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		Logo has a square background with black border (200 \times 200)	1
		Background has two evenly spaced stripes across	1
		Each stripe on background has a gradient fill within borders	1
		The gradient fill is black to white, top to bottom	1
Task 1a Graphics Creation	Hungry Logo	Two circles are present with thick black borders	1
		Text HUNGRY is present	1
		Text is fit to shape of circle	1
		Letter H is present inside smaller circle and has a gradient fill	1
		H gradient fill is white to black, top to bottom	1
		Logo is saved in a compressed file format	1
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	Bitmap:	Valid answers include:	
		Bitmap images are stored as a collection of tiny dots/squares/ pixels	
		Each pixel is assigned a colour	
		The pixels are arranged in an order/pattern to create the image	
Task 1b		Bitmap images can distort/lose quality when made larger or smaller	
Graphics Creation	Vector:	Valid answers include:	6 from
Creation		Created using mathematical formulae/equations/properties	
		The mathematical formula construct lines and curves to create a shape	
		The shape is redrawn using the formula when made larger or smaller	
		Can use layers	
		Vector images do not lose quality when made larger or smaller	
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		Frame size set to 512 by 288	1
		Pale blue canvas/background at start	1
		2 second pause before animation	1
		The text 'HUNGRY' appears a letter at a time over 3 seconds	1
		The text is white, size 48pt and in a sans serif font	1
		Text 'HUNGRY' disappears	1
		The image 'Man.png' appears in bottom right corner (after 'Hungry' disappears)	1
		A white rectangle appears in the centre of the frame (after 'Hungry' disappears)	1
	Key frame animation	The text 'Our staff are warm and welcoming' is displayed in the rectangle	1
Task 2		The text 'Our food is delicious' is then displayed in the rectangle	1
Animation		Both text entries fade in and fade out smoothly	1
		The timing of each text animation (fade in/out) is 3 seconds	1
		Both text entries are black, size 32pt and in a sans serif font	1
		The 'Man.png' image and the rectangle plus text disappear after the text fades out	1
		The 'Hungry' logo appears small in centre of screen immediately	1
		The logo grows to fill centre of screen and remains for 2 seconds	1
		The logo rotates 360 degrees as it grows	1
		The animation of the logo animation growing and rotating is smooth	1
		The animation is set to loop	1
		The animation is exported in a suitable format for the web	1
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		Customer and Bookings files have been imported	1
		Booking_ID is the primary key for the Bookings table	1
		Party_number and Number_of_courses fields are set to number	1
Task 3 Database and	Relational Database	Party_number is set to only accept numbers between 1 and 10	1
file concepts		A suitable error message is set for the Party_number field validation	1
		Customer ID is set as the primary key for the Customer table	1
		1 to Many relationship is established between the tables on Customer ID fields	1
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		The Hungry logo is shown at a suitable size at the top of the form and on the right	1
		The top section has a black background	1
		A suitable title is shown at the top of the form	1
		The title text is in a white sans serif font	1
		The form body has a grey background	1
		All other text and data are in a black sans serif font	1
	Database form	All the fields of a customer record are shown and all are completely visible	1
Task 4(a)		Data (bookings) for single customers are shown in a sub-form	1
Database and file concepts		The sub-form displays all the booking fields with the exception of the Customer_ID	1
		The sub-form is the correct size (5 rows) with no horizontal scroll bar	1
		the sub-form displays the vertical scroll bar only when necessary	1
		All labels and fields are sized and aligned as shown in the question paper	1
		Date entry via the form is disabled	1
		Suitable navigation and search buttons have been added under the sub-form	1
		The default form navigation controls are not visible	1
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	Advantages and disadvantages of a relational database Any 6 from:	Valid answers include:	_
		A relational database has multiple tables that are linked together / A flat file database has one single table	6 from
		A relational database is suitable for large amounts of datafrom a number of different entities / A flat file is suitable for a small amount of data	
Task 4(b) Database and file concepts		A relational database can mean that duplicated data can be removed A flat file database may have duplicating data that is not efficient	
		Reducing data duplication reduces the amount of data which needs to be stored thus making the database smaller	
		A relational database reduces need for data entry and the risk of error	
		A relational database is more complex to create /A flat file database is easier to create	
	Answers not related toto inaAnswers not related toA relation relationspreadsheets or manualqueri	A relational database is more complex to maintain / it is easier to inadvertently corrupt data, leading to broken records.	
		A relational database may contain a number of tables and relationships / this effects the performance in responding to queries	
	systems	A relational database makes it harder to extract information by inspection	
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		Evidence of Query/Selection method to select recipients is shown	1
		All the required fields are present	1
	Selection	Evidence of method to count number of bookings is shown	1
		Result of selection show only customers with >=2 Bookings	1
		Result of selection show only customers who booked >=2 Courses	1
		The logo and the date (shown as a field) have been inserted	1
		Forname & surname mergefields have been inserted in the body of the Letter and in the voucher with the correct spacing	1
Task 5		A conditional mergefield has been inserted for Number_of_courses =3	1
Mail Merge		the conditional text reads "We consider you a very valued customer."	1
		A conditional mergefield has been inserted for Number_of_courses =2	1
	Hungry Merge document	the conditional text reads "We value your custom at Hung	1
		An ELSE condition set for all other values	1
		the conditional text reads "We hope to see you soon."	1
		A conditional mergefield has been inserted for displaying the correct discount	1
		the conditional text sets the discount at 10% for 2 courses	1
		the conditional text sets the discount at 15% for 3 courses	1
		A mergefield for the count of bookings is inserted	1
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		The date is in the correct format (e.g. 01-01-2017)	1
		The forename and surname is shown in the body of the letter and in the voucher	1
		The letter to Daniel Chua shows 3 bookings, the text, 'We consider you a very valued customer.' and 15% discount	1
Task 5 Mail Merge	Discount Merged Letters	The letter to Maria Velasquez shows 4 bookings, the text, 'We value your custom at HUNGRY.' and 10% discount	1
		The letter to David Ferrarin shows 2 bookings, the text, 'We hope to see you soon.' and 10 % discount	1
		The letter to Rachel Jackson shows 4 bookings, the 'We hope to see you soon.' text and 15% discount	1
		The letter to Fatima Hedge shows 2 bookings, the text, 'We hope to see you soon.' and 10% discount	1
		All the letters are 'proofed' and fit for purpose	1
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		The Forename form field validated to not be blank	1
		The alert displays suitable message for blank Forename field	1
		Programmer's comment inserted at Forename validation stage of script	1
		The Surname form field validated to not be blank	1
		The alert displays suitable message for blank Surname field	1
	Online form	Programmer's comment inserted at Surname validation stage of script	1
		The Telephone number form field validated to not be blank	1
Task 6a Programming		The alert displays suitable message for blank Telephone number field	1
for the web		Programmer's comment inserted at Telephone number validation stage of script	1
		The Number in party form field validated to not be blank	1
		The alert shows for blank Number in party field	1
		The alert shows for numbers outside 1-10 range	1
		Alert displays a suitable message for Number in party error	1
		Programmer's comment inserted at Number in Party validation stage of script	1
		No error message if all fields completed correctly	1
		The form is intact and as provided (if any code added)	1
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		Valid answers include:	
		Counting loops repeat a set number of times	
		A count is added to/updated each repetition until the set count total is met	
Task 6(b) Programming	condition loops	A condition loop repeats till a condition is met	5 from
for the web	Any 5 from	A condition loop repeats until a condition stops being met	from
		The condition is set and tested in each loop	
		Any valid example used for a counting loop e.g. For loop	
		Any valid example used for a condition loop e.g. While loop	
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