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DEDICATION

To the Lord **Jesus Christ**, our Saviour and soon-coming King

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INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY 1

OBJECTIVE TEST

45 minutes

1. The part of the computer which displays information to the user in soft copy format is the
 - A. Monitor
 - B. Printer
 - C. Processor
 - D. Scanner
2. The sharpness of an image on a monitor screen is determined by the number of
 - A. Inches
 - B. Pits
 - C. Pixels
 - D. Units
3. Which of the following can be used as an input device and at the same time as an output device?
 - A. Microphone
 - B. Modem
 - C. Printer
 - D. Speaker
4. The device that uses the magnetic method to store data is
 - A. compact disk
 - B. digital versatile disk
 - C. hard disk
 - D. optical disk
5. Which of the following devices has the **largest** storage capacity?
 - A. Compact disk
 - B. Digital versatile disk
 - C. Flash memory
 - D. Hard disk
6. By default, the drive letter assigned to the hard disk drive is
 - A. A:
 - B. B:
 - C. C:
 - D. D:
7. Which of the following devices **must** be turned on **first** when booting a computer?

- A. Monitor
- B. Printer
- C. Scanner
- D. System Unit

8. The program that is loaded into the main memory when a computer is booted is
- A. Utility program
 - B. Operating system
 - C. Communication software
 - D. Word processing software
9. To copy a file means to
- A. Cut the file
 - B. Delete the file
 - C. Remove the file
 - D. Make a duplicate of the file
10. A group of files are stored in a
- A. Folder
 - B. Graphic
 - C. Text
 - D. Word
11. The area of the taskbar that displays small icons of some programs such as the system clock is
- A. Programs area
 - B. Scroll bar
 - C. Start menu
 - D. System tray
12. Which of the following is a problem to computer users as a result of radiation from the monitor?
- A. Cardiovascular
 - B. Dizziness
 - C. Eye irritation
 - D. Loss of grip strength
13. Dragging a folder from one drive to a window on another drive is equivalent to a
- A. Cut operation
 - B. Copy operation
 - C. Delete operation
 - D. Move operation
14. Which of the following safety precaution(s) is/are advisable to practice?
- I. Do not answer or receive calls when charging mobile phones
 - II. Do not overload sockets
 - III. Plugging *ICT* tools in damaged sockets can be allowed sometimes.

- A. I and II only
- B. I and III only
- C. II and III only
- D. I, II and III

15. A computer program that can copy itself and infect the computer without the permission or knowledge of the user is
- A. Virus
 - B. Anti-virus
 - C. Window
 - D. Word processor
16. The software that assists students in learning and can also be used to take online examinations is
- A. Classroom software
 - B. Education software
 - C. Entertaining software
 - D. Graphic software
17. ICT tools can be used in all the following areas **except**
- A. Sharing ideas
 - B. Starting cabinetry
 - C. Accessing information
 - D. Retrieving information
18. The act of clicking on an object and dragging it to a different location is referred to as
- A. Drop-and-drag
 - B. Drag-and-drop
 - C. Drop-and-move
 - D. Drag-and-paste
19. When pursuing typing lessons, computer users are expected to use
- A. 5 fingers
 - B. 6 fingers
 - C. 8 fingers
 - D. 10 fingers
20. Which of the following keys is **not** a function key on the computer keyboard?
- A. F1
 - B. F2
 - C. F9
 - D. F13
21. The computer keyboard combination that would move the cursor insertion point to the beginning of the current document is

- A. Ctrl + B
- B. Ctrl + H
- C. Ctrl + Home
- D. Ctrl + PgUp

22. Which of the following commands is used to resave an edited file with the same file name?
- A. Copy
 - B. Save
 - C. Save As
 - D. Send
23. Computerized text editing is also referred to as
- A. Database application
 - B. Desktop application
 - C. Spreadsheet application
 - D. Word processing application
24. In order to apply bold formatting to a section of existing text, the user must first
- A. Save the document
 - B. Click the start button
 - C. Click on the formatting button
 - D. Select the section to be formatted
25. Text that is justified is
- A. Adjusted to meet one margin
 - B. Adjusted to meet both margins
 - C. Grammatically correct
 - D. Only visible in print preview
26. Which of the following keys are used to underline a text in word processing?
- A. Ctrl + B
 - B. Ctrl + H
 - C. Ctrl + I
 - D. Ctrl + U
27. When a text automatically moves to the next line at the end of a margin in a word processing program, it is referred to as
- A. Text wrap
 - B. Word wrap
 - C. Hard return
 - D. Text movement
28. The default orientation for a word processing document is
- A. A4
 - B. Landscape

