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## Information and Communication Technology 1

### OBJECTIVE TEST

### ANSWERS

1.	A	11.	D	21.	C	31.	C
2.	D	12.	D	22.	C	32.	D
3.	A	13.	A	23.	B	33.	C
4.	C	14.	A	24.	D	34.	C
5.	B	15.	D	25.	D	35.	B
6.	A	16.	B	26.	A	36.	C
7.	A	17.	A	27.	B	37.	D
8.	D	18.	B	28.	C	38.	D.
9.	B	19.	B	29.	A	39.	D
10.	C	20.	B	30.	B	40.	D

## INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY 2

### PAPER 2

### ANSWERS

1. (a) (i) The application program used for the above figure  
**Spreadsheet / Microsoft Excel**
- (ii) The formula / function used to calculate the profit for cell D7  
**=B7-C7** or **=D3+D4+D5** or **=SUM(D3:D5)**
- (iii) The formula / function used to calculate the total expenses for cell C7  
**=C3+C4+C5** or **=SUM(C3:C5)**

(iv) **Names of the parts**

- A - Name box  
B - Formula bar  
C - worksheet/ worksheet window

(b)

Windows button	Name of Windows button	Function of Windows button
	Close	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Ends an application OR</li><li>▪ Shuts down an open/ active file or program OR</li><li>▪ Deactivates and stores an open/ active file or program</li></ul>
	Minimize	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Drops window onto the taskbar OR</li><li>▪ Reduces the size of the window to the taskbar</li></ul>
	Maximize	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Enlarges a window to occupy the entire screen OR</li><li>▪ Increases the size of a window to occupy the entire screen</li></ul>
	Restore down	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Returns the size of a window to a previous custom size.</li></ul>

(c) **What *print preview* is used for**

It shows exactly what a printed copy of the document will look like.

**OR**

It shows exactly what will be printed if the print command is given.

2. (a) (i) positive uses of the internet

- **Education** – through distance learning, e-books, e-learning centres, etc
- **Entertainment** – through music, sports, movies, and games
- **Information** - Easy dissemination of and access to information – through search engines, blogs, news websites, etc
- **Communication** – through emails, chats, social networks, etc
- **Trading** (buying and selling) - through credit or debit cards, money transfer services, etc
- **Payment of bills** - through credit or debit cards, money transfer services, etc
- **Advertising** of products and services.

(ii) **negative uses of the internet**

- **Stealing / Theft** – through hacking, impersonation, deception or other means.
- **Creation of malicious software** (malware), such as viruses, worms or Trojan horses, to damage or disrupt a computer system
- **Copyright infringement** - Violating the rights of others by unauthorized use

or copying of their creative works.

- **Hacking / Cracking** - Tapping into confidential data in the computer systems of others without permission for various reasons.
- **Pornography** – publishing or viewing pornographic pictures or movies.
- **Infringement of privacy** – Accessing other people’s private information without their permission.

(b) **Storage media**

- Hard disc drive
- External hard drive
- DVD
- CD
- Flash drive (pen drive)
- Memory card
- Magnetic tape
- Zip drive
- Floppy disk

3. (a) Explain the following types of software

(i) *System software*

- System software is a type of computer program that runs a computer’s hardware and application programs.
- The system software is the interface between the computer hardware and user application programs.
- Examples of system software are the Operating System, BIOS (Basic Input / Output System) and Device Driver Software.

(ii) *Application software*

- Application software is a type of computer program designed to perform a particular task / set of related tasks.
- Application software must be supported by the operating system in order to function properly.
- Examples of application software include Microsoft Word, Excel and Windows Media Player.

(b) State the function of **each** of the following buttons as used in application software

(i) **Minimize**

Reduces an open window to an icon or button on the taskbar

(ii) **Maximize**

Increases the size of a window to occupy the entire screen

(iii) **Close**

Used to exit /shut down an open application program.

**4. Explanation of the following terminologies:**

**(a) Cell**

- A rectangular box in a worksheet of a spreadsheet program, such as Excel
- It is a box in which one can enter a single piece of data
- It is the intersection of a row and column in a worksheet
- It is identified by the letter of the column and the number of the row
- The cell can hold 3 types of data – text, a number (or numeric value) or a formula

**(b) Column:**

- A vertical line of cells (boxes) in a worksheet of a spreadsheet program
- It is labelled with a letter
- A column has the same width.

**(c) Row**

- A horizontal line of cells (boxes) in a worksheet of a spreadsheet program
- It is labelled with a number
- A row has the same height

**(d) Graph**

A chart and its associated sample data in a table called data

**Or**

- A visual representation of worksheet data
- Graphs / charts make it easier to understand the data in a worksheet
- Some examples of graphs are
- Pie graphs, bar graphs, line graphs, scatter graphs, column graphs, etc

**5. Purpose of the following commands on email applications such as yahoo or gmail**

**(a) My account**

**To keep a private record of all mails/ messages sent, received and drafted**

**(b) compose**

**To create a new message/ document / mail to be sent**

**(c) Attach**

**To add/ fix an already existing document on a storage media to a current message to be sent**

**(d) sign up**

**To register for the first time on an email application OR**

**To create a new email account**

