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TECHNOLOGY (THEORY)

Paper 1

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Time: 1 hour



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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

*This paper consists of TEN questions.*

*Answer all the questions in the answer booklet provided.*

*Candidate should answer the questions in English.*

**This paper consists of 3 printed pages.**

**Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that all the pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing.**

1. (a) Define each of the following as used in computers:
- (i) information;
  - (ii) booting. (2 marks)
- (b) State the function of each of the following computer keyboard keys:
- (i) Home Key;
  - (ii) Down Arrow Key. (2 marks)
2. An ICT technician has been tasked with acquiring an application software for an organization. Explain **two** features of this software he should consider. (4 marks)
3. Ann acquired a graphical user interface operating system. Outline **four** features this operating system could be having. (4 marks)
4. (a) With the aid of an example in each case, outline **two** types of storage media used in computer systems. (2 marks)
- (b) Harun intends to sort the information in an organizations database for easy access. Outline **two** ways he could use to sort the information. (2 marks)
5. Rachael intends to apply page formats to a document created using a word processing program. Outline **four** formats that she is likely to apply. (4 marks)
6. Figure 1 is a spreadsheet extract showing quantity of items ordered and delivered in a shop. Use it to answer the question that follows.

	A	B	C	D
1	Item	Quantity Ordered	Quantity Delivered	Quantity Balance
2	Bananas	30	25	
3	Apples	20	16	
4	Total Balance			

Figure 1

Using a function and cell addresses, write the formula that would be used to compute each of the following:

- (a) quantity balance for bananas in cell D2 given that quantity balance is quantity delivered less quantity ordered; (2 marks)
- (b) total balance for bananas and apples in cell D4. (2 marks)

7. (a) Outline **two** reasons for performing a disk formatting operation on a computer system. (2 marks)
- (b) An organization intends to put measures that will minimize threats to data integrity. Outline **two** ways they could use to achieve this. (2 marks)
8. (a) Explain the function of a *router* in a computer network. (2 marks)
- (b) A company intends to connect its computers to the company's local area network. Explain **two** ways they can use this connectivity. (2 marks)
9. Explain **two** positive impacts of the Internet to business operations. (4 marks)
10. Distinguish between *spyware* and *virus* as used in computers. (4 marks)

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