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Information & Communication Technology II

* Answer *five* (05) questions only, including the *first question* and four others.
* First question carries **20** marks and each of the other questions carries **10** marks.

1. (i) It has been a common practice to use Learning Management Systems (LMS) to manage both schools and higher education institutes. Write down **two** facilities provided by an LMS for students.

   (ii) Consider the following two incomplete statements:

   (a) The .... Ⓐ .... is the primary storage device of desktop computers.

   (b) An operating system is an example for .... Ⓑ ....

   Identify the matching term for each of the labels Ⓐ and Ⓑ from the list of terms given below. Write down the label and the matching term in the **label** ⟶ **term** format.

   List of terms : {*hard disk, systems software, application software, RAM*}

   (iii) (a) Convert the octal number 867_8 to its binary equivalent. Show the major steps of your calculation.

   (b) If 1011010_2 represents character 'Z' in ASCII code, what is the ASCII code for character 'X'?

   (iv) Draw the truth table for the logic circuit given below.
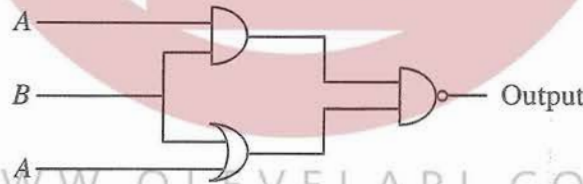
   (v) (a) Following two diagrams illustrate two types of file accessing methods. Write down the file accessing methods represented by **A** and **B**.
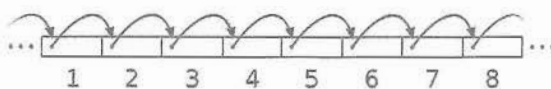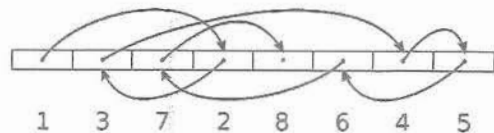
   (b) The Operating System identifies file types using file extensions. What is the file extension of a *Powerpoint* file?

(vi) Segment of a word-processed text document is shown below with some formatting done.

❶ and ❷ ——→ **Mahaweli River**   ❸

The Mahaweli River is a 335 km long river, ranked as the longest river in Sri Lanka. It has a drainage basin of 10,448 km² which is the largest in the country, which covers almost one-fifth of the total area of the island.

Source : https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mahaweli_River ←—— ❹

Following are the icons of some formatting tools in a word processing software:

Icon of the formatting tool	**B**	abc	≡	≡	U	X²	🌐
Icon Label	Ⓟ	Ⓠ	Ⓡ	Ⓢ	Ⓣ	Ⓤ	Ⓥ

Identify the icons of formatting tools, indicated by the labels Ⓟ–Ⓥ which are required to do the formatting tasks indicated by the labels ❶–❹. Write down the label of each formatting task ❶–❹ and its matching icon label of the formatting tool.

(vii) Consider the partly shown *Purchase* database table listing the purchase date and quantities of different items purchased by different suppliers:

Identification number of the Item

Date of purchasing

Identification number of the Supplier

Number of items purchased

SupplierID	ItemID	PurchaseDate	Quantity
S001	1001	02/05/2020	30
S002	1002	05/03/2020	40
S003	1005	25/11/2020	25
S002	1007	05/03/2020	20
S004	1001	12/04/2020	45

(a) Write down the number of fields and records in the above table.

(b) Write down the most suitable data types for *PurchaseDate* and *Quantity*.
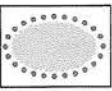
(viii) Consider the following Pseudo-code segment with blank spaces labelled Ⓐ to Ⓒ, which calculates and displays the sum of odd numbers between 0 and 10. Write down the suitable expressions for Ⓐ, Ⓑ, and Ⓒ in the **label → expression** format.

```
BEGIN
        sum = 0
        num = 1
        WHILE  [ Ⓐ ]
                sum = [ Ⓑ ]
                num = [ Ⓒ ]
        ENDWHILE
        DISPLAY sum
END
```

[see page nine

(ix) The following table shows some of the formatting tools of the GIMP software.

