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TONGA FORM SIX CERTIFICATE 2020

COMPUTING AND ICT QUESTION AND ANSWER BOOKLET

Time allowed: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Write your **Student Enrolment Number (SEN)** on the top right-hand corner of this page.
2. This paper consists of **NINE QUESTIONS** and is out of 70 weighted score.

QUESTIONS	TOPICS	TOTAL SKILL LEVEL
ONE	IMPORTANT TRENDS IN ICT	5
TWO	INFORMATION SYSTEMS (IS)	8
THREE	ICT INFRASTRUCTURE	11
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SEVEN	SAFE PRACTICES IN ICT	8
EIGHT	SOCIAL ISSUES	6
NINE	ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES	4
TOTAL		70

3. Answer ALL QUESTIONS. Write your answers in the spaces provided in this booklet.
4. Use a **BLUE** or **BLACK** ball point pen only for writing. Use a pencil for drawing if required.
5. If you need more spaces for answers, ask the supervisor for extra paper. Write your **Student Enrolment Number (SEN)** on each additional sheet, number the questions clearly and insert them in the appropriate places in this booklet.
6. Check that this booklet contain pages **2-19** in the correct order and that page 19 have been deliberately left blank.

**YOU MUST HAND IN THIS BOOKLET TO THE SUPERVISOR BEFORE YOU LEAVE
THE EXAMINATION ROOM.**

QUESTION ONE: IMPORTANT TRENDS IN ICT

The Government of Tonga is facing many issues caused by the current COVID-19 pandemic especially in the area of Education and Health. Provide some advices on how ICT can help with the issues by responding to the following questions.

1. Identify an existing ICT trend that can be used in the area of Education.

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2. Identify an existing ICT trends that can be used in the area of Health.

Skill level 1	
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3. Briefly explain the concerns facing the Government of Tonga in promoting the existing ICT trends during this difficult time.

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QUESTION TWO: INFORMATION SYSTEMS (IS)

Study the components of an Information System (IS) as shown on the diagram below to help you answer the following questions.



1. Define Information System.

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2. Outline the different types of Information System that can be found in most Organisations in Tonga today

Skill level 2	
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3. The use of Information Systems (IS) are more important than ever because of the growing fear and restrictions around the world due to the effect of COVID-19. Demonstrate your understanding of how Pacific Island Countries (PICs) are using IS to cope with this difficult time by answering the following questions.

- a. Outline the important features in preparing PICs for implementing Information Systems.

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- b. Briefly explain possible challenges with IS development in PICs.

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QUESTION THREE: ICT INFRASTRUCTURE

Present a plan to build a school ICT infrastructure platform using your response to the following questions. The plan is limited to a list of key items as presented with the questions.

1. A proprietary software.
Define proprietary software.

Skill level 1	
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2. Data transmission.
State a transmission medium.

Skill level 1	
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3. Software installation.
Outline some of the issues with downloading and installing software from the internet.

Skill level 2	
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4. Software chosen to use.
Distinguish the use of open-source and proprietary software to help in deciding which type to use.

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5. Briefly discuss the need for your school to have a proper ICT/IT infrastructure.

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QUESTION FOUR:**DIGITAL DESIGN**

Digital design is more popular now then ever because of the popularity of social media, easy use of media tools and internet access. As a teacher prepare a lesson on digital media by using your responses to the following.

1. Name TWO different types of digital media.

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2. State a digital media device that can be used by your school.

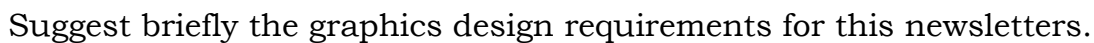
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3. State a key feature of an appropriate media application for creating or editing of the school song.

Skill level 2	
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4. Briefly explain the process involved in designing an E-Learning Website for your school.

Shown below is a newsletter given to the public in June, 2020 about school closure for the “Home Study Trial 1”.



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QUESTION FIVE: COMPUTER PROGRAMMING

- In Computing, number systems are used to represent Data in Logic circuits. Computers use binary number system while humans use hexadecimal numbering system to shorten binary and make it easier to understand.

Convert the decimal number **154** to hexadecimal.