- C. Letter
- D. Portrait

29. To print a document after previewing, use the
- A. Edit command button
 - B. Open command button
 - C. Print command button
 - D. Save command button
30. On an email interface, which of the following areas is mandatory to complete and send a message?
- A. Sender body
 - B. Sender name
 - C. Message header / subject
 - D. Message recipient email address
31. Which of the following domain name extensions is used by educational institutions?
- A. .com
 - B. .edu
 - C. .net
 - D. .org
32. Which of the following is a web browser?
- A. Firewall
 - B. Opera
 - C. Windows
 - D. Yahoo
33. Which feature in a browser enables users to fetch the latest copy of a web page?
- A. Backward
 - B. Forward
 - C. Refresh
 - D. Stop
34. Transmitting data from a local computer to a remote computer is referred to as
- A. Downlinking
 - B. Downloading
 - C. Uplinking
 - D. Uploading
35. The *http://* in a website address refers to
- A. Domain name
 - B. Directory name
 - C. File name
 - D. Protocol

36. The command button that opens a dialog box for users to create an email message is
- A. Back button
 - B. Compose button
 - C. Create button
 - D. Refresh button
37. A spreadsheet cell name is referenced by a
- A. Letter
 - B. Number
 - C. Letter and a number
 - D. Number and a letter
38. Mathematical calculations in a spreadsheet are called
- A. Formulas
 - B. Labels
 - C. Numbers
 - D. Values
39. Which of the following does a user need to bypass before accessing an email?
- A. Username and computer name
 - B. Username and email name
 - C. Username and password
 - D. Username and yahoo
40. To apply a formula or function in a spreadsheet program, the symbol used is
- A. = or *
 - B. = or +
 - C. = or /
 - D. = or -

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INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY 1

ANSWERS

OBJECTIVE TEST

1. A. monitor
2. C. pixels
3. B. Modem
4. C. hard disk
5. D. hard disk
6. C. C
7. D. system unit
8. B. operating system
9. D. make a duplicate of the file
10. A. folder
11. D. system tray
12. C. eye irritation
13. B. copy operation
14. A. I and II only
15. A. virus
16. B. education software
17. B. starting cabinetry
18. B. drag-and-drop
19. D. 10 finger
20. D. F13
21. C. Ctrl + Home
22. B. Save
23. D. word processing application
24. D. select the section to be formatted
25. B. adjusted to meet both margins
26. D. Ctrl + U
27. B. word wrap
28. D. portrait
29. C. print command button

- 30. D. Message recipient email address
- 31. B. .edu
- 32. B. Opera
- 33. C. Refresh
- 34. D. uploading
- 35. D. protocol
- 36. B. compose button
- 37. C. letter and a number
- 38. A. formulas
- 39. C. Username and password
- 40. D. = or -

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INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY 2

PAPER 2

ESSAY

[60 marks]

