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General Marking Guidance

- All candidates must receive the same treatment. Examiners must mark the first candidate in exactly the same way as they mark the last.
- Mark schemes should be applied positively. Candidates must be rewarded for what they have shown they can do rather than penalised for omissions.
- Examiners should mark according to the mark scheme not according to their perception of where the grade boundaries may lie.
- There is no ceiling on achievement. All marks on the mark scheme should be used appropriately.
- All the marks on the mark scheme are designed to be awarded. Examiners should always award full marks if deserved, i.e. if the answer matches the mark scheme. Examiners should also be prepared to award zero marks if the candidate's response is not worthy of credit according to the mark scheme.
- Where some judgement is required, mark schemes will provide the principles by which marks will be awarded and exemplification may be limited.
- When examiners are in doubt regarding the application of the mark scheme to a candidate's response, the team leader must be consulted.
- Crossed out work should be marked UNLESS the candidate has replaced it with an alternative response.

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
1 (a)(i)	<p>Award one mark for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An individual component of an HTML document. (1) • The opening tag, closing tag/content (if required). (1) • An element provides semantic structure and meaning to objects (within a webpage). (1) • Elements can contain attributes that define additional properties (of a component / part of a page). (1) 	<p>Accept:</p> <p>The HTML element is the root element of the page</p>	1
1 (a)(ii)	<p>Award one mark for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A modifier of an HTML element. (1) • Defines a property for an element. (1) • A characteristic of an element. (1) 	<p>Accept a sensible example e.g.</p> <p>The 'class' attribute allows you to style the element</p>	1

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
1 (b)	<p>Award two marks for a linked explanation such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Line 3 contains a hyperlink /clickable link on an image (1) to a page called "booking.html". (1) • An image called "bookingbutton.jpg" has been hyperlinked (1) to a page called "booking.html". (1) • The code wraps a clickable link around an image (1) that will navigate the user to the booking.html page (1) • The user will be taken to booking.html (1) when they click the image (1) 		2

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
1 (c)	<p>Award one mark for each correction up to a maximum of two marks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • tag added to beginning of third list item (1) • tag changed to tag (1) <p>Correct code is:</p> <pre> 8 9 Honey is food for young bees. 10 There are some species of bees that are killer bees. 11 A lot of people think all bees die after stinging. However, it is only some species. 12 Bees are calmed by smoke and this is why it is used when honey is being collected. 13 </pre>		2

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
1 (d)	<p>Award two marks for a linked explanation such as:</p> <p>Used to store/create <u>custom</u> data (1) about an element (1)</p>		2
Total mark for question			8

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
2 (a)	<p>Award two marks for a linked explanation such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An ID can be used to identify one element (1), whereas a class can be used to identify more than one element. (1) • Each element can only have one ID (1), whereas an element can use multiple classes. (1) • Classes are not unique (1), element IDs must be unique. (1) • An ID selector is a name preceded by a hash character (“#”) (1), a class selector is a name preceded by a full stop (“.”) (1) • The class selector is used to apply styles to a HTML element (1) whereas the ID selector is used to identify an element (1). 		2

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
2(b)	<p>Award two marks for a description such as:</p> <p>When the user hovers over the navigation button (1) the background colour changes to dark grey and the font to white. (1)</p>		2

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
2 (c)	<p>Award one mark for using the border-radius setting and one mark for applying a solid border.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • border-radius: 50% or border-radius: 180px; (1) • border: solid; (1) <p>Correct code is:</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <pre> 7 img { 8 border-radius:50%; 9 border:solid; 10 }</pre> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <pre> 7 img { 8 border-radius:180px; 9 border:solid; 10 }</pre> </div> </div>	<p>Border-radius minimum of 50% or 180px</p> <p>Could specify pixels and black (#000) for the border.</p>	2

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
2 (d)	<p>Award one mark for each of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • table width set to 100%. (1) • text centred. (1) • header uses 20px font size. (1) • footer has a red background. (1) <p>Sample code:</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <pre style="width: 45%; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> 8 body { 9 font-family: Verdana; 10 text-align: center; 11 } 12 13 table { 14 width: 100%; 15 } 16 17 thead { 18 font-size: 20px; 19 } 20 21 tfoot { 22 background-color: red; 23 } </pre> <pre style="width: 45%; padding: 5px;"> 8 table { 9 width: 100%; 10 text-align: center; 11 } 12 thead { 13 font-size: 20px; 14 } 15 tfoot { 16 background-color: red; 17 } </pre> </div>	Must be formatted using CSS styling	4
Total mark for question			10

