## **3.23** COMPUTER STUDIES (451)

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## 3.23.1 Computer Studies Paper 1 (451/1)

## SECTION A (40 marks)

Answer **all** the questions in this section in the spaces provided.

1 State **one** function for each of the following elements of a computer system:

	(a)	hardware;	(1 mark)
	(b)	software;	(1 mark)
	(c)	liveware.	(1 mark)
Explain <b>two</b> health issues that could arise from the use of an unsuitable computer desk. (4			
	List th	e <b>two</b> categories of system software.	(1 mark)

- 4 Explain **two** contents of a warranty that should be considered when purchasing computer hardware. (4 marks)
- 5 Students of a school intend to elect their school captain by secret ballot. State **three** ways in which computers can be used to improve the election process. (3 marks)
- 6 Figure 1 and figure 2 show icons representing commands used to manipulate graphics in a desktop publishing package.

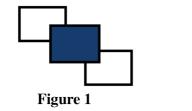




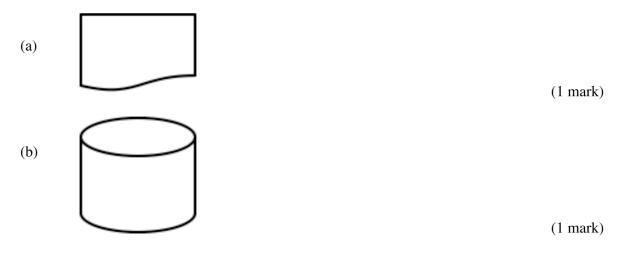
Figure 2

Explain the use of each of the icons labelled **figure 1** and **figure 2**. (2 marks)

7 Give **two** differences between a Graphical User Interface (GUI) and a Commandline Interface. (4 marks)



8 Identify each of the following symbols as used in a system flowchart.



- 9 A student typed a letter in a wordprocessor and the last line of the letter flowed to the second page. State **three** ways in which the student could have adjusted the letter to fit on one page without changing the paper size. (3 marks)
- 10A computer user is unable to retrieve a file stored in a server in an organisation. State three<br/>reasons why the user would need to contact the network administrator.(3 marks)

11	State three ways in which mobile phones have affected money transactions in the c	s in the country.	
		(3 marks)	
12	State <b>two</b> items that an electronic mail should have for it to be sent.	(2 marks)	
10	<b>T</b> ' . <b>A</b> 1 ' . <b>I</b> .		

- 13 List **four** devices that use scanning technology that would be used to capture data directly from the source. (2 marks)
- 14 State two ways in which hardware failure is a threat to data security. (2 marks)
- **15** Given the binary number 101011101111011, determine the number of:
  - (a) nibbles; (1 mark)
  - (b) bytes. (1 mark)

## SECTION B (60 marks)

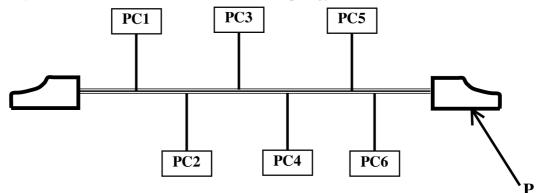
Answer question 16 and any other three questions from this section in the spaces provided.

- **16** (a) State **two** advantages of using low level programming languages. (2 marks)
  - (b) Other than flowcharts, state **three** tools that can be used to present an algorithm.

(3 marks)



- (c) A form one admission interview consists of four tests; Mathematics, English, Kiswahili and Science. In order to qualify for admission, an applicant must attain a minimum average of 65% in the four tests and not less than 70% in Mathematics. All applicants must sit for the interview. Draw a flowchart that would read the scores for each applicant and determine whether an applicant is successful or not. (10 marks) 17 (a) With the aid of a diagram, describe time sharing mode as used in computer data (5 marks) processing. (b) A company's management has opted to use computers to process data. State four factors that the management needs to consider when selecting the company data processing mode. (4 marks) Explain the purpose of each of the following in system documentation: (c) (i) user manual; (2 marks) (ii) sample data; (2 marks)
  - (iii) table descriptions. (2 marks)
- 18 (a) State the role of each of the following data communication devices:
  - (i) repeater; (1 mark)
  - (ii) router. (1 mark)
  - (b) **Figure 3** shows a network based on the bus topology.