Icon of the formatting tool				
Icon Number	❶	❷	❸	❹

Identify the suitable description for each of the icons ❶ – ❹ from the **description list** labelled Ⓐ – Ⓓ given below.

Write down each icon number in the above table and its matching description label in the **icon number** ⟶ **description label** format.

Description List : {Ⓐ – Draws free form selections,

　　　　　　　　　Ⓑ – Selects the required area as a circular or elliptical region,

　　　　　　　　　Ⓒ – Create paths to select shapes,

　　　　　　　　　Ⓓ – Paints hard-edged lines}

(x) (a) List **two** advantages of having a Local Area Network (LAN) for a department.

　　(b) Write the names of **two** types of computer networks according to the geographical distribution.

2. (i) For each of the malpractices (labelled Ⓐ–Ⓓ) below, identify the relevant term from the **list of terms** and write down the term against each relevant label in the **label → term** format.

Label	Malpractices
Ⓐ	Steal important data and information stored on computers without the knowledge of the owner
Ⓑ	Copying and pasting a paragraph to a document from the internet without citing
Ⓒ	An employee using someone else's identity to gain a financial advantage
Ⓓ	Using someone else's innovation for other developments without his/her knowledge

List of terms : {identity theft, intellectual property rights violation, plagiarism, data theft, piracy, spam}

(ii) Write down **four** health-related issues that may occur due to the posture of the person shown in the following diagram.

(iii) Consider the following statements with blank spaces labelled as Ⓐ, Ⓑ, Ⓒ, Ⓓ, and Ⓔ. Identify the most suitable term to fill each blank from the **list of terms** given below. Write down the relevant term against each label in the **label → term** format.

    (a) ....Ⓐ.......... is used to secure data stored in a stand alone computer by blocking unauthorized entry.

    (b) ....Ⓑ.......... is essential to safeguard important data in an event of a failure of a computer.

    (c) ....Ⓒ.......... is an act of cheating users to collect user names and passwords of electronic bank accounts.

    (d) ....Ⓓ.......... can be used to safeguard a computer system from harmful software.

    (e) ....Ⓔ.......... enters a computer as an executable file and can erase files.

List of terms : {backup, virus guard, firewall, phishing, password, virus, spamming}

(iv) The following table lists four labels and descriptions related to computer networking.

Label	Description
Ⓐ	Operates as a secured barrier between the Internet and a given network
Ⓑ	Example for a guided transmission media
Ⓒ	Connects two different networks
Ⓓ	Mode of communication used in telephone conversation

Match the most suitable term from the **list of terms** given below and write down the relevant term against each label in the **label → term** format.

List of terms : {Twisted pair, Full duplex, Half duplex, Gateway, Firewall, Wi-Fi, DNS Server}

3. Following are the partly shown relational database tables that are used to store information about supervisors, projects, and the projects supervised by supervisors in a University.

Table: Supervisor

SupervisorID	FirstName	LastName	DepartmentName
S01	Anil	Priyantha	Computer Science
S02	Mohamed	Nazwar	Chemistry
S03	Raj	Selvam	Physics
S04	Anura	Wijenayake	Computer Science
S05	Keerthi	Nanayakkara	Mathematics
⋮			

Table: Project

ProjectID	StartDate
P001	05/03/2019
P002	05/03/2019
P003	05/03/2019
P004	05/03/2018
P005	10/04/2020
⋮	

Table: Supervisor_Project

SupervisorID	ProjectID	Allowance
S01	P003	20,000
S02	P002	10,000
S02	P001	15,000
S04	P001	10,000
S03	P004	12,000
⋮		

(i) State whether the following statements are TRUE or FALSE.

   (a) **SupervisorID** is a foreign key of **Supervisor_Project** table.

   (b) **ProjectID** is the primary key of **Supervisor_Project** table.

(ii) Which table(s) need(s) to be updated to accommodate the following changes?

   (a) *Anura Wijenayake* is assigned as a Supervisor for the project P002 with an allowance of 10,000.