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
3 (a)	<p>Award up to two marks for answers such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <code><a href="success.html" (1)</code> • <code>onClick="window.open(this.href); return false" (1)</code> <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <code><a href="#" (1)</code> • <code>onClick="window.open('success.html') (1)</code> <p>Example code:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <code> Open page in a new window</code> • <code>Open page in a new window</code> 	<p>Accept:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • double/single quotes • minor spelling errors • alternatives that would work 	2

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
3 (b)	<p>Award one mark for each of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Array initialised correctly (1)• Array sorted alphabetically (1)• "unsorted" added as first paragraph's ID (1)• Sorted array displayed correctly (1) <p>Sample code:</p> <pre data-bbox="412 571 1762 1070">7 //Initialise the array with these values in this order: Avocado, Clover, Apple, Sage, Blueberry 8 var honeyArr = ["Avocado", "Clover", "Apple", "Sage", "Blueberry"] 9 10 function sortArray() { 11 //display the unsorted array 12 document.getElementById("unsorted").innerHTML = "This is the unsorted array: "+honeyArr 13 14 //add code to sort the array 15 honeyArr.sort() 16 //add code to display the sorted array 17 document.getElementById("sort").innerHTML = "This is the sorted array: " +honeyArr 18 } 19 </script> 20 </head> 21 <body> 22 <h3>Open in your editor and add your code</h3> 23 <button onclick="sortArray()">Show Array</button> 24 <p id="unsorted"></p> 25 <p id="sort"></p> 26 </body></pre>	Do not award sort mark if it is a manual sort	4

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
3 (c)	<p>Award one mark for each of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. termination of loop e.g. count<=inputName.length; (1) 2. loop incremented e.g. count++ (1) 3. each character in name replaced with * (1) 4. hidden name displayed correctly outside of the loop (1) <p>Example code:</p> <pre> 14 for (count = 1; count <= inputName.length; count++){ 15 hiddenName += "*" 16 } 17 alert(hiddenName) 18 }</pre>		4

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
3 (d)	<p>Award up to three marks for a description such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Line 8 sets up the validate function (1) • Line 9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ checks the length of the firstName (1) ○ if first name has not been entered / less than 1 an error message would appear (Line 10) (1) • Line 16 validate function called on blur / first name has lost focus (1) 	Award max of two marks for correct answer without line numbers	3

Total mark for question			13
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Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark		
4	Award one mark for each of the following points up to a maximum of fourteen marks.			20	
	Evidence found in				
	HTML – Head	Uses an external style sheet	1		
	HTML – Body	At least one HTML5 semantic element used to define part of the page: <header> <nav> <section> <article> <footer>	1		
	HTML – Body	Internal link added	1		
	CSS	Colour set appropriately for at least one of: header, nav, footer background - hex (#ffe570)	1		
	CSS – header	Bottom border applied	1		
	HTML – Header / CSS	Emphasis on either EcoBee or 'protecting our future'	1		
	CSS	Header – left aligned Navigation - right-aligned Article – justified Footer – center aligned	1		
	Below 600 pixels				
	CSS	Header – heading 24 pixels Header – subheading 18 pixels Navigation – 14 pixels Article – headings 20 pixels Article – text 14 pixels Footer – 14 pixels	1		
	CSS	Images set to 100% width of page	1		
	600 pixels and over				
	CSS	14 pixels should be set to 16 pixels	1		

		24 pixels should be set to 40 pixels 20 pixels should be set to 32 pixels 18 pixels should be set to 30 pixels		
	CSS	Image 1 floated left of paragraph 1 or Image 2 floated right of paragraph 2	1	
	CSS	Width of images set to 300 pixels	1	
	Page in browser at exactly 600 pixels	Image 1 left of paragraph 1 with paragraph 1 text wrapping underneath it Image 2 right of paragraph 2 with paragraph 2 text wrapping underneath it Paragraph 3 underneath paragraph 2	1	
Either				
	CSS	Suitable padding and/or margins used	1	