## Figure 3

- (i) Identify the component labelled **P**. (1 mark)
- (ii) State the function of the component labelled **P**. (2 marks)



- (c) Students of Neema Secondary School formed an environmental club with a goal of taking part in environmental conservation activities. Outline three ways in which they can use the internet to achieve this goal. (3 marks)
- (d) (i) A company has three branches A, B and C where A is the headquarter. The local area network (LAN) at A is directly connected to the LAN at B and directly to the LAN at C. Explain two benefits of having the LAN at B also directly connected to the LAN at C. (4 marks)
  - (ii) State **three** ways in which a company can protect its computer network from hackers. (3 marks)
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- (a) The following is an extract from a document created using a wordprocessor.

# CHALLENGES FACING THE YOUTH IN TODAY'S SOCIETY

shown that issues such as drug abuse, youth are not restricted to any one ethnic or religious group, but affects young people generally. Studies have

#### Other challenges include:

- Identity crisis: Who am I?
- Lack of self confidence and low esteem: I am worthless?
- Sense of hopelessness: Where am I going?
- Confusion and ambiguity concerning moral issues: *What is right and wrong?*
- Negative impact of electronic media: *Entertainment*?
- Competitiveness in education the uneven playing field: Excellence by whom? Not Me

Identify **six** formats that have been applied on the extract. (3 marks)

- (b) State **three** tools in a wordprocessor that would help a user to minimize spelling mistakes when creating a document. (3 marks)
- (c) The following is an extract of a spreadsheet created to manage sales. Use it to answer the questions that follow.

	A	В	С	D
1	ITEM NAME	UNIT PRICE	UNITS SOLD	
2	Bed	12,300	2	
3	Wardrobe	16,000	4	
4	Blanket	5,000	4	
5	Mattress	7,000	5	
6	Table	10,000	3	

(i) Write a formula that will compute the number of items whose unit price is more than 10,000.



		(ii)	If the formula = $B2 * C2$ was placed in cell D2, state the output if it copied to D3.	t was (2 marks)
	(d)	langua	ool administers examinations to all students in sciences, humanities and ages. Use the entities; EXAMINATIONS, STUDENTS, SCIENCES, ANITIES and LANGUAGES to illustrate a network database model.	(4 marks)
20	(a)	Descr	tibe the octal number system.	(2 marks)
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	(b)	Conve	ert each of the following to the number system indicated:	
		(i)	111.101 <sub>2</sub> to decimal;	(3 marks)
		(ii)	14.6875 <sub>10</sub> to binary.	(4 marks)
	(c)	Conve	ert the number -17 <sub>10</sub> into 8-bit:	
		(i)	signed magnitude representation;	(2 marks)
		(ii)	two's complement.	(2 marks)
	(d)		rm the arithmetic operation. $l_2 + 11.011_2$	(2 marks)
		110,11	2	(_ marks)



## 3.23.2 Computer Studies Paper 2 (451/2)

1 Singlen Clean Limited is a waste management company. They have new services which they would wish to introduce to their clients through a letter. An invoice for previous services offered will be attached to the letter.

The following is a letter and an invoice to one of their clients.

ETZ imited

P. O. Box 34891-4444 KONA NZURI PHONE: +254(123)12345 FAX: +254(123)12346

Ref: PB/SCL/A234

Mr. Peter Mkubwa P. O. Box 3789 - 4444 Mtaa Street

28th February 2011

Dear Customer,

#### Re: New Waste Management Services

Singlen Clean Ltd , a leading company with expertise in waste management, is pleased to inform you that it has expanded their services. We are now offering disposal of electronic waste at the following reasonable fees:

Code	Item Description	Fee per unit
432809	Tonner	Ksh. 60.00
432810	Computer Monitor	Ksh. 6000.00
432811	Computer's System Unit	Ksh. 6000.00
432812	Cables	Ksh. 30.00

We are happy to have you as one of our esteemed customers and we promise that we shall always strive to remain competitive in this emerging area.

Enclosed, find your invoice for the services offered last month.

