

GCSE MARKING SCHEME

INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY

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INTRODUCTION

The marking schemes which follow were those used by WJEC for the January 2014 examination in GCSE INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY. They were finalised after detailed discussion at examiners' conferences by all the examiners involved in the assessment. The conferences were held shortly after the papers were taken so that reference could be made to the full range of candidates' responses, with photocopied scripts forming the basis of discussion. The aim of the conferences was to ensure that the marking schemes were interpreted and applied in the same way by all examiners.

It is hoped that this information will be of assistance to centres but it is recognised at the same time that, without the benefit of participation in the examiners' conferences, teachers may have different views on certain matters of detail or interpretation.

WJEC regrets that it cannot enter into any discussion or correspondence about these marking schemes.

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GCSE ICT

UNIT 1 - 4331

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Question	n Answer	
1(a)	One mark for each for each correct answer Word Art / 3D shading ClipArt / picture / image/ graphics Bold Font / Italic Font (NOT bold, italic or font by itself) Accept Bold text / italic text BUT NOT text by itself /NOT different fonts) Centre text Underline Add Border / border art Font size / text size Table Bullet points AutoShapes Colour must be qualified e.g. coloured font, coloured background Accept any reasonable DTP feature	4
1(b)	One mark for each correct answer Database Spreadsheet Presentation	3
1(c)	Mail Merge	1
2	12 $3 \\ \checkmark$ 456789Make sure only one tick in each row is selected or no marks for that row.	3

Question			Answer		Max mark
3		of two advantages f			4
		el use so are ' <u>greener</u> '			
		shortest route to save			
	to another	e from A to B / shows	-	·	
	Can be warned in a routes	dvance of any holdups	s/traffic jams/tolls / ca	an suggest alternative	
	Helps you to keep to routes from A to B	o planned route / can g	give you directions to	o where you are going /plan	
		ners if lost/in an emerg nterest / petrol stations			
	Condone uses suc	ch as:			
	Can see birds eye v	view /street view/ spatia	al awareness		
	Can track / be track	ed / locates where you	ıare		
	Answers must be qu	ualified ng it takes' or 'to see w	hat the area is'		
		tages e.g. Easier to ca		where	
	One mark for each	of two diaphyontogra	o from.		
		or of two disadvantage or up to date / maps co			
		systems can send you		are too narrow	
	Using satellite navig Problems with loss	gation systems can dis	tract drivers and cau	se accidents	
			lable / Needs to be o	charged more regularly	
	NOT Cost of equipm NOT Uses battery	nent			
4(a)	Either				1
		ween devices/compute			
	Electronic messagir	oss a network / the Inte	ernet		
		nic mail sent across a	network		
4(b)	Either		notwork		1
1(0)		n the email addresses	individuallv		•
		sage at the same time			
4(c)		ents before opening th		oftware	2
		rom people you don't k			
		/ to block non-certifica	ated content/allowed	users	
F (o)	Spam filter	the player / to make e	ach record unique /	unique identifier	4
5(a) 5(b)	Grant Z	the player / to make e	ach record unique /		1
5(c)(i)	3				1
5(c)(i) 5(c)(ii)		correct field and sear	ch critoria v?		2
5(0)(1)		elds are correct but sea		t	2
	One mark if both se	earch criteria are corre	ct but fields are inco	rrect	
	Search criteria mus	t be spelt correctly			
	Field	Logical Operator	Search Criteria]	
	Instrument	=	Piano]	
	Grade	=	5		
	[<u></u>	1	1	L	

Question	Answer	Max mark
5(d)	Format check / input mask / 99/99/9999 Type check Presence check Drop down list of three choices for day, month and year Calendar date picker	1
5(e)	Autonumber 1 Boolean 2✓ Date 3 If more than one box is ticked – no marks.	1
6(a) 6(b)	Friday =AVERAGE(B3:B7) =SUM(B3:B7)/5 =(B3+B4+B5+B6+B7)/5 Accept any correct formula and / or ÷ Allow if = not present	1
6(c)	Cell merging / merge and centre Merge cells	1
6(d)	Bar Chart 1 Line Chart 2√ Pie Chart 3 If more than one box is ticked – no marks.	
6(e)	One mark each for two of: Accurate/correct calculations Automatic <u>re</u> calculation Save formula and data Do 'what ifs' NOT 'can do sums' NOT 'faster' NOT 'easier' NOT just Automatic calculations NOT work out the average NOT create graphs	2