Award up to a maximum of six marks for the adherence to the component layout and the application of CSS using the levels based mark scheme below.					
Topic Area	0	1	2	3	Mark
Adherence to component layout design	No awardable content.	There is little adherence to the component layout design, leading to a solution that is not fit for purpose or is not suitable for the intended audience.	An attempt to adhere to the component layout design leads to a solution that is, in parts, fit for purpose and is, in parts, suitable for the intended audience.	The webpage fully adheres to the component layout design and style requirements. The resulting solution is fit for purpose and is suitable for the intended audience.	3
Application of CSS to control presentation	No awardable content.	There is little attempt to make use of the facilities of CSS to control appearance and style. Most components rely on default configuration.	An attempt has been made to use CSS to control the appearance and style of some components. This has been successful in some cases.	Consistent and accurate application of CSS is used throughout to control the appearance and style of all components.	3
Total mark for question					20

Question number	Answer	Mark	
5	Award one mark for each of the following points up to a maximum of 11 marks.		
		Marks	
	registration.html	The mobile number input is stored in the variable mobileNumber	1
		Regular expression created that would accept only digits	1
		Regular expression created that would accept exactly 11 digits	1
		Conditions added <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • check if last name is invalid • check mobile phone is invalid 	1
		Suitable error messages added <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • if last name is invalid • if mobile number is invalid 	1
		Second part of username generated using first 2 digits of last name and stored in a suitable variable	1
		Final part of username generated using last 3 digits of mobile and stored in a suitable variable	1
		Username concatenated and stored in the variable username	1
	welcome.html	Passed username message displays correctly	1
		15 and under message displays correctly	1
		Over 15 message displays correctly	1

Award up to a maximum of nine marks for the functionality, user interface design, use of notation. Using the levels based mark scheme below.					
Topic area	0	1	2	3	Mark
<p>Appropriate functionality:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> components and code have been decomposed into appropriate parts dynamic behaviours are implemented in JavaScript. 		<p>The component parts of the program are incorrect or incomplete, providing a program of limited functionality that meets some of the given requirements.</p> <p>Mostly inappropriate logic used.</p>	<p>The component parts of the program are complete, providing a functional program that meets some of the given requirements.</p> <p>Some parts of the logic are clear and mostly appropriate to the problem.</p>	<p>The component parts of the program are complete, providing a functional program that fully meets the given requirements.</p> <p>The logic is clear and appropriate to the problem.</p>	3
<p>Appropriate interface design:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> error messages and other status reports Interactivity between JavaScript and HTML 		<p>The design of the user interface lacks consideration for fitness for purpose and the intended audience.</p>	<p>The design of the user interface is in parts fit for purpose and addresses some of the needs of the intended audience.</p>	<p>The design of the user interface is fully fit for purpose and suitable for the intended audience.</p>	3

Topic area	0	1	2	3	Mark
<p>Appropriate use of notation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • presentation of JavaScript ensures clear readability • comments provide clarity. 		<p>Uses programming constructs and techniques to produce some required outcomes in the code.</p> <p>Uses data types that are rarely appropriate to the problem.</p> <p>Limited use of accurate syntax.</p> <p>Limited appropriate use and manipulation of data structures.</p> <p>Some use of meaningful variable names with limited or unhelpful commenting.</p> <p>Parts of the code are clear and readable but much of it makes limited use of appropriate spacing and indentation.</p>	<p>Uses programming constructs and techniques to produce most of required outcomes in the code.</p> <p>Uses data types, some of which are appropriate to the problem.</p> <p>Uses mostly accurate syntax.</p> <p>Accesses and manipulates data structures to produce mostly correct results and/or outcomes.</p> <p>Uses mostly meaningful variable names, with some use of appropriate commenting.</p> <p>Code is mostly clear and readable, making some use of appropriate spacing and indentation.</p>	<p>Accurate programming constructs and techniques are used.</p> <p>Appropriate data types are selected.</p> <p>Accurate syntax is used.</p> <p>Data structures are accessed and manipulated efficiently</p> <p>Meaningful variable names and comments are used throughout.</p> <p>Code is clear and readable, making effective use of appropriate spacing and indentation.</p>	3
Total mark for question					20