Yours faithfully,

Beatrice Lembele General Manager



# SINGLEN CLEAN LTD P. O. BOX 34891-4444 KONA NZURI Phone +254(123)12345 Fax +254(123)12346

# **INVOICE**

Order NumberCustomer Nam234Peter Mkubwa		Customer Name			Required	Date
		Peter Mkubwa			24 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2011	
No	Item Descr	iption	Units Unit Price (Ksh.)		Total Amount (Ksh.)	
1	Broken furr	niture	2	30000.00		
2	Waste paper	rs	5	75.00		
3 Assorted wastes		astes	3		1200.00	
				Grand T	otal	

- (a) Using a wordprocessing package, create a document with the following as they appear.
  - (i) The letter.
  - (ii) The invoice on the next page.
- (iii) Save the document as Singlen. (42<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> marks)
  (b) (i) Copy the content of the document named Singlen into a blank document. Save the document as Newsinglen. (1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> marks)
  (ii) Convert the data in the columns; code, item description and fee per unit into a table without retyping. (2 marks)
  (c) Use wordprocessing formulae to calculate the following in the invoice on the
  - document named Newsinglen.(i) Total amount for each item. (1 mark)
    - (ii) Grand total. (1 mark)

Save your work.



- (d) Print each of the following on both sides of the printing paper.
  - (i) Singlen. (1 mark)
  - (ii) Newsinglen. (1 mark)
- 2 The figure below shows an extract of a worksheet showing sales and expenses for Amani Company for the months of January to June. Use it to answer the questions that follow.

	А	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н
1								
2	SALES AND EX	PENSES						
3								
4		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
5	Sales	150000	125000	180000	130000	98000	165000	
6	Expenses							
7	Rent	10000	10000	10000	10000	10000	10000	
8	Utilities	5000	3000	5000	8000	4000	5000	
9	Salaries	40000	40000	42000	40000	40000	40000	
10	Suppliers	30000		39000	50000		50000	
11	Consultants			9000		45000		
12								
13								
14								
15	Profit or loss							
16								
17	% tax on sales	15%						

(a) Create the worksheet as it appears in the figure in a spreadsheet package and save it as **Incomestatement**. (9 marks)

(b) Use a function that references only to cells to calculate:

(i)	Total sales from January to June.	(1 mark)		
(ii)	Total for rent expenses and apply the formula to obtain the total for expenses.	other (2 marks)		
(iii)	The profit or loss for each month.	(2 marks)		
Format the worksheet as follows:				

- (i) Merge the cells from  $A_2$  to  $H_2$ . (1 mark)
- (ii) Resize the title to fontsize 16 and apply bold. (2 marks)



(c)

	(iii)	Apply a single line border to all the cells containing data.	(1 mark)	
	(iv)	Align to the right all the column headings in the worksheet.	(1 mark)	
	(v)	Apply a grey background colour to all column headings.	(1 mark)	
(d)	(i)	Rename the current worksheet as <b>Profit</b> .	(1 mark)	
	(ii)	Copy the content of the worksheet named Profit to a new worksheet ar the new worksheet <b>Modified</b> .	nd rename (1 mark)	
(e)	The company is expected to remit 15% of their sales as sales tax to a revenue authority.			
	(i)	Insert a blank row below the sales row and label it as "Sales Tax".	(1 mark)	
	(ii)	Compute the sales tax for January using absolute cell referencing to ob	otain	
		the tax for the other months.	(3 marks)	
	(iii)	Calculate profit or loss for each month after taxation.	(2 marks)	
(f)	(i)	Insert a blank row below the profit or loss row and label it as "Comme	ent". (1 mark)	
	(::)	Use the "IF" function to display comments for the profit or loss of fall		

(ii) Use the "IF" function to display comments for the profit or loss as follows:

Profit or loss	Comment	
More than 60,000	Ok	
More than 30,000 and less than 60,000	Break even	
Less than 30,000	Check	
	(4 marks	)

- (g) Create a bar chart to compare the sales and the total expenses for each of the six months and:
  - (i) Insert the chart title: "Sales Expenses Analysis";
  - (ii) Insert the x-axis label: "Month";
  - (iii) Insert the y-axis label: "Amount";
  - (iv) Insert data labels for the sales series;
  - (v) Save it as a new worksheet named **Comparison**. (11 marks)



- (h) Set page orientation of the worksheet named Modified to landscape. (1 mark)
- (i) Print the following worksheets:
  - (i) Profit;
  - (ii) Modified;
  - (iii) Modified showing the formula;
  - (iv) Comparison. (5 marks)

