

CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATIONS

GCE Advanced Level

MARK SCHEME for the May/June 2014 series

**9713 APPLIED INFORMATION AND
COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY**

9713/04

Paper 4 (Practical Test B), maximum raw mark 90

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			Mark
1	Accuracy of formatting and data	Printout including. Score & Result columns (single page, appropriate size)	1
		Correct original data shown – all visible not wrapped & data aligned to label	1
		Correct scores – <i>1st student</i>	1
		Correct scores – <i>other students</i>	1
		Correct results – <i>1st student</i>	1
		Correct results – <i>other students</i>	1
	Display of scores from external source	Correct LOOKUP function with single cell lookup_value	1
		Correct table_array	1
		Correct col_index_num	1
		Correct [range_lookup] value	1
		Evidence of correct replication	1
	Reference to table of thresholds	Valid function to reference threshold table used	1
		Correct/efficient reference to threshold table values	1
		Correct logic/criteria/reference parameters	1
		Text "Distinction" or cell correct reference	1
		Text "Credit" or cell correct reference	1
		Text "Pass" or cell correct reference	1
		Correct text "Resit" or cell correct reference	1
		Text "Repeat" or cell correct reference	1
		Evidence of correct replication	1
		[20]	

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2	Contextual Information	Title – refers to Number of correct answers per question	1	
		Cat axis – All values and title (Question Numbers)	1	
		Val axis – Values & title (Number of correct answers)	1	
		Sufficient explanatory text (Correct answers per question & <i>Marks per question if shown</i>)	1	
	Series data	Correct values	1	
		Correct marks per question shown (Module JS1 data used)	1	
	Formatting	Marks per question shown in data area <i>but not as column</i>	1	
		Data clearly aligned to question number	1	
	Evidence requirements	Single printout <i>as specified in the question paper</i>	1	
		3 candidate components in footer	1	
			[10]	
	3 (a)	Insertion of fields	Date (as field) & aligned left	1
			Format (MMMM-DD-YYYY)	1
<<Tutor_Name>> mergefield inserted			1	
Alignment & new line & <placeholders> removed			1	
<<Role>> mergefield inserted			1	
Alignment & spacing with Tutor & <placeholders> removed			1	
<<Course_Code>> mergefield inserted			1	
Spacing & <placeholders> removed			1	
Linked data		Link to correct table – JS1_Results file	1	
Use of conditional field to control content		If MERGEFIELD Role = or <> "Lead" or "Assistant" logic correct	1	
		Conditional link to chart	1	
		Text "An analysis...Lead tutor" (<i>if conditional in merge doc</i>)	1	
Selection of recipients		Valid automated selection (SKIPIF or correct filtering)	1	

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	Printout of merged letters	Letter to Bentte seen (Shown as Lead Tutor)	1
		Letter to Bentte includes chart but not conditional text	1
		Letter to Errat seen (Shown as Assistant Tutor)	1
		Letter to House seen (Shown as Assistant Tutor)	1
		Letters to these 3 only	1
		Accurate conditional text and no chart on letters to Assistant Tutors	1
		Correct table shown on all letters	1
			[20]
4	Layout and formatting table as specified	Printout setup as QP – single page – suitable size	1
		"VB1" & "Student Codes" text accurate and in correct positions	1
		Correct Student Codes <i>shown</i>	1
		"No. of Correct Answers" text shown – wrapped & centred in T1/2 merged cell	1
		"Totals" text shown in correct cell	1
		Correct question number text shown in correct cells	1
		Correct cells emboldened as specified	1
		Table formatting and layout as specified	1
	Accuracy of data	Correct Scores	1
		Correct totals	1
		Correct No. Answers	1
		[11]	
Reference correct scores	Valid function (<i>IF()</i>) used efficiently	1	
	Correct logical test, (<i>Bx = Module_VB1!Bx</i>)	1	
	Correct value if True (<i>Module_VB1!Cx</i>)	1	
	Correct value if False (<i>0</i>)	1	

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	Replication of formulae	Valid replication of logical test across columns	1	
		Valid replication of values if True across columns	1	
		Valid replication of formulae down rows	1	
	Student scores (column totals)	Valid totals formula (<i>SUM ()</i> , <i>SUBTOTAL(9,..)</i>) used	1	
		Correct Range (<i>Rows 3:22</i>) seen	1	
		Correctly replicated formula	1	
	Number of correct answers for each question	Valid formula for number of correct answers used – (<i>COUNTIF()</i>)	1	
		Correct Range (<i>Bx:Rx</i>) seen	1	
		Correct criteria used (" <i>>0</i> " <i>or</i> " <i>>=1</i> ")	1	
		Correctly replicated formula	1	
			[14]	
	5	Automated printouts	Correct printout 1 -whole table of JS1 module results	1
			Table sorted by Class in ascending order	1
Table sorted by Score in descending order			1	
Correct Header & Footer shown			1	
Corrcet printout 2 -Distinction selection			1	
Correct printout 3 -Resit & Repeat selection			1	
Printout 3 sorted (grouped) by result			1	
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	Macro code	Code to insert correct Header and Footer information seen	1
		Code to sort by "Class" in ascending order seen	1
		Code to sort by "Score" in descending order seen	1
		Code to filter for "Distinction" seen	1
		Code to filter for "Repeat / Resit" seen	1
		Code to sort by "Result" seen	1
		Code to print (only) all 3 printouts seen	1
		Programmer's comments explaining each step seen	1
			[8]
		[Total 90]	