Code Examples

registration.html

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6 <script>
7   function join(){
8     var firstName = document.getElementById("firstname").value
9     var lastName = document.getElementById("lastname").value
10    var age = document.forms.ageChoice.age.value;
11
12    // add code to assign the input mobile phone to the mobileNumber variable
13    var mobileNumber = document.getElementById("mobile").value
14
15    /* regular expression to accept a single uppercase letter followed by 1 or more lowercase letters
16    var acceptableNames = /^[A-Z]{1}[a-z]+$/
17
18    // add code to create a regular expression that will accept exactly 11 digits
19    var acceptableMobile = /^[0-9]{11}$/
20
21    // display error if first name is not entered by user
22    if (acceptableNames.test(firstName) === false){
23      alert("First name must start with an uppercase letter followed by lowercase letters ")
24
25    }else if(acceptableNames.test(lastName) === false){
26
27      // add code to display suitable error message*/
28      alert("Last name must start with an uppercase letter followed by lowercase letters.")
29
30    }else if(acceptableMobile.test(mobileNumber) === false){
31
32      // add code to display suitable error message*/
33      alert("Mobile number must be exactly 11 digits long")
34
35    }else if(age === ""){
36      alert("You must select an age group")
37
38    }else{
39      // generate first part of username using first 3 letters of first name
40      var firstpart = firstName.substring(0,3)
41
42      // add code to generate second part of username using first 2 letters of last name
43      var secondpart = lastName.substring(0,2)
44
45      // add code to generate the final part of username using last 3 digits of telephone number
46      var finalpart = mobileNumber.substring(8,11)
47
48      // add code to create the username
49      var username = firstpart + secondpart + finalpart
50
51      // load welcome.html and pass the username and age to it
52      window.location.href="welcomeFINISHED.html?userAndAge=" + username + "," + age
53    }
54  }
55 </script>
56 </head>
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welcome.html

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27
28   /* add code to display the relevant age related message.
29   The message for juniors is in the file junior.txt.
30   The message for adults is in the file adult.txt*/
31
32   if (age === "15"){
33     document.getElementById("ageMessage").innerHTML = "Please note that in the next few weeks we will be adding a junior
34     section to our website. You will automatically have access to that part of the site. There will be fun things to do and
35     weekly competitions."
36   }else{
37     document.getElementById("ageMessage").innerHTML = "We would like to invite you to our weekly online fundraising idea
38     forum. This takes place on a Tuesday between GMT hours of 19:00 and 20:00. We hope to see you there."
39   }
40 }
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Question number	Indicative content	Mark
6	<p>Should be identifying factors they think are important</p> <p>For example</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Website will have a total of 10 pages (including those from questions 4 and 5) • The navigation must respond to the size of the screen without negatively affecting the user’s experience <p>Consideration and significance</p> <p>Should consider different sized screens. Majority of mobile devices visiting websites (2021) are HD or better</p> <p><i>Horizontal scrolling menu</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would probably not be required on desktops as only 10 pages but could be useful on mobile devices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Could be sized to not take up too much space on the screen ○ Could try to ensure the most important links appear first ○ It would not take too much of the user’s time to scroll through 10 links ○ Could possibly need to remove scrolling from desktop and add to mobile ○ Menus would look the same in either version just one would have scrolling and the other would not <p><i>Vertical menu</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Useful for desktops and mobiles • Could end up taking up more vertical space than the actual content of the pages though • For mobile devices could ensure the menu appears after all content with a link to it. • Menus would look the same in either version • Only 10 pages so would not be too many links – would not take up too much time <p><i>Dropdown menu</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would probably not be required on desktops as only 10 links but could be useful on mobiles. The menus would therefore be different • User would need to know that there is a drop-down menu. ‘Hamburger’ is commonly used to denote this • Menus would be accessed differently but could still have links in exactly the same order • Only on screen as and when needed • Useful for the 10 pages of this site <p><i>Breadcrumbs</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Useful but could potentially not be relevant to a site this size and where depth of pages/nesting is unknown 	9

Level	Mark	Descriptor
	0	No rewardable material.
Level 1	1-3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applies understanding with limited coherence, showing limited understanding of the given issue. • Assessment of solution is superficial or unbalanced, and judgements lack support from evidence.
Level 2	4-6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applies understanding to make some coherent connections, showing some understanding of the given issue. • Assessment of solution is partially developed, but this may be unbalanced, using evidence to support some judgements.
Level 3	7-9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applies understanding coherently, showing a thorough understanding of the given issue. • Assessment of solution is balanced and developed, using evidence to support judgements throughout.
		Total for question
		9