Question	Answer	Max mark
7(a)	Three marks for any of:	3
	Copy image Add text Crop Zoom Remove red-eye Edit colours Change size of image Change image format Rotate image Edit brightness Transforming Selection Sizing Scaling Moving Cloning Brush settings Layering Spot clearing Skew Distortion Colour palette Contrast Filters	
7(b)(i)	Accept any suitable answer Playing computer games Online dating Viewing a place anywhere in the world Advertising e.g. self promotion (creating own videos for uploading to a video streaming website) Accept any reasonable answer Do not accept brand names such as 'skype' NOT Just "take photos" and "make videos" on its own – needs a purpose Condone Monitoring babies in a nursery NOT anything to do with work or business meetings	1
7(b)(ii)	Any of: Poor connection/broadband speed Poor quality images Privacy issues / hacking / Can record without you knowing	1
7(c)(i)	Name /surname Username Email address Town /Current location DOB / Age Gender Password Secret Question/Answer	2

Question	Answer	Max mark
7(c)(ii)	Messages / email Can chat (not talk) Can put comments on the wall Can set up interest groups Create events Upload videos Video calling Tag photographs	2
	Play games Share location View notifications View others walls and photographs Locate friends Privacy controls Update status	
7(c)(iii)	Any reasonable answer Disadvantages Paedophiles / Stalkers / groomers may gain access to the images Employers can view your comments and could lead to a dismissal Sharing too much information / Burglars can see holiday status updates Lack of privacy Identity theft You can be identified from your images / unwanted tagging Cyberbullying Inappropriate content uploaded by others can be viewed	2

Question		Answer	Max mark
7(d)	One mark for each hazard and matching prevention.		4
	Health hazard	Prevention	
	Neck strain	Have eyes at same level as screen Adjust monitor height / screen at suitable angle Use <u>adjustable</u> chairs NOT comfortable chair NOT correct posture NOT sit up	
		straight	
	Repetitive strain injury/ Carpal tunnel syndrome / wrist strain NOT arthritis	Wrist and feet supports / arm supports Ergonomic keyboards Regular joint exercise Key in with your wrist straight NOT just 'take breaks' must have time element	
	Epileptic fits	Screens to reduce screen flicker	
	Eye <u>strain</u> NOT Eye Problems NOT Eye Damage NOT Square Eyes	Regular breaks Focus on distant object Blinds to protect sun glare Screen filters Take regular breaks	
		NOT eye tests	
	Radiation	Screen filters	
	Headaches	Take regular breaks / screen filters NOT take breaks - must have time element	
	Circulation problems	Take regular breaks NOT take breaks - must have time element	
	Back problems / back ache	Use <u>adjustable</u> chairs / foot supports Take regular breaks NOT comfortable chair NOT correct posture NOT sit up straight	
		ention twice for second mark ease NOT Don't sit / spend too long at computer T Trip up over cables NOT Spill drinks	
8(a)	MUST BE A USE OF A	VLE BY A STUDENT – <u>NOT TEACHER</u>	2
	guides / videos / etc) Students can submit wor Peer assessment to eva A blog could be used by A forum could be used to Instant message / chat fu Students can have their Students can access dis Respond to surveys / qu Can create / use wikis to	a pupil to record a diary o ask for help with work unction to arrange a meeting own storage space tance learning sites via links estionnaires set by teachers	

Question	Answer	Max mark
8(b)	On screen keyboard Narrator to read out text / Speech synthesis Change / Edit colour schemes Magnify text / icons / fonts Voice recognition Change mouse settings Accessibility features Enlarging fonts	3
	Enlarging icons Any reasonable answer NOT Hardware	
8(c)	1 mark for device and 1 mark for description of use	2
	Educational 'apps' to help you learn French for smart phones Tablets to show how an engine works A podcast to teach you how to set up a new tablet Body technology (e.g. Smart watch) to monitor fitness levels in PE Augmented reality spectacles that displays map information from the Internet via voice commands	
	Any suitable device with sensible use	
9(a)	1 3 4 5	4
9(b)	One mark for advantage from: Avoids double booking Can book 24/7 Can choose seat Compare prices to get best deal Easier for disabled who don't have to leave home to book Read online reviews before booking Virtual tour of hotel room / virtual clips Can check availability before booking Save on travel costs (must be qualified) Save travel time (must be qualified) On-line discounts Can select alternative performances E-tickets NOT just 'easier to book'	1
9(c)	Double entry Visual check / proof reading	2
10(a)(i)	Pressure sensor / passive infrared / light beam = Speaker sounds / Alarm sounds Temperature sensor = Air Conditioning turns on / Heater switches off / motor opens window CONDONE: Heat sensor NOT one word answer for the output e.g. NOT Alarm, Window, Heater Air conditioning on its own Can get the output mark even if sensor incorrect	4