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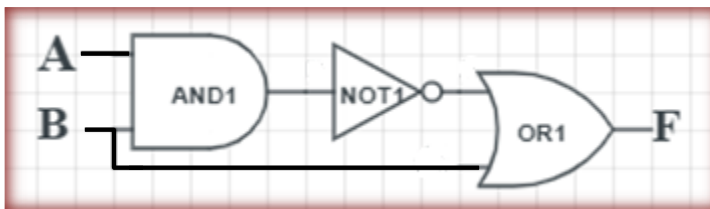
- A truth table shows the output values for a logic gate based on set of input Values.

Complete the truth table for the **AND** logic gate.

Input A	Input B	<u>Output</u>
1	1	
1	0	
0	1	
0	0	

Skill level 1	
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- Complete the truth table for the logic circuit given below.



Truth Table:

A	B				F
1	0				
1	1				
0	0				
0	1				

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4. State the relationship between a logic circuit and a digital circuit.

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5. One of the tools that programmers use when writing/coding computer programs is a **Debugger**.

What is the purpose of a debugger in programming?

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6. State the purpose of **data types** in programming.

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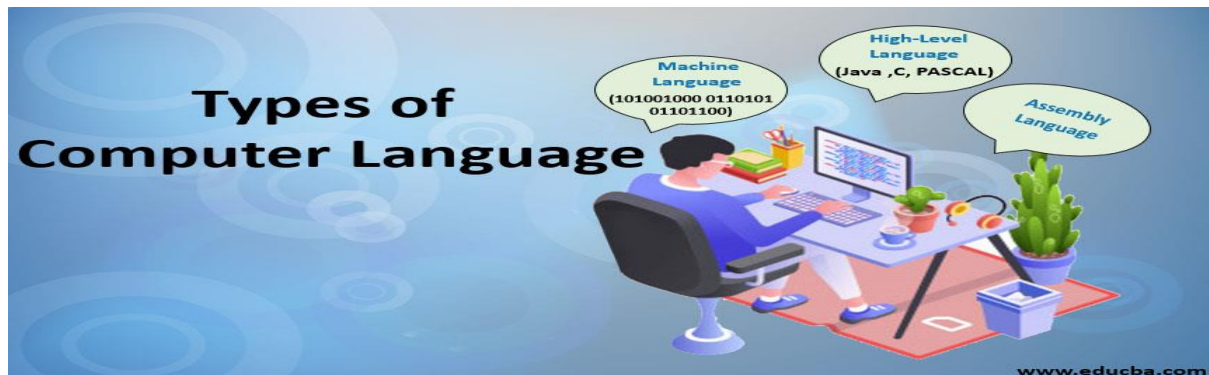
7. Despite the fact that there are about 600 programming languages available for programmers to use nowadays, the basic process of computer programming remains the same.

Discuss the basic process of computer programming.

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QUESTION SIX: MICROPROCESSOR PROGRAMMING

Study the diagram below to help you answer the questions that follow.



1. State the purpose of a machine language.

Skill level 1	
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2. Briefly explain the link between high-level language and machine language.

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3. A programmable microprocessor (microcontroller) handles the operation of a digital device.

Outline the major components involved in controlling a programmable microprocessor.

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QUESTION SEVEN:**SAFE PRACTICES IN ICT**

The 2019 Global Risks Report provides a list of global concerns that require global responses. One of the major issues highlighted in the report is Cyber Security.

Prepare a short newspaper article on this issue using your responses to the following questions.

1. State a common concern with Cyber security.

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2. State an effective measure to protect ICT users from security threats or attacks.

Skill level 1	
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3. Briefly explain some of the most effective ways to implement cyber security measures.

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4. Explain key features of an ICT security system that can be part of the implementation.

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Effect of Technology on Family time

Positive or Negative



A photograph of a family of three sitting at a dining table. The mother, on the left, is wearing a red sweater and looking down at her smartphone while eating. The father, on the right, is wearing a light blue shirt and glasses, also looking at his smartphone while eating. A young child is sitting between them, looking towards the camera. The table is set with plates of food, glasses of water, and cutlery. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

2. Explain key measures that are used or can be used to minimize the impact of ethical concerns in ICT.

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QUESTION NINE: ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

ICT has both positive and negative impacts on the environment.
E-waste is a negative effect but can be managed properly.



1. State an effective way to manage e-waste in Tonga.

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2. Explain effective measures being implemented here in Tonga to address the growing environmental concerns with ICT.

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