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Question	Answer	Marks
1(a)(i)	DECLARE Book : LibraryBookRecord	1
1(a)(ii)	Book.Title ← "Dune"	1
1(b)	TYPE LibraryBookRecord DECLARE ISBN : INTEGER DECLARE Title : STRING DECLARE Genre : (Fiction, Non-Fiction) 1 DECLARE NumberOfLoans : 1 99 1 ENDTYPE mark for correct declaration and first two fields (note: only if attempt at modification) 1	3
1(c)(i)	6715	1
1(c)(ii)	8216	1
1(c)(iii)	88	1
1(c)(iv)	FALSE	1
1(d)(i)	Temp2 ← 22	1
1(d)(ii)	IntPointer ← @Temp1	1
1(d)(iii)	IntPointer^ ← Temp2	1

Question	Answer							
2(a)(i)	Worm			1				
2(a)(ii)	Phishing			1				
2(a)(iii)	Malicious softwar into a file of data	e that replicates by inserting a copy of itself (1) (1)		2				
2(b)	Regular virus sca Operating system Attachments/susp	Example: No <u>up-to-date</u> anti-virus (or equivalent) software Regular virus scans not performed Operating system not up-to-date Attachments/suspicious links clicked on 1 mark for any valid vulnerability						
2(c)(i)	public	public						
2(c)(ii)	Bob sends his <u>digital certificate</u> Digital certificate contains Bob's public key Successful decryption of certificate using CA's public key provides legitimacy 1 mark for any valid point – max 2							
2(c)(iii)	The person performing the action	What that person does		4				
	Anna	Requests Bob's public key.						
	Bob	Sends Anna his public key.	1					
	Anna	Encrypts email with Bob's public key.	1					
	Anna Sends the email to Bob.							
	Bob	Bob Decrypts email. 1 Using his private key. 1						

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Question	Answer						Marks					
3(a)	X = A.(B̄ + (Ē B.C B̄ + B.C A.	3 . C))									1 1 1	3
3(b)	Α	В	С		1	Workir	ng Spa	ce		X		2
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	0	0	1							0		
	0	1	0							0		
	0	1	1							0		
	1	0	0							1		
	1	0	1							1		
	1	1	0							0		
	1	1	1							1		
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3(c)(i)						Δ	λB					1
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			С	1	0	0	1	1				
3(c)(ii)									_			2
						A	λB					
					00	01	11	10_				
			Ţ	0	0	0	0	/1				
			С	1	0	0	1	1				
3(c)(iii)	$X = A.\overline{B} + A.$	С										2
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3(d)	$X = A.(\overline{B} + (E))$ $X = A.(\overline{B} + C)$ $X = A.\overline{B} + A.$	3 . C)) :) C				1 (must be co n previous		2

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Question			Answer	Marks	
4(a)	Example: Speed of access Just used as a k No need for any 1 mark for any v	ook-up file serial or seque	ential processing	1	
4(b)(i)	CustomerID	RecordKey		1	
	802139	2139			
	700004	4			
	689998	89998			
	102139	2139			
4(b)(ii)	Minimum value: Maximum value:		1 1		
4(b)(iii)	RecordKey Success ← // Find p REPEAT IF rec THE	CustomerID : INTEGER) rID MOD 100000 new record and insert it tion RecordKey is empty record at position RecordKey RUE ry = 99999 rdKey \leftarrow 0 rdKey \leftarrow RecordKey + 1	4		
4(c)(i)	For security If file is hacked then encrypted PIN cannot be used Only encrypted PINs are transmitted and compared 1 mark for any valid point				
4(c)(ii)	2. Customer 3. Customer 4. Customer 5. Customer 6. PIN is ch	PIN is encr ID is hashe record is l ecked again	ypted	3	

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Question	Answer		Marks
5(a)(i)	Packet: Both web page and web page request are split into packets Each packet is sent individually from device to device	1	2
5(a)(ii)	Router: Transmit packets Contain connections to many other routers When packets arrive at router, router decides where next to send packet 1 mark for any valid point		Max 2
5(a)(iii)	TCP/IP: Is the protocol Rules for communication between web server and browser	1	2
5(b)(i)	Two from: Picture and sound not synchronised Interruptions // video not continuous Can be degraded by other competing traffic	1 1 1	Max 2
5(b)(ii)	Dedicated communications channel between the two communicating devices Established prior to start of communication // removal of links at end of communication	1	2
5(b)(iii)	In packet switching, packets can take different routes and may not arrive in order Will arrive in order (only one route) As packets can take many different routes / share paths with others can be delayed Dedicated circuit has full bandwidth No loss of synch 1 mark for any valid point		Max 3

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Question	Answer	Marks
6(a)(i)	Control system	1
6(a)(ii)	Use of actuators means that the system is controlling	1
6(b)	System wastes processor time checking for values that are not changing Some sensor input needs to be acted upon immediately 1	2
6(c)(i)	Interrupts need to be disabled so that the process of dealing with an interrupt is itself not interrupted	1
6(c)(ii)	After handling the interrupt interrupts need to be enabled so that further interrupts can be dealt with	1
6(c)(iii)	Content of registers 1 Placed on stack 1	2
6(c)(iv)	Changing sensor value dealt with as soon as it happens 1 Processor needs to check sensor only when an interrupt occurs 1	2
6(c)(v)	AND #B0000001000000000 // AND #&0200 // AND #512 Op code	2