   (b) A new supervisor, *Pradeep Dissanayake* (**SupervisorID**: S06) joined the Department of *Chemistry* and was assigned as a supervisor for an ongoing project (**ProjectID**: P003) with an allowance of 15,000.

(iii) On 15/09/2020, the University started a new project (**ProjectID**: P006) with *Mohamed Nazwar* and *Raj Selvam* as supervisors. An amount of 11,000 is allocated for each supervisor. Write down the new record(s) to be added to the relevant table(s) for the above change. Use the format *tablename* → (*field1*, *field2*, ..) for each record.

(iv) What are the most appropriate tables to be joined to write a query to find the Department name(s) of the supervisor(s) who supervise(s) the project P001?

4. (i) Write down **two** advantages of using SaaS (Software as a Service), which is a cloud computing service, for an institute.

   (ii) Match the descriptions labelled Ⓟ–Ⓢ with the correct terms from the list of terms given below and write down the relevant term against each label in the **label** → **term** format.

Label	Description
Ⓟ	Identifies a computer uniquely on the Internet
Ⓠ	Connects a web page to another web page
Ⓡ	Converts a domain name into an IP address
Ⓢ	Used for the communication between a web server and a web browser

   List of terms : {FTP, IP address, Pagelink, SMTP, DNS, URL, HTTP, Hyperlink}

   (iii) The HTML source of the web page shown in **Figure 1** is given in **Figure 2** with certain missing tags labelled ❶ to ❿. You are required to write down the label number and the corresponding HTML tag selecting from the list given below.

   List : {h6, h1, alt, title, br, tr, i, td, p, type, rowspan, colspan, th, a, u}

COVID-19 pandemic

STOP COVID -19

COVID-19 pandemic, also known as the coronavirus pandemic, is an ongoing pandemic of coronavirus disease caused by SARS-CoV-2 virus. It was first identified in December 2019 in Wuhan, China. The World Health Organization declared the outbreak a Public Health Emergency of International Concern in January 2020 and a pandemic in March 2020.

On average, it takes 5-6 days when someone is infected with the virus for symptoms to show; however, it can take up to 14 days.

Most common symptoms	Less common and Serious symtoms
• fever	▪ diarrhoea
• dry cough	▪ loss of taste or smell
• tiredness	▪ a rash on skin, or discolouration of fingers or toes
• aches and pains	▪ difficulty breathing or shortness of breath
• sore throat	▪ chest pain or pressure
• headache	▪ loss of speech or movement

Six main recommended preventive measures

1. include social distancing
2. wearing face masks in public
3. hand washing
4. covering one's mouth when sneezing or coughing
5. disinfecting surfaces
6. monitoring and self-isolation for people exposed or symptomatic

For more information: Covid Prevention Task Force

Figure 1 : Web page

```
html>
<head>  <①>   COVID-19 pandemic</①> </head>
<body>
<②><center>COVID-19 pandemic</center></②>
<center>< img src="covid19.png" width="130" height="100"  ③="Mosquito Photo"></center>

<p>COVID-19 pandemic, also known as the coronavirus pandemic, is an ongoing pandemic of
    coronavirus disease caused by SARS-CoV-2 virus. It was first identified in December 2019 in
    Wuhan, China. The World Health Organization declared the outbreak a Public Health Emergency
    of International Concern in January 2020 and a pandemic in March 2020. </p> <④/>
<p ><⑤>On average it takes 5–6 days when someone is infected with the· virus for symptoms to
    show, however it can take up to 14 days.</⑤></p>

<table border="4" align = "center">
<tr><th>Most common symptoms</th><th> Less common and Serious symtoms</th></tr>
<⑥><⑦>
    <ul>
      <li> fever</li>
      <li> dry cough</li>
      <li> tiredness</li>
      <li> aches and pains</li>
      <li> sore throat</li>
        <li>headache </li>
    </ul>
</⑦>
<⑦>
    <ul ⑧="Square">
        <li> diarrhoea</li>
        <li> loss of taste or smell</li>
        <li> a rash on skin, or discolouration of fingers or toes</li>
        <li> difficulty breathing or shortness of breath</li>
        <li> chest pain or pressure</li>
        <li> loss of speech or movement</li>
    </ul>
</⑦></⑥>
<⑥> <td  ⑨="2">
  <h2>Six main  recommended preventive measures</h2>
<ol>
    <li> include social distancing</li>
    <li> wearing face masks in public</li>
    <li> hand washing</li>
    <li> covering one's mouth when sneezing or coughing</li>
    <li> disinfecting surfaces</li>
    <li> monitoring and self-isolation for people exposed or symptomatic</li>
</ol>
 </⑦></⑥>
</table>
<center><h3>For more information: <⑩ href="https://www.health.lk"> Covid Prevention Task Force
    </⑩> </h3></center>
<body>
</html>
```

