

AQA Computer Science A Level

4.7.4 External hardware devices

Flashcards

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Two from:

Laser, lens, photodiodes, mirror



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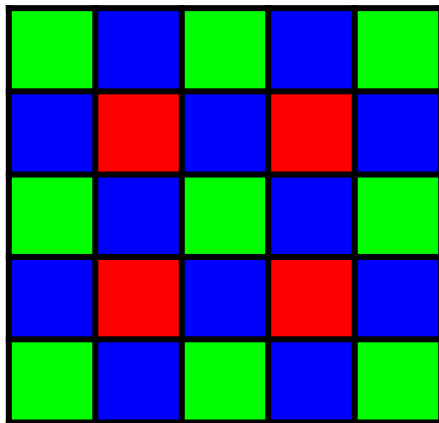


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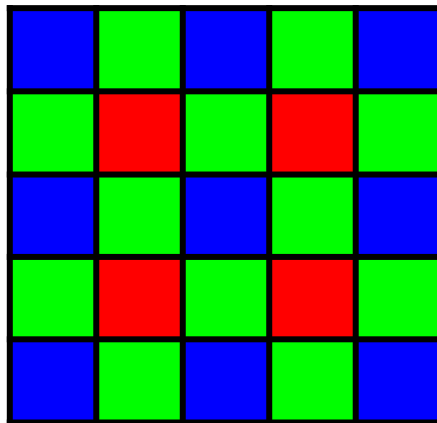
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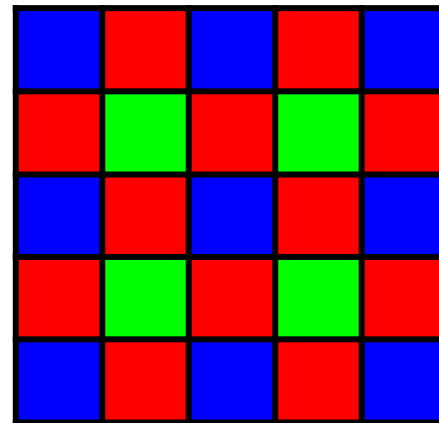
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A



B



C



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B



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Radio frequency identification (RFID)



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Barcodes



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The read/write head



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Complementary metal oxide
semiconductor



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Hard-disk drives (HDDs)



Name one way of increasing the capacity of a hard-disk drive without altering its overall size



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1. Adding more platters
2. Decreasing the width of tracks



Which part of a digital camera regulates the path of light between the lens and the sensor?



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The shutter



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NAND flash memory cells



Name the two parts of a
passive RFID tag



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1. Chip
2. Antenna



Name two characteristics that makes SSDs suitable for use in portable devices



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1. No moving parts
2. Low power consumption
3. Lightweight



Which type of secondary storage has just one continuous track?



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Optical disks



Which four colours do the letters **CYMK** stand for?



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Cyan, Yellow, Magenta, Black



What names are given to the sections of an optical disk's surface that have been permanently deformed by a laser?



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Pits

