

INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY

5924/2

Paper 2 (Practical Test)

Specimen 2025-2026

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MARK SCHEME (5924/2) MARKS:80

Task 1 - Spreadsheet

- Mark the questions from the formulae and not the values/answers in the cell.
- Check against candidate's actual work (Cell references may differ, depending on the candidate's response).
- Candidate may use multiple formulae or cells as 'building blocks' to answers.
- · Named ranges can be used instead of cell references.
- Any function that works consistently for the data should be accepted.

No	Criteria	Maximum Mark		Candida te Mark
1	Range A1:M1: • Merge and centre applied to text in range A1:M1	1		
2	Cell G2: • =TODAY() OR NOW()	1		
3	Cell B3: =COUNTA(B5:B25) OR =COUNTIF(B5:B25,"*")	1	2	
4	Cell A5: =UPPER(B5) • UPPER function • Cell (B5)	1	2	
5	Column G: • Format changed to yyyy-mm-dd (Note to marker: Accept if just cell G5 formatted.)	1	1	
6	Cell H5: =CONCATENATE("011",I5) OR ="011"& I5 • CONCATENATE function OR & • "011" • I5	1 1 1	3	
7	Cell K5:		5	

	 If J5 is "blank" If cellphone is not available: "Yes" If cellphone is available: "No" Function copied to cells K6:K25 	1 1 1 1		
	(Note to marker: Accept any suitable variations and if "Y" and "N" used instead of "Yes" or "No".)			
8	Hide column C and D	1	1	
9	Print: Showing formulas in a single page wide Row and column headings Candidate details in the footer Landscape orientation	1 1 1 1	4	
	SUBTOTAL	20		

Task 2 - Database

No	Criteria	Maximum Mark		Candidate Mark
12	 Displays all 12 fields from Learners table Background colour of the data in the Surname field appears as reddish Combo box/List box added in details section Row source based on Gender field Row source: SELECT [Learners].[Gender] FROM Learners; Label 'Select your Gender' added (Notes to marker: Mark from Form view. Do not allocate fifth mark if selected record does not display. Accept any line inserted anywhere in form footer.) 	1 1 1 1 1 1	7	
13	 Fields displayed: Title, Artist, Year and Genre Year criteria: 1996 Genre criteria: 'DANCE' Title field sorted descending (Note to marker: 1 record expected.)	1 1 1	4	
14	Cost field added o and format set to any currency	1	5	

		1	1	<u> </u>
	 Calculated field added: Inc: [Cost] 2 award two marks if *2 is omitted OR Inc: [Cost]+[Cost] 	3		
15	 Total row displayed Grouped by Genre Cost field: Total property set to Sum 	1 1 1	3	
Not	te to marker: 3 records for three genres expected.)			
(No	dress field criteria: Like "13 *Crescent" 13 Compulsory space after 13 *Crescent/*Cre* te to marker: 3 records expected. Accept any ernative method.)	1 1 1	3	
	 Report display fields: Artist, Title, Year, Cost and Genre Report grouped according to Year field Sorted in ascending order of Artist field Report heading changed to Name and candidate number Function in Year footer: =SUM([Cost]) and suitable label added Function in report footer: =MAX([Cost]) 	1 1 1 1 1 2 1	9	
	ote to marker: Do not penalise if label in the report footer is not en or not suitable.)			
sub	ototal		31	

No.	Criteria	Maximum Mark		Candidate Mark
20	Header Insert candidate details	1	1	
21	Footer • Automated Filename with path, Left aligned • Page number, right aligned	2	3	
22	Picture Picture added to first page Correct picture 1Music added Picture wrapping/alignment changed to appear at top right-hand corner of page	1 1 1	3	
23	Text box Text box added bottom left to the first page Illustration in the first page Illustration in the first page Illustration in the first page Border =6point	1 1 1	3	
24	Styles New style 'Music' created Font size formatted to 48 pt Text centred	1 1 1	3	
25	Page Border	1 1	2	
26	Watermark Watermark text: 'First Draft' added Watermark text added only to first page Note to marker: (Do not accept if 'Different First Page' has been selected and watermark has not been deleted from second page.)	1 1	2	
27	Comment • Comment deleted	1	1	
28	 Text Effect Font colour orange gradient text fill effect applied to heading 'The Effect Music Has On Me' Double underline and right align heading (Notes to marker: Allocate first mark if font colour was changed. Mark from dialogue box.) 	2 2	4	
29	Dropped Cap Dropped cap effect applied to the 'M' of 'Music' Over 2 lines 2 cm away from text	1 1 1	3	
30	Line Spacing			

	 Second paragraph line spacing set to 'Multiple 1.15' 	1	1	
31	 Endnote Endnote inserted on text 'Rap and Rock' Appears in capital Roman number format 'I' Text entered in endnote ('Adapted from an article by S Mariam') 	1 1 1	3	
	Sul	ototal	29	
TOTAL		8	30	

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