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## Question One

**Both A and B** - has been answered poorly. Student needs more practical on HTML code. Teach students to use the proper format of how to arrange their codes.

**C and D – Well answered**

**E** – Most students answer was to update every four hour (no marks awarded) instead of Overwrite the file with the latest file.

**F – Well answered**

## Question Two (Data Collection, Document Creation and Health Issues)

**A** – Most students have all the nine quantities but the common mistake was most candidates gave a lot of spaces for Student ID and Village Name where they suppose to record only once while the other seven quantities should have a lot of spaces for records.

**B** (i) - **Well answered** by candidates except few students who put Date and Time under Numeric data type.

(ii) & (iii) – **Well answered** by candidates except few student whom their answers was nothing related to the questions (could be because they misinterpreted the question)

**C** (i) & (ii) – **Good answer** by some of the candidates but some students still gave answers as Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Access which shows that the basic software program is not so clear to these students. It needs to ensure that these students should be able to know the software program and their main purpose.

**D** (i) – **Well answered**

(ii) – **Unsatisfactory**. Most candidates didn't read the question carefully that what's needed was KEYBOARD practise that prevents OOS. Lots of candidates gave prevention for OOS but related to the KEYBOARD practise, example – (Position of the screen, look away from the screen, blinking of the eyes)

(iii) – **Unsatisfactory**. Again most candidates gave an answer of how to prevent Eyestrain instead of symptoms.

**E** (i) – **Unsatisfactory answered** Most didn't get these marks and this shows that students need to know the position of all keys in the keyboard, by giving them more practise on keyboards and typing lessons.

(ii)- **Unsatisfactory answered.** Most students got the answers but instead of writing the name, they gave the symbols only where there are no marks awarded.

### **Question Three (Database)**

- A (i) – (vi) All Satisfactory
- B (i) – **Poorly done.** Most candidates forgot that they have to create a QUERY.  
(ii) – **Poorly done.** Most candidates didn't use the Query and few used the query but forgot to use the OR  
(iii) – **Satisfactory answered.** Only a few that gave only one village.  
(iv) – **Unsatisfactory answer.** Most students didn't mention what table they used to find Student ID also the tables that they used to match both Student ID and Village.
- C (i) – (ii) – **Satisfactory answered**
- D (i) – **Well Answered** by candidates  
(ii) – **Poorly answered.** Majority of students were able to select Wind speed and do the calculation without mentioning which table they used and how they performed the calculation (like create new column or new fields than perform the calculation  $1.9 * \text{Wind Speed}$ ) and display the answer.
- E **Well answered**

### **Question Four (Spreadsheets)**

- A (i) – (ii) Well answered
- B (i) – (ii) Satisfactorily answered
- C & D **Poorly answered.**  
**For C** - Most students Use IF( G1 = 40,"cyclone" instead of IF(G1 > 40,"Cyclone", " "). Most common mistake is using of = and second empty quotes at the end. **For D** – Only a few that use the AND statements. A lots of students use the = sign instead of < , > and missed the "nil" at the end.
- E (i) – (ii) – **Well answered**
- F (i) – (ii) – **Well answered**

### **Question Five: (Management Information Systems and Presentation)**

- A **Well answered**
- B (i) – (ii) – **Well answered**

**C (i) – (ii) - Well answered**

**D Very hard mark to get** (since they need to get all 3 S's correct to get the mark, so as the 3 A's )

**E (i) – Unsatisfactory answered,** Most students gave **natural disaster** that has nothing to do with the cyclone, like Volcanoes, Earthquake and Tsunami etc.

**(