Figure 2: HTML Source

5. The following spreadsheet segment shows some statistics of test cricket players with most Centuries scored.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
1	Most Centuries (100s) Scored by Cricket Players										
2	Player	Span	Matches	Innings	Not Outs	Runs	Highest score	Average	Centuries (100s)	Fifties (50s)	Ducks (zeros)
3	SR Tendulkar	1989-2013	200	329	33	15921	248*		51	68	14
4	JH Kallis	1995-2013	166	280	40	13289	224		45	58	16
5	RT Ponting	1995-2012	168	287	29	13378	257		41	62	17
6	KC Sangakkara	2000-2015	134	233	17	12400	319		38	52	11
7	R Dravid	1996-2012	164	286	32	13288	270		36	63	8
8	Younis Khan	2000-2017	118	213	19	10099	313	·	34	33	19
9	SM Gavaskar	1971-1987	125	214	16	10122	236*		34	45	12
10	BC Lara	1990-2006	131	232	6	11953	400*		34	48	17
11	DPMD Jayawardene	1997-2014	149	252	15	11814	374		34	50	15
12	AN Cook	2006-2018	161	291	16	12472	294		33	57	9
13	SR Waugh	1985-2004	168	260	46	10927	200		32	50	22
14	ML Hayden	1994-2009	103	184	14	8625	380		30	29	14
15	S Chanderpaul	1994-2015	164	280	49	11867	203*		30	66	15
16	DG Bradman	1928-1948	52	80	10	6996	334		29	13	7
17	MJ Clarke	2004-2015	115	198	22	8643	329*		28	27	9
18	HM Amla	2004-2019	124	215	16	9282	311*		28	41	13
19	SPD Smith	2010-2021	77	139	17	7540	239		27	31	5
20	V Kohli	2011-2021	87	147	10	7318	254*		27	23	10
21	GC Smith	2002-2014	117	205	13	9265	277		27	38	11
22	AR Border	1978-1994	156	265	44	11174	205		27	63	11
23	Source: https://stats.espncricinfo.com/ci/content/records/227046.html										
24							Highest Average				

(i) The column H is used to show the Batting Average of each player. The average of a player is calculated by using the formula =(Runs)/(Innings - Not Outs)

Write down the formula that should be entered into cell H3 to obtain *SR Tendulkar*'s average.

(ii) Assume that the formula entered to cell H3 is copied to the cell range H4:H22. Write down the formula displayed in the cell H22.

(iii) Write down the steps to display these averages in column H with two decimal places.

(iv) Write down the formula in the form of =*function(cell1:cell2)* that should be entered in cell H24 to find the highest average.

(v) Write down the **most suitable chart type** available in spreadsheet software from the given **List of Charts** for the following:

(a) To show the number of Centuries, Fifties and Ducks obtained by *SR Tendulkar*.

List of Charts for part (a): {Pie, Line, Scatter, Area}

(b) To show the comparisons of the Centuries, Fifties and Ducks obtained by all players in the same chart.

List of Charts for part (b): {Area, Pie, Bar, Scatter}

6. (i) Consider the following scenario related to the development of a Hotel Management System.

