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### **9691 COMPUTING**

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Paper 3 (Written Paper), maximum raw mark 90

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(iv) CAR (CarRegistrationNo, CarMake, CarModel, HirePriceCode, DepotID) [1]  
 DEPOT (DepotID, DepotAddress, DepotManager ) [1]

If the primary key is no indicated, penalise once only

(e) avoids data duplication [1]  
 avoids data inconsistencies [1]

(f) SELECT HireID, CustomerID [1]  
 FROM HIRE [1]  
 WHERE CustomerID = 'C674' AND CarRegistration = '456431' [1]

[Total: 19]

3 (a) Temporary storage location [1]  
 Inside the (micro)processor [1]

(b) (i) 127 [1]

(ii) 123 [1]

(iii) less digits used to represent any number [1]  
 Less likely to make a mistake when copying/converting a digit string [1]  
 Easy conversion between binary and hex (vice versa) than binary and denary [1]  
 MAX 1

(c) (i) 2 bytes [1]

(ii) MAR ← [PC] // MAR given the contents of the PC [1]  
 PC ← [PC] + 1 // PC is incremented [1]  
 MDR ← [[MAR]] // The contents of the address in MAR is copied to MDR [1]  
 CIR ← [MDR] // The contents of MDR are copied to CIR [1]

OR, if the candidate uses the suggested instruction ....  
 MAR is given value 40 // PC contents of 40 are copied to MAR [1]  
 7324/The contents of address 40 is copied to the MDR [1]  
 PC is incremented from 40 to 41 [1]  
 7324/contents of location 40 is copied to CIR [1]  
 MAX 5

(d)

		Memory address			
ACC		153		160	
13					0
13					
		13			
150					
151					151
23					
36					
		36			
151					
152					
					152

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- 4 (a) Rules are: 15 and 25 [1]
- (b) (i) Who = zhen  
Who = kong [1]
- (ii) false [1]
- (iii) false [1]
- (c) (i) has\_licence(X) AND passed\_theory\_Test(X) AND  
passed\_driving\_test(X, motorbike)  
each clause scores 1 [3]  
use of two AND operators [1]  
MAX 3
- (ii)  
9 ?- passed\_theory\_test(Who), not(passed\_driving\_test(Who, car)),  
not(passed\_driving\_test(Who, motorbike)).  
Who = yin ;  
  
OR (using the anonymous variable) ...  
10 ?- passed\_theory\_test(Who), not(passed\_driving\_test(Who, \_)).  
Who = yin ; [3]
- (d) has\_licence(ho) returns TRUE // clause 11 [1]  
age(ho, A) returns 15 // A=15 [1]  
minimum\_age(motorbike, L) returns L=15 // clause 2 [1]  
A >= L returns FALSE [1]  
able\_to\_drive(ho, motorbike) returns false [1]  
MAX 3
- [Total: 12]

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- 5 (a) BOOLEAN [1]  
Flags when the book title is found [1]  
STRING (for SearchBook) [1]
- ```

OPENFILE Book.txt for Output
INPUT SearchBook [1]
IsFound ← FALSE

REPEAT
  READ next book data value and assign to NextBook
  IF NextBook = SearchBook [1]
    THEN
      IsFound ← TRUE
      OUTPUT "FOUND"
    ENDIF
  UNTIL (IsFound = TRUE) OR EOF [1]

  IF IsFound = FALSE // NOT IsFound [1]
    THEN
      OUTPUT "Book title was NOT FOUND"
    ENDIF
CLOSEFILE [1]

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- (b) The search will read on average 125 records [1]
- (c) (i) The data items must be in order [1]  
(ii) The function makes a call to itself (in two places) [1]  
(iii) BinarySearch(BookTitle, "Tortoise Care", 1, 11)  
High < Low is FALSE  
Middle = 6  
BookTitle[6] > "Tortoise Care" is FALSE  
BookTitle[6] < "Tortoise Care" is TRUE  
BinarySearch(BookTitle, "Tortoise Care" 7, 11) [1]
- ```

High < Low is FALSE
Middle = 9 [1]
Booktitle[9] > "Tortoise Care" is FALSE
Booktitle[9] < "Tortoise Care" is TRUE
BinarySearch(BookTitle, "Tortoise Care" 10, 11) [1]

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High < Low is FALSE
Middle = 10
BookTitle[10] > "Tortoise Care" is FALSE [1]
Booktitle[10] < "Tortoise Care" is FALSE
RETURN 10
ENDFUNCTION

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**ENDFUNCTION** [1]
- ENDFUNCTION

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- 6 (a) *Boot file ...*
- Stored in the BIOS/ROM [1]
  - The initial sequence of instructions run when the computer is powered on [1]
  - Information on which drive to look for the operating system [1]
  - Triggers the loading of the operating system [1]
- MAX 3
- (b) (i) *An interrupt*
- a signal from some device [1]
  - to indicate that some event has occurred [1]
  - the device is seeking the attention of the processor [1]
- MAX 1
- (ii) *Hardware generated ...*
- reset [1]
  - multiprogramming 'end of time slice'
  - other valid answers ...
- Software generated ...* [1]
- Division by zero error
  - Other valid answers ...
- MAX 2
- (c) **RUNNING**
- The process currently has use of the processor [1]
- READY**
- The process would like to use the processor when the current process releases the processor [1]
- SUSPENDED**
- The process cannot currently use the processor// or by example, the job is currently using an I/O device [1]
- [Total: 9]**

7 (a) (i)

<b>Firewall</b>	←	Hardware or software to control unauthorised access to a private network
<b>Modem</b>	←	Hardware used to convert analogue signals to digital signals (and vice versa)
<b>Switch</b>	←	Hardware used to connect nodes in a circuit switching network
<b>Network Interface card</b>	←	Circuit board which connects the computer to a network
<b>Router</b>	←	Device to direct packets across a packet switched network
<b>Bridge</b>	←	Device used to connect two bus network segments to allow communication between all nodes

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(ii) Network (Interface) card

[1]

- (b) (i) Copper wire/coaxial/twisted pair  
 Wire conducts electricity // changing current denotes different signals  
 Optic fibre cabling  
 Separate fibres used for separate signal  
 Data travels very fast  
 Signal transmitted as light pulses/travels at the speed of light  
 Radio/Microwave signals  
 Wireless communication // allows for mobile communication  
 Mark as 2 × 2

MAX 4

- (ii) Maximum possible distance  
 Speed of communication // data transfer rate

[1]

[1]

MAX 1

[Total: 11]