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 Subsidiary Information  
 and Communication  
 Technology (ICT)  
 Paper 1  
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 2 ½ hours



**UGANDA NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS BOARD**  
 Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education  
 SUBSIDIARY ICT  
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 2 hours 30 minutes

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

*The paper is made up of twenty equally weighted questions.*

*Answer all the questions in this paper.*

*All answers should be written in blue or black ink in the spaces provided on the question paper.*

Questions	For Examiners' Use Only	
	Marks	Initials
1-2		
3-4		
5-6		
7-8		
9-10		
11-12		
13-14		
15-16		
17-18		
19-20		
<b>Total</b>		

*Answer all questions in this paper.*

1. (a) Suggest **one** way of opening an application program. (01 mark)

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- (b) A computer literate person is (01 mark)

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- (c) Write **three** reasons why Information and Communication Technology is important. (03 marks)

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(ii).....

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(iii) .....

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2. (a) Give any **two** ways to protect a computer from electrical damage. (02 marks)

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(ii) .....

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- (b) Suggest any **two** measures you would take to prevent loss and /or damage of data in computers. (02 marks)

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(ii) .....

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(c) Give **one** reason why computers should be serviced. (01 mark)

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3. (a) Explain the term **Short Cut** as used in computers. (02 marks)

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(b) Identify **three** limitations of using the desktop as a sole file storage location/directory. .. (03 marks)

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(ii) .....

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4. (a) A specialised device that moves the pointer on a computer screen is called the (01 mark)

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(b) Name **two** devices that serve as both input and output devices. (02 marks)

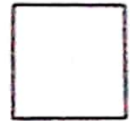
(i) .....

(ii) .....

- (c) What device can be used to capture information shown in the picture below? (02 marks)



5. Give examples of software under the following categories:



- (a) System Utility. (02 marks)

Examples; (i) .....

(ii) .....

- (b) Operating Systems. (02 marks)

Examples; (i) .....

(ii) .....

- (c) Programming Languages. (01 mark)

Example .....

6. (a) Describe the term **blog** as used in Internet. (02 marks)

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- (b) Explain the term **Cloud Computing**. (02 marks)

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(c) Give **one** advantage of cloud computing. (01 mark)

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7. (a) Write LAN in full. (01 mark)

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(b) Explain the following network models:

(i) Client-server. (02 marks)

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(ii) Peer-to-Peer. (02 marks)

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8. Identify **five** emerging technologies and innovations in the area of transport. (05 marks)

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(ii) .....

(iii) .....

(iv) .....

(v) .....





9. The screen shot below shows a database object.

Student Bio Data			
Names	Kirya Doma	Std_No	0028
Dormitory	Magdalene	Parents Tel	0773776655
Co-curricular	Choir Member		
Matron remarks	Very noisy in the dormitory		

- (a) Name the database object shown. (01 mark)  
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- (b) Identify the field which would serve as a primary key. (01 mark)  
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- (c) Assign appropriate data types for the following fields: (03 marks)
- (i) Parents Tel: .....
- (ii) Matron remarks: .....
- (ii) Std\_No: .....

10. (a) Describe the term **digital divide**. (02 marks)

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(b) Outline any **three** indicators of digital divide. (03 marks)

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11. (a) Distinguish between high level programming languages and low level programming languages. (02 marks)

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(b) Give **three** advantages of high level programming languages.(03 marks)

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12. (a) Outline any three advantages of a flash disk. (03 marks)

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(ii) .....

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(iii) .....

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(b) Suggest any two ways of creating more storage space on a flash disk. (02 marks)

(i) .....

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(ii) .....

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13. Write TRUE or FALSE against each statement from (a) to (e) in the table below. (05 marks)

STATEMENT	TRUE / FALSE
(a) Image viewer utility displays content of graphics when you double click.	
(b) Uninstaller removes a word document file from the computer system.	
(c) Disk defragmenter compiles technical information about hardware and software.	
(d) Disk scanner detects and corrects problems on hard disk.	
(e) Anti-virus utilities protect the physical access to the computer.	



14. (a) Explain the term Internet Service Provider (ISP). (02 marks)

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(b) Give three examples of web browsers. (03 marks)

- (i) .....
- (ii) .....
- (iii) .....



15. Identify five wireless communication media which can be used to connect network devices as follows:

(a) Within the same room. (02 marks)

- (i) .....
- (ii) .....

(b) Between users in the same city. (03 marks)

- (i) .....
- (ii) .....
- (iii) .....

16. (a) What is hacking as applied in ICT? (01 mark)

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(b) Explain the following internet crimes:

(02 marks)

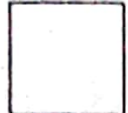
(i) Phishing.

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(ii) Spamming.

(02 marks)

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17. The table below shows results from an ICT class extracted from a spreadsheet application. Use it to answer questions (a) to (c).

	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	No.	Name	Assignment	Test	Examination	Average
2	1	Peter	56	74	89	
3	2	Lindah	82	45	85	
4	3	Rayyam	100	95	90	
5	4	Josephine	50	90	65	
6	5	Musa	60	57	80	
7	6	Amina	38	77	62	

(a) Write the formula that can be used to determine the average score for Peter. (02 marks)

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- (b) Describe the procedure you would follow to obtain the average scores of the other students using your formula in (a). (02 marks)

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- (c) What function would you use to position the students? (01 mark)

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18. Study the computer specifications in the table below and answer the questions that follow.

Computer specifications	Computer	
	A	B
Clock Rate	1.70GHZ	1.2 GHZ
Random Access Memory	2 GB	1000 MB
Hard Disk	2000 MB	5GB

- (a) Identify the computer which is faster. (01 mark)

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- (b) State **two** reasons to support your answer in (a). (02 marks)

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(ii) .....

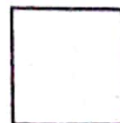
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- (c) Identify the computer with a higher storage capacity and give the reason why. (02 marks)

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19. (a) Define the term **Software package /suite**. (02 marks)

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(b) (i) Give one example of a software package/suite. (01 mark)

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(ii) List any **two** components of your example in (b) (i). (02 marks)

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20. (a) Name any **two** network communication devices. (02 marks)

(i) .....

(ii) .....

(b) Give any **three** advantages of computer networks. (03 marks)

(i) .....

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(ii) .....

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(iii) .....

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