Question	Answer	Max mark
10(a)(ii)	To measure the moisture in the air in the greenhouse / library / swimming pool / weather station	1
	Any reasonable answer	
10(b)	Saving on heating / lighting costs Increases security in a school Operates 24/7 More accurate than humans /set intervals for readings and recordings Easy to re-programme Can work in dangerous places whereas a human can't No human interaction needed	1

Question		Answer	Max mark
11	6-9 marks	Candidates give a clear, coherent answer fully and accurately describing how to find products on a website and listing advantages and disadvantages. They use appropriate terminology and accurate spelling, punctuation and grammar. Candidates describe some aspects of how to find products on a website and listing some advantages and disadvantages, but responses lack	13
	1-5 marks	clarity. There are a few errors in spelling, punctuation and grammar Candidates simply give a brief description of how to find products on a website and listing a few advantages and disadvantages. The response lacks clarity and there are significant errors in spelling, punctuation and grammar.	
	0 marks	No valid response.	
	to ten marks fo the customer. T disadvantages.	ach point relating to searching for products on a website (Max 3). Up r describing advantages and disadvantages of shopping online to To get full marks must have at least two advantages and two dvantages and disadvantages to the company.	
	Search Box to en Hotspots Hyperlinks Drop down men		
	Using the menus	s to navigate to the product	
	Cost savings	ter goods 24/7/ buy 24/7 s are past to customers with cheaper goods /online deals bled people to do their own shopping I time	
	 Greater choi Price compa Read review Allows custor 	ice of goods from a global marketplace arisons /s omised design features in products	
	Get goods dInstant dowrOnline trackReminder er	o samples before you buy / virtual reality displays lelivered / don't have to carry back from shops nloads of videos/books/music/games/apps ing of orders mails when goods in stock	
		gested/alternative items for the customer:	
	Problems wiHarder to asLoss of the s	ith fraudulent sites ssess the quality of goods before ordering social pleasure of shopping	
	Customers vCould down	s of postage or duties worried about security of credit / debit card details load a virus if qualified e.g. when downloading a music file ncrease in spam email	
	Have to wait	t for some items to be delivered / goods don't arrive ashes/power cuts	
		TOTAL	80

Question	Answer		Max mark	
1	1 mark for naming each ICT device x 4 1 mark for each correct input/output x 4 e.g. Monitor – Output Webcam – Input			
2(a)	NOT camera Image A: Bitmap	1	8	
	Image B: Vector	1	2	
2(b)	 Any two of: Reduced/lesser quality image Reducing memory size / make the file size smaller Reducing the <u>number</u> of colours Uploads/downloads faster NOT 'saves space' 	1	2	
3(a)(i)	Local Area Network	1	1	
3(a)(ii)	Wide Area Network	1	1	
3(b)(i)	 Any two of: Share hardware Share resources (if qualified) Share software Share data / files <u>Central</u> backup / shared memory Easier to monitor network activity Centrally controlled security 	1	2	
3(b)(ii)	Any one of:	1	~	
	 A <u>network manager</u> may need to be employed – expensive Files sent between computers could <u>spread</u> a virus More opportunity for hackers to gain access to data If the <u>server</u> is down, all workstations on the network are affected Initial cost of servers, communication devices etc. can be expensive MUST be qualified by the hardware NOT just 'expensive' 		1	
3(c)	Intranet	1	1	
3(d)	Gateway: Connect two dissimilar networks (<i>Accept</i> connect a LAN to a WAN) Bridge: Connect two similar networks (<i>Accept</i> connect a LAN to another LAN)	1	2	
3(e)	A switch analyses each packet of data and sends it to the computer it was intended for	1	2	
4(a)	 1 mark for each advantage: Can investigate different effects Play into it and it converts it to music automatically Allows the user to print their own music Cheaper to produce music than to hire a music studio / service / facilities Allows music to be stored <u>digitally</u> / Preserve music performance Can use different instruments (without having to purchase them) Music can be edited Music files can be compressed (to save memory / faster transmission) No need to be able to play an instrument to compose music. Allow 1 mark for each distinctly different example of music editing, e.g. auto-tuning, change tempo, change volume, overlay tracks, enveloping, looping etc 	1 1 1	3	
4(b)	Digital	1	3	