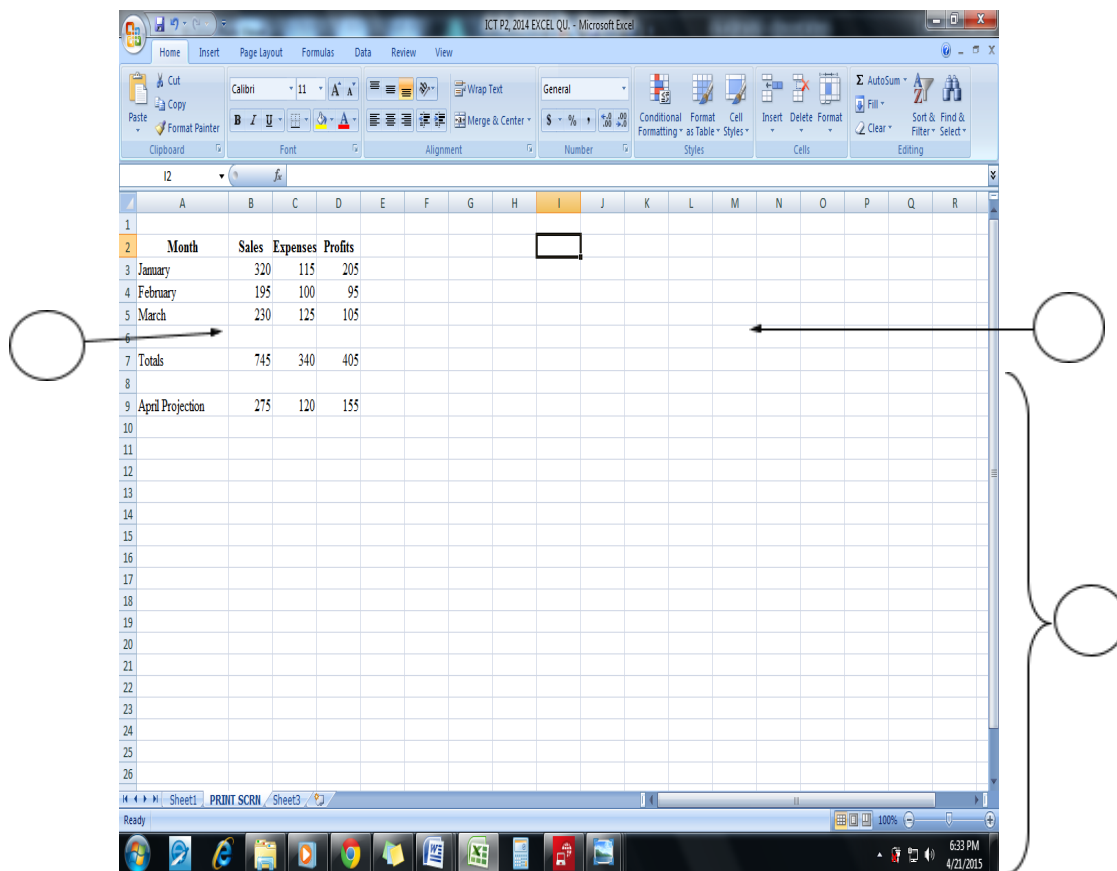
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SECTION A

[24 marks]

Answer Question 1 [Compulsory]

1. (a)



Use the diagram above to answer questions (i) to (iv)

(i) Name the application program used for the above figure [2 marks]

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(ii) Write the formula/ function used to calculate the profit for cell D7 [2 marks]

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(iii) Write the formula/function used to calculate the total expenses for cell C7.[2 marks]

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(iv) Name the parts labelled **A, B** and **C** [3 marks]

A

B

C

(b) Complete the table below

<i>Windows button</i>	<i>Name of Windows button</i>	<i>Function of Windows button</i>
		
		
		
		

[12 marks]

(c) In a word processing application, what is the command button *print preview* used for?

[3 marks]

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SECTION B

[36 marks]

Answer **three** questions **only** from this section

2. (a) State the data types for the following characters as used in a spreadsheet application:
- (i) 13.65 [2 marks]
 - (ii) 24.04' [2 marks]
 - (iii) =SUM(A5:G5) [2 marks]
 - (iv) =A4 + C8 – G25 [2 marks]
 - (v) +233244971100 [2 marks]
- (b) Formatting a disk refers to
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..... [2 marks]
3. List
- (a) **two** toggle keys on a standard computer keyboard [2 marks]
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- (b) **three** features of a web browser [3 marks]
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- (c) **two** components of the central processing unit. [2 marks]
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(d) **two** operating system software [2 marks]

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(e) **three** health hazards associated with prolonged use of computers and ICT tools [3 marks]

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4. (a) Give **two** examples of a typing software. [2 marks]

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(b) Certain books are published both in hard copies and soft copies (*e-books*). Give **two** reasons for using

(i) hard copies formats; [4 marks]

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(ii) soft copies formats [4 marks]

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(c) Arrange the storage devices, *compact disc*, *hard disk* and *pen drive* in **descending** order of

(i) access speed; [1 mark]

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(ii) storage capacity. [1 mark]

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5. State the purpose of the following commands on an email application such as yahoo or gmail:

(a) My account; [3 marks]

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(b) Compose; [3 marks]

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(c) Attach; [3 marks]

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(d) Sign up; [3 marks]

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END OF ESSAY

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INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY 2

ANSWERS

ESSAY

1. (a) (i) The application program used for the above figure

Microsoft Excel

- (ii) The formula / function used to calculate the profit for cell D7

=B7-C7 or =D3+D4+D5 or =SUM(D3:D5)

