



Question Paper Brief

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Marks: 90

Duration: 2 hours

Sections: 2

- ◆ Section 1 is short answer question — 20 marks
- ◆ Section 2 is structured, context-based questions — 70 marks

Proportion of 'A' and 'C' type questions:

- ◆ approximately 30% of marks 'A' type
- ◆ approximately 50% of marks 'C' type (primarily in Section 1)

Structure:

Area	Range of marks
Explaining code	8–12
Writing code	8–12
Data types and structures	8–10
Software development — design testing, documentation etc.	6–10
Low-level operations and computer architecture	8–10
Database design, structures, links and operations	8–12
Website design, structures, links and operations	8–12
Media types, including file size calculations	4–6
IS development — purpose, features, user interface, testing etc.	4–6
Technology implementation (hardware, software, storage, networking)	6–10
Security, legal and environmental issues	6–10