UNIT 3 - 4333

Question	Answer		
5(a)(i)	Computer/software generates (1) the in-between frames (1) between two key frames or start and end frames (1)	3	3
5(a)(ii)	Previous frames are still visible (1) to help plan the next frame (1)	2	2
5(b)	Increase: If the frame rate is too fast it will blur the details of the animation	1	
	Decrease: A frame rate that is too slow will have a stop and start / jittery / jumpy / flickering / non-fluid effect.	1	
	NOT affect the size of your file/movie NOT will run faster/slower		2
5(c)	The human eye continues to see an image for a short period after the image has disappeared	1	1
6(a)(i)	A VISUAL check is when a user carefully reads what has been typed in and compares it with the original data source	1	1
6(a)(ii)	A PARITY check ensures that the data sent is the same as the data received when data is transmitted from one computer to another	1	1
6(a)(iii)	DOUBLE-KEYING checks if the same data entered twice matches	1	1
6(b)	Validation: Check data is sensible / reasonable / within stated ranges	1	1
6(c)	Hash: Checks meaningless data / adds up a total which makes no sense Batch: Checks meaningful data / adds data which is meaningful	1 1	2
7(a)	Accept an example illustrating the difference Sensor: Heat Output devices: Fan (1), Accept Air conditioning unit	1 2	
	Heater (1) Motor (on windows) / actuator (1)		3
7(b)	B: Turn the <i>cooling device</i> on / open the windowC: Is the temperature below 18° Centigrade?D: Turn the <i>heating device</i> on	1	3
7(c)	The output affects the input or explained example	1	1
8(a)	 Any one of: Alarms Security locks / bars on windows Fireproof doors / fireproof boxes Inert gas systems Physical relocation, e.g. backup stored off-site NOT cloud backup Guards, write-protect tabs, CCTV, camera, do not keep computers on the ground floor. 	1	1
8(b)	Any two of: Access levels Encryption NOT 'encoding' Backups Password Read-only file Hidden file Activity log Usernames Monitoring the network	1	
	Anti-virus software		2

Question	Answer		Max mark
9a	Either Banking (any two of)	1	
	Cheque processing – paying bills – obtaining cash	1	
	EFTPOS – paying for goods at checkout		
	ATMs – obtaining cash		
	Card services – Credit / Debit / Smart cards		
	Homebanking / telebanking		
	view statements / check balance		
	transfer money between accounts		
	make payments		
	apply for loans		
	Bluetooth / wi-fi services – key encryption for remote banking		
	Or e-Commerce Systems		
	Selling / buying goods online		
	Advertising/selling goods internationally		
	Or Expert Systems (any two of)		
	A medical diagnosis expert system		
	Medical screening		
	Matching people to jobs		
	Training on oil rigs		
	Diagnosing faults in car engines		
	Legal advisory systems		
	Mineral prospecting		
	GUI helpline		2

Question	Answer		Max mark
9(b)	Either Banking (any two of)	1	•
	Cheque processing	1	
	 Accuracy (read accuracy 100%) 		
	 Security - Difficult to forge 		
	 MICR speeds up data entry 		
	EFTPOS / Card services – Credit / Debit / Smart cards		
	 Pay by credit card automatic transfer from one account to another 		
	 Don't need to carry money Can make international transfers 		
	 Volume of transactions ATMs 		
	 Provide 24-hour services for the customers Customers can access ATM's in many locations 		
	 Cuts down on queues in banks / faster service for customers 		
	NOT shorter queues at the ATM		
	 Save on staff costs 		
	 Allows staff to concentrate on other work e.g. selling mortgages, etc 		
	 Increased sales 		
	 Increased security 		
	Homebanking / telebanking		
	 Security – encrypted data / user names / passwords 		
	• Can check 24/7		
	 No need to travel to bank / saves travel costs/time 		
	Or e-Commerce Systems (any two of)		
	Can sell 24/7		
	Customers can check availability		
	Customers can check/compare prices		
	Online discounts / savings		
	Can change prices from day to day (fluid)		
	Low start up and running costs compared to traditional shops		
	Fewer staff needed		
	Online catalogues more easily updated		
	Global marketplace		
	Or Expert Systems (any two of)		
	The computer can store far more information than a human. It can draw on a mide variable of a store far more information than a human.		
	wide variety of sources such as stored knowledge from books case studies to		
	help in diagnosis and advice.		
	The computer does not 'forget' or make mistakes.		
	 Data can be kept up-to-date. The expert system is always available 24 hours a day and will never 'ratira' 		
	 The expert system is always available 24 hours a day and will never 'retire'. The system can be used at a distance over a network. So rural areas or even 		
	• The system can be used at a distance over a network. So rural areas or even poorer third world countries have access to experts.		
	 Provides accurate predictions with probabilities of all possible problems with 		
	 Provides accurate predictions with probabilities of all possible problems with more accurate advice. 		
	 Some people prefer the privacy of talking to a computer. 		2