- (iii) The formula / function used to calculate the total expenses for cell C7

=C3+C4+C5 or =SUM(C3:C5)

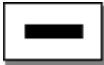
- (iv) Names of the parts

A - Name box

B - Formula bar

C - worksheet/ worksheet window

(b)

Windows button	Name of Windows button	Function of Windows button
	Close	▪ Ends an application OR ▪ Shuts down an open/ active file or program OR ▪ Deactivates and stores an open/ active file or program
	Minimize	▪ Drops window onto the taskbar OR ▪ Reduces the size of the window to the taskbar
	Maximize	▪ Enlarges a window to occupy the entire screen OR ▪ Increases the size of a window to occupy the entire screen
	Restore down	▪ Returns the size of a window to a previous custom size.

- (c) What *print preview* is used for

It shows exactly what a printed copy of the document will look like.

OR

It shows exactly what will be printed if the print command is given.

2 (a) Data types for the following as used in a spreadsheet application

- | | | |
|-------|---------------|----------|
| (i) | 13.65 | Value |
| (ii) | 24.04' | Label |
| (iii) | =Sum(A5:G5) | Function |
| (iv) | =A4+C8-G25 | Formula |
| (v) | +233244971100 | Value |

(b) Formatting a disk refers to

Organizing a disk / storage device in such a way that data can be stored on it

Formatting a disk would delete all data which was previously stored on it.

3. (a) Toggle keys on a standard computer keyboard

CAPS LOCK, NUM LOCK, SCROLL LOCK

(b) Features of a web browser

- Navigation buttons (forward and back buttons)
- Address bar
- Search bar
- Stop button
- Refresh/ Reload button
- Print button

(c) Components of the central processing unit

- The Arithmetic and Logic Unit (ALU), which performs all calculations.
- The Control Unit (CU), which controls the flow of data around the computer.
- *Modern central processing units may also have a **Memory** component, which is used to stores data

(d) Operating system software (examples of)

- Linux,
- Windows (95/ 98/ ME/ 2000/ XP/ Vista/ 7/ 8)
- Macintosh System (Mac OS)
- Micro-soft Disk Operating System (MS-DOS)
- OS/2 Warp,

- Unix,
- Android
- etc

(e) Health hazards associated with prolonged use of computers and ICT tools

- Eye problems [radiation from computer monitor, television, other such devices]
- Back ache, [Sitting behind a computer or other ICT tool for long periods]
- Neck ache [Sitting behind a computer or other ICT tool for long periods]
- Wrist pain [Using a keyboard or a mouse for long periods]
- Ear problems / Hearing impairment [High sound volume from speakers / headset/ headphones]
- *Cancer [radiation from mobile phones / devices]

4 (a) Examples of typing software

- Mavis Beacon Teaches Typing
- Life typing tutor
- Touch typist typing tutor
- Mac typing software
- TypingMaster pro
- Rapid Typing
- Letter Chase Typing Tutor
- TypeSmart typing tutor

(b) Reasons for books in

(i) hard copies formats

- Can be used without an electronic device
- Actual notes can be written and highlights made on its pages for easy reference.
- Can be accessed and used without electricity
- Can be used in areas where there is no electricity
- Information can be shared without using an electronic device
- Could be more portable than some computers

(ii) soft copies formats

- Searching for a particular information is easier and faster – using the search feature
- Sharing information across long distances is faster and easier - using the internet or intranet or removable storage media such as pendrives, compact discs, etc
- Saves space - Several e-books can be loaded onto a computer or other portable device
- Cheaper - due to its electronic format it costs less than equivalent books in hard copy formats
- Versatile – It is possible to change the font size, convert to audio, etc to suit the preference of the user.

- Can be read even in the dark without light
- Maintains its state, no matter how old – does not get old or dirty or torn, etc

(c) Arranging Compact disc, hard disk and pen drive in descending order of

(i) access speed

Hard disk, pendrive, compact disc

(ii) storage capacity

Hard disk, pendrive, compact disc

5. Purpose of the following commands on email applications such as yahoo or gmail

(a) My account

To keep a private record of all mails/ messages sent, received and drafted

(b) compose

To create a new message/ document / mail to be sent

(c) Attach

To add/ fix an already existing document on a storage media to a current message to be sent

(d) sign up

To register for the first time on an email application OR

To create a new email account