   Malani, the Deputy General Manager/IT of *StayHere Hotel* proposed to introduce a new computerized system to the hotel. This is mainly due to the limitations of the existing hotel management system to meet the quality requirements such as performance and security. Malani assigned two programmers, **Nimal** and **Anwer**, to develop the "Room reservation" and "Inventory management" components respectively. After completing these two components, they were merged. **Krishna**, a member of the testing team, was assigned to test the merged version of the system. Afterward, several new components were added to the system. Once the new system is completed, **Pradeepa**, head of the testing team, arranged a testing session with the end-users (Hotel staff) of the Hotel Management System. During this session, most of the end-users requested training sessions to be familiar with the functionalities of the new system. Therefore, it was decided that it is better to run both systems together and terminate the old system only after all end-users are properly trained.

   (a) Which type of testing was carried out by Krishna?

   (b) Which type of testing was carried out by the hotel staff?

   (c) Who carried out Unit Testing of the new Hotel Management System?

   (d) The development team used the *Iterative-Incremental* model to develop the new system. State **one** reason to justify this decision.

   (e) What type of system deployment approach is used for the above Hotel Management System?

   (ii) Nimal logged into an online banking system to transfer money to his son. Nimal entered the account number of his son and the amount to be transferred. The system requested a PIN (Personal Identification Number) to approve the transaction. After verifying the PIN number, the system displayed all the transfer details and obtained the final approval (OK) from Nimal. After successful completion of the transaction, Nimal received an e-receipt.

   Write down **two** inputs, **two** processes and **two** outputs of the above scenario.

7. (i) Write **one** similarity and **one** difference between *Variables* and *Constants* in a computer program.

(ii) The following flow chart is drawn to calculate average marks (avg) and display the grades when marks (M1, M2, M3) of three subjects are given as inputs. The grades are decided according to the following table.
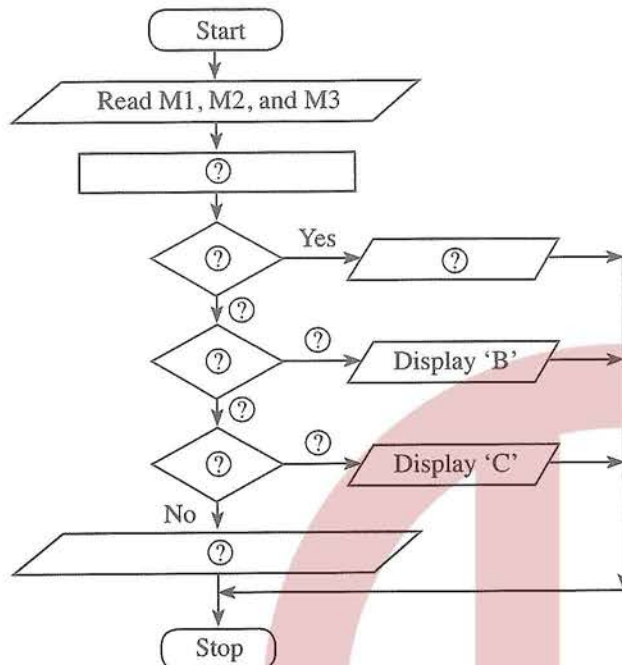
Table

Average marks (avg)	Grade
Greater than or equal to 80	A
Less than 80 and greater than or equal to 65	B
Less than 65 and greater than or equal to 50	C
Otherwise	No Grade

Copy the above flowchart to your answer script and fill the blanks indicated by ⑦ according to the given scenario.

(iii) Consider the following array **A** which contains zeros in all locations.

A[0]	A[1]	A[2]	A[3]	A[4]
0	0	0	0	0

What would be the values of ⓟ, ⓠ, ⓡ, ⓢ and ⓣ, after executing the following Pseudo-code on array A.

```
BEGIN
    value = 2
    k = 0
    REPEAT
            A[k] = value
            value = value * 5
            k = k + 1
    UNTIL k < 5
END
```

A[0]	A[1]	A[2]	A[3]	A[4]
ⓟ	ⓠ	ⓡ	ⓢ	ⓣ

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