Question	Answer		Max mark
9(c)	Either Banking (any two of)	1	
	Cheque processing	1	
	 Cost of installing MICR readers 		
	 Loss of banking staff 		
	 Crumpled cheques cannot be read 		
	 Limited range of characters 		
	 Cheques not filled in correctly are rejected causing delays 		
	• EFTPOS		
	 Cost to provider 		
	• Card fraud		
	 Could forget PIN 		
	 Wrong amount of money issued 		
	• Card could be retained		
	• Card might get damaged		
	ATMs Could be attacked/accurity		
	 Could be attacked/security Could format DIN 		
	 Could forget PIN Wrang amount of managering and 		
	 Wrong amount of money issued Card could be rateined 		
	 Card could be retained Card might get demograd 		
	 Card might get damaged Card services – Credit / Debit / Smart cards 		
	 Wrong amount of money issued Card could be retained 		
	 Card might get damaged 		
	Homebanking / telebanking		
	 Card fraud / hacking accounts 		
	 Identity theft 		
	 Can't make deposits 		
	 Phishing scams 		
	 Could forget pin number 		
	 Hacking (if qualified) 		
	Or e-Commerce Systems (any two of)		
	Network downtime can be expensive		
	Increased competition from further afield/abroad		
	Cost of delivery may make goods expensive		
	Reliance on third party delivery companies who may be unreliable.		
	No personal contact		
	Initial cost of purchasing system		
	Local stores / high street stores closing down		
	<i>Or</i> Expert Systems (any two of)		
	Over reliance upon computers some doctors could be de-skilled by over		
	dependence upon computer advice.		
	Fewer medical staff could be needed		
	 Lacks the 'human touch' – lack of personal contact 		
	• Dependent upon the correct information being given. If data or rules wrong the		
	wrong advice could be given.		2

Question	Answer		Max mark
10(a)	Payroll	1	1
10(b)	OCR	1	1
10(c)(i)	Processing Method: Batch processing	1	1
10(c)(ii)	Reason: Maximise use of resources / Can be done overnight No user interaction required Any explanation why non real-time processing is applicable	1	1
10(d)	Any one of: Payroll Number / Employee ID / Employee Number / Key field	1	1
10(e)	Any three of: NI Number Date of birth Gross pay to date Tax rate/tax code Net pay to date Holiday pay Sick pay Overtime pay Job title Bonuses Pension contribution Date of pay Union contribution Date started Bank account Student loan contributions National Insurance number Accept any reasonable field	1 1 1	3
11(a)	Computer Misuse Electronic Act Communications Act Copyright Act		
		1	
		1	
		1	

Question	Answer		Max mark
11(b)	 Any two of: Data holders should protect the data against loss, theft or corruption Data must be accurate and where relevant kept up to date Data must be fairly and lawfully processed Data must be processed within the rights of subjects Data must be deleted when no longer needed Data can only be used for the purpose collected Accept slightly different wording if answer given is clear NOT Data must not be transferred outside EU to countries without adequate provision 	1	
	NOT Data must be adequate, relevant, not excessive		
11(c)	Any one of: • Detect / prevent terrorism • Detect / prevent crime	1	2
12	Detect / prevent crime HCI – 3 x 1 mark Unique Advantage – 3 x 1 mark Unique Disadvantage – 3 x 1 mark Maximum of 3 marks to be awarded per HCI.	3 3 3	1
	 <u>HCI</u>: Graphical User Interface / GUI Menu driven Voice recognition / command / speech synthesis Command line Biometrics Touch sensitive 		
	Graphical User Interface / GUI		
	 Advantages: Intuitive Easy to navigate Uses Windows. Icons, Menus, Pointers – easier for novices Help Guides and keyboard shortcuts for experts You do not have to learn complicated commands They let you exchange data between different software applications 		
	 Disadvantages: Takes a lot memory A lot of processor power is needed Slow for experts who just want to get things done: e.g. programmers GUIs take up a much larger amount of hard disk space than other interfaces They need significantly more memory (RAM) to run than other interface types 		
	Menu driven		
	 Advantages: No need to learn a lot of commands Ideal for beginners – everything is in a logical place/order Little processing power needed Extremely easy to use. Someone who has never seen the interface before can work out what to do Step-by-step options are given so that the user doesn't have to remember 		
	 Menu interfaces don't have to be visual, they can be spoken - good for telephones or for visually impaired people 		9

