

OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS
General Certificate of Secondary Education

**INFORMATION AND
 COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY**
PAPER 1 (FOUNDATION TIER)



2357/01

Tuesday **23 MAY 2006** Afternoon 1 hour

Candidates answer on the question paper.
 No additional materials are required.

Candidate
 Name

Centre
 Number

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Candidate
 Number

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TIME 1 hour

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name, Centre number and candidate number in the boxes above.
- Answer **all** the questions.
- Write your answers, in blue or black ink, in the spaces on the question paper.
- Do not write in the bar code. Do not write in the grey area between the pages.
- **DO NOT WRITE IN THE AREA OUTSIDE THE BOX BORDERING EACH PAGE. ANY WRITING IN THIS AREA WILL NOT BE MARKED.**

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

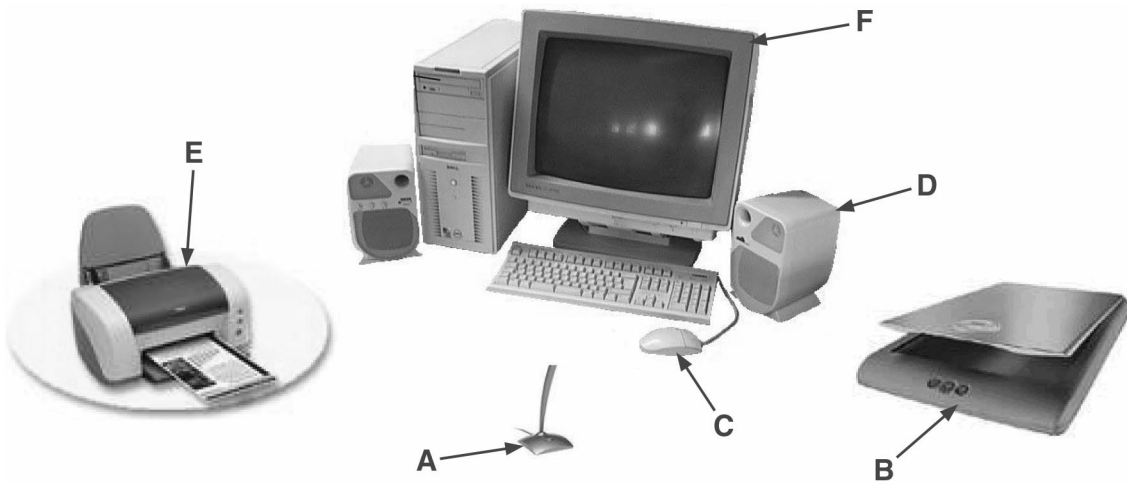
- The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- No marks will be awarded for using brand names of software packages or hardware.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **60**.

FOR EXAMINER'S USE		
Question No.	Max. Marks	Mark
1	10	
2	4	
3	8	
4	7	
5	2	
6	7	
7	4	
8	12	
9	4	
10	2	
TOTAL	60	

This question paper consists of 9 printed pages and 3 blank pages.

Answer **all** questions.

1 Daisy uses this computer system to write reports for a school newsletter.



Name the items labelled **B, C, D, E** and **F**. Tick **one** box in each row to show whether the item is used for input or output.

Item **A** has been done for you.

