router/modem [2]
- (b) Four** from:
Less danger of mugging
Can shop when shops are closed
Doesn't have to spend time queuing/going around different shops/travelling to shop/can compare prices at different shops more easily
Can look at wide range of shops
No travelling expenses/don't waste fuel
Easier to search and find what you're looking for [4]
- (c) Four** from:
Lack of socialising/social contacts
Hackers may intercept data and defraud customer/steal identity
Deprived of personal touch
Phone bills can increase
Without broadband other family members cannot use the phone
Cannot see/feel goods in reality/goods delivered may not be the same standard as those ordered
More vulnerable to phishing/pharming
More vulnerable to viruses
Goods may not be delivered/can't check the standard of goods before buying
May be hidden costs such as delivery charges [4]
- 17 Four** from:
Customer is asked if they want a receipt
The PIN number is compared with that stored in the chip
If they are the same the transaction proceeds
If they are not the same the customer is asked to re-enter PIN
If three attempts transaction rejected and card withheld
The customer is asked which service is required
The customer selects required service (cash)
The customer is asked how much money they want to withdraw
The customer's account is checked to see if it has sufficient funds
The amount is checked against the card limit
If there are sufficient funds (and the amount is within the card limit) the transaction is authorised/if not transaction is rejected
The amount is deducted from the customer account
The bank notes are issued
The card is returned (by the computer)
If required receipt is printed [4]

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18 Two from:

If the airplane crashed you wouldn't need to replace it – saving money

If the airplane crashed nobody is injured

It is easy to recreate extreme weather conditions

It is easy to create unusual flying conditions/any situation

Can recreate mechanical/computer failure from previous real situations

[2]

19 Two matched pairs from:

Phishing

[1]

Hackers send an e-mail (appearing to be from the bank) asking for a customer's (account) details/includes a website link so customers details are gathered

[1]

Pharming

[1]

Installing malicious code on a pc or server causing users to access websites which look authentic/websites are used to gain bank details/redirects a genuine website's traffic to hacker's website

[1]