Question	Answer	Max mark
	 Disadvantages: Poorly designed menu interface may be slow to use It can be irritating if there are too many menu screens to work through - users get annoyed or bored if it takes too long You often can't go to the exact place you want right at the start. You have to work your way through the menu screens even if you know where you want to get to If the menu isn't organised properly it could cause frustration trying to find things Can be tedious for experts 	
	 <u>Voice recognition</u> Advantages: Speech input is much faster than keyboard input NOT writing in No need to learn to type Less danger of RSI Reduces typing mistakes such as spelling / hitting wrong key Keyboard takes up room on the desk Faster to issue commands (e.g. open word processor) People with a disability that prevents typing can use speech input / helps with dyslexia Users can do something else with their hands Increased security (setting a voice password) NOT just recognise the user 	
	 NOT No training required NOT quicker, faster without qualifying Disadvantages: It takes a long time to train the computer to understand how someone speaks Background noise interferes with speech recognition – cannot use computer with music in background Unable to have a chat or use telephone and perform input at same time Computer will never know all the proper nouns, for example Nantyffyllon Will not understand user when they have a speech impediment, sore throat or cold NOT accept ill or reference to illness which does not affect voice. Will not understand user when they have a strong accent Will always need a keyboard for special keys e.g. function keys, ctrl, alt / to make alterations / as a backup if the voice recognition system fails People with a disability that prevents speech could use a keyboard Can't use in a quiet environment like library or quiet train Can't keep private as people can hear what you are saying so no good for entering passwords May not recognise words that sound the same such as 'too' and 'two' 	
	 <u>Command line</u> Advantages: Quicker to type commands (NOT 'quicker' must be qualified) Little memory needed Little processing power needed No need for expensive hardware If the user knows the correct commands then this type of interface can be much faster than any other type of interface This type of interface needs much less memory (RAM) in order to use it than other user interfaces This type of interface does not use as much CPU processing time as others A low resolution, cheaper monitor can be used with this type of interface 	

Question	Answer	Max mark
	Disadvantages:	
	For someone who has never used a CLI, it can be very confusing	
	 Commands have to be typed precisely. If there is a spelling error the command will fail 	
	command will failThere are a large number of commands which need to be learned	
	 There are a large number of commands which need to be learned You can't just guess what the instruction might be and you can't just 'have a 	
	go'.	
	Not suitable for a novice	
	<u>Biometrics</u>	
	Advantages:	
	• Each individual has unique biometric characteristics, e.g. unique fingerprints,	
	unique retina.	
	It's difficult to forge biometric properties	
	A biometric property of an individual cannot be lost	
	Biometric properties cannot be shared	
	Eliminate problems caused by lost IDs or forgotten passwords	
	 Reduce password administration costs Replaces hard to remember passwords which may be shared or observed by 	
	others	
	Disadvantages:	
	Very expensive technology If his matrix data is stalen a finance interpret to share add	
	 If biometric data is stolen a fingerprint cannot be changed Security issues with storing biometric data 	
	 Security issues with storing biometric data Biometric identification systems undermine privacy 	
	 For people affected with diabetes, the eyes get affected resulting in 	
	differences	
	Touch sensitive	
	Advantages:	
	A touch screen is very intuitive	
	Easy to use as the user simply touches what they see on the display	
	 Save space as no keyboard or mouse is required 	
	Touch monitors can even be mounted on the wall	
	 Touching a visual display of choices requires little thinking and is a form of direct manipulation that is easy to learn 	
	 direct manipulation that is easy to learn Touch screens are the fastest pointing devices 	
	 Touch screens have easier hand eye coordination than mice or keyboards 	
	 No extra work space is required as with other pointing devices 	
	Disadvantages:	
	 Difficult for people with accessibility issues: no feedback 	
	 Can be easily damaged/scratched 	
	Dirty screens difficult to read	
	Users must be within arm's reach of the display	
	It is difficult to select small items	
	User's hand may obscure the screen	
	Screens need to be installed at a lower position and tilted to reduce arm	
	fatigue	
	 Some reduction in image brightness may occur They cost more than alternative devices 	
		80



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