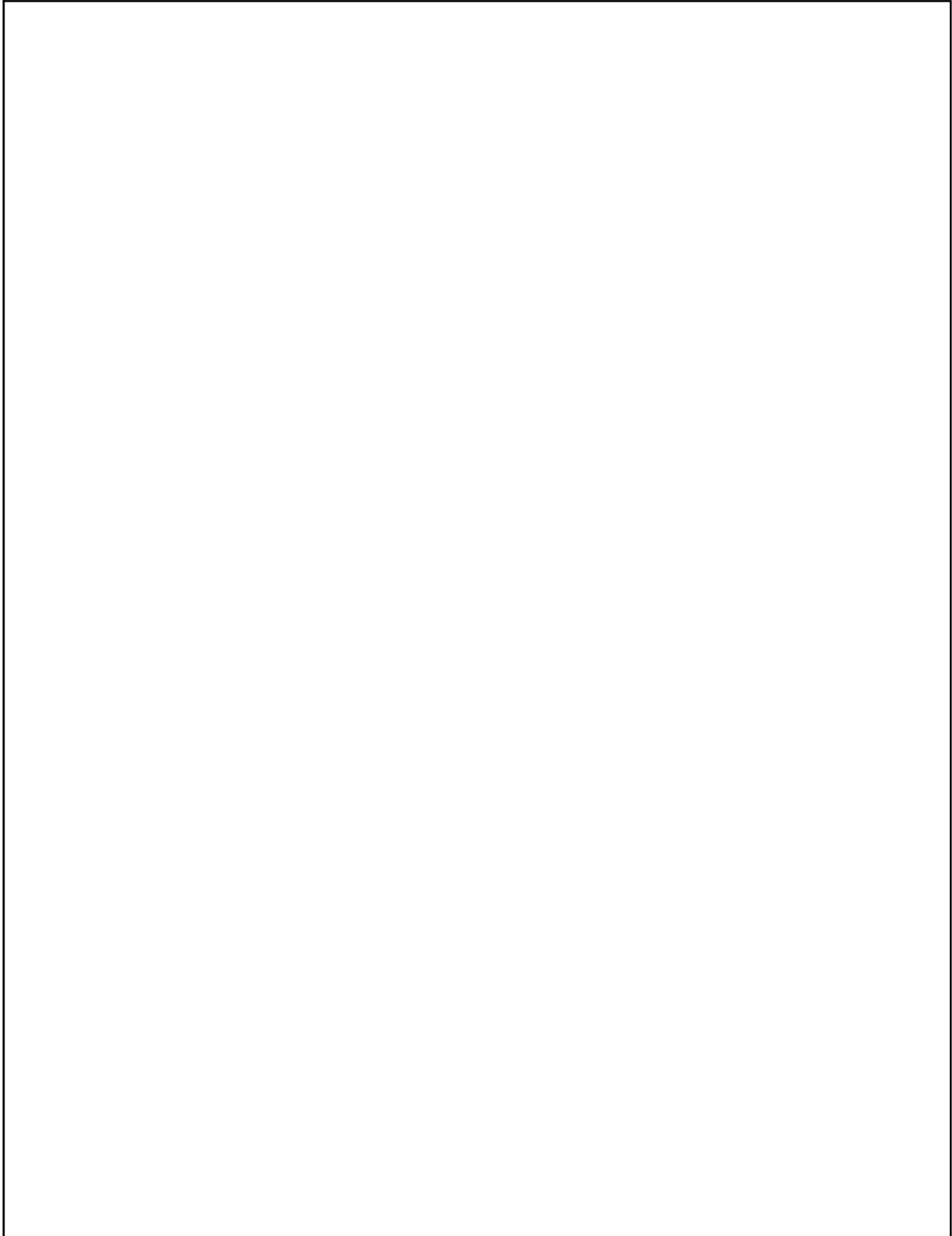
Item	Name of Item	Input (✓)	Output (✓)
A	Microphone	✓	
B			
C			
D			
E			
F			

2 Tick **one** box in each row to show whether the statement is true or false.

Statement	True (✓)	False (✓)
A modem is used to communicate using the telephone system		
Using a password will stop viruses from infecting your computer		
A floppy disk can store more data than a CD-ROM		
A field in a school database stores all the data about a pupil		

[4]

- 3 David is collecting data about the motor vehicles that pass his school. He stands at the school gates and records how many cars, vans, trucks and other vehicles go past.
- (a) Use the space below to design a suitable data capture form that David could use to manually record his data each lunchtime for a week.

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for the student to design a data capture form. The box is currently blank.

(b) Explain how David would fill in his form to record the number of each type of vehicle.

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[2]

4 Ali visits the school canteen at lunch break. He uses the spreadsheet shown here to automatically work out how much he has spent.

	A	B	C	D	E
1					
2					
3	drink	0.55	1	0.55	
4	chicken roll	0.98	2	1.96	
5	chocolate bar	0.45	1	0.45	
6	fruit	0.40	2	0.80	
7					
8					

(a) Give the cell reference of a cell that contains a label.

.....[1]

(b) Give the cell reference of the cell that contains the amount that Ali has spent on drinks.

.....[1]

(c) One of the cells contains the formula =B4*C4.
 Give the cell reference of this cell.

.....[1]

(d) Ali needs a formula to calculate the total spent at the canteen.
 Write down the most suitable formula that he could use.

.....[2]

(e) Ali decides to buy two chocolate bars instead of one.

(i) Give the cell reference of the cell he must change to show this.

.....[1]

(ii) Give the cell reference of another cell that will change as a result of this.

.....[1]

5 Katherine wants to store the names, contact details and other personal information about her friends on her computer. She decides to store the details in a database.

Give **two** reasons why she uses a database.

Reason 1

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Reason 2

.....[2]

6 (a) An on-line bookseller has set up a database of customers and their details.

Tick **one** box in each row to choose the most suitable data type for each of the examples of data shown in the table.

Description of data	Example	Boolean (✓)	Text (✓)	Numeric (integer) (✓)	Numeric (real) (✓)
Telephone number	01223 2345				
Account has been paid	N				
Amount paid	£25.89				
Number of books	14				

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(b) State what is meant by these database terms.

(i) a record

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(ii) a field

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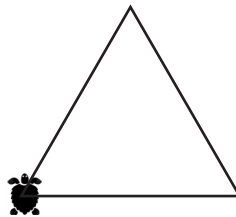
(iii) a file

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7 A floor turtle can use the following instructions.

<i>INSTRUCTION</i>	<i>SHORT INSTRUCTION</i>	<i>MEANING</i>
REPEAT n []	REPEAT n []	Repeat the instructions in square brackets n times
FORWARD n	FD n	Move n cm forward
BACKWARD n	BK n	Move n cm backward
LEFT n	LT n	Turn left n degrees
RIGHT n	RT n	Turn right n degrees

(a) A set of instructions was given to the floor turtle and it drew this triangle with equal sides.



Complete the instructions.

RIGHT 30

..... [FORWARD 20 RIGHT 120]

[2]

(b) Another set of instructions was used to create this shape.



Complete the instructions.

FORWARD 25

RIGHT 90

..... 25

RIGHT 90

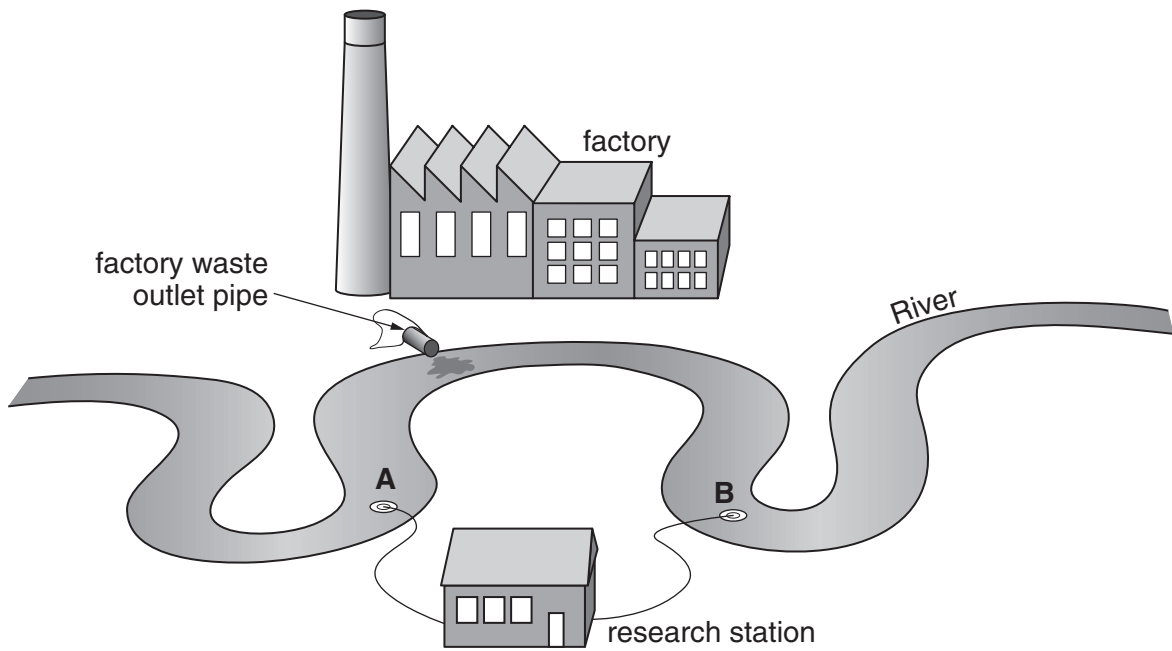
FORWARD 50

..... 90

FORWARD 100

[Turn over [2]

8 A factory discharges its waste materials into a nearby river.



A research station monitors the conditions in the river using sensors (**A** and **B**) connected to a computer.

(a) State **two** suitable sensors that could be used by the research station to monitor the river.

Sensor 1

Sensor 2[2]

(b) Explain why the river conditions are monitored using sensors and a computer rather than manually.

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