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Paper 3 Advanced Theory

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1 hour 45 minutes

You must answer on the question paper.

No additional materials are needed.

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **all** questions.
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INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 90.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].

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1 LANs and WANs use protocols to send, receive and route data across networks.

Describe, in detail, each of the following protocols.

(a) Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP)

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(b) BitTorrent

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(c) User Datagram Protocol (UDP)

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(d) Transmission Control Protocol (TCP)

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JavaScript uses the display capabilities of web browsers' windows to output the results of its scripts.

(b) Explain why JavaScript uses a browser's windows to display results of running scripts.

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6 A company makes shoes and boots and uses automatic stock control in its operations.

Describe how automatic stock control could be used by the company.

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7 A bank is installing a new computer system to replace its existing system.

Analyse the suitability of the parallel running implementation method in this situation.

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- 9 When creating letters by mail merge, mail merge rules can be used to automatically select data from sources for inclusion in the letters.

Describe the use of the following mail merge rules to select data.

(a) If...Then...Else

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(b) Next Record If

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(c) Skip Record If

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11 Mae, a systems analyst, will use document analysis to carry out research into a company.

(a) Describe the steps she should go through when **preparing** to examine the company documents.

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(b) Describe the steps Mae should go through when examining the company documents.

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12 A company has a local area network (LAN) that can be accessed by its staff using their desktop and laptop computers as well as their smartphones.

(a) Describe the role of wireless access points (WAPs) in the network.

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(b) Describe how wireless access points (WAPs) can be configured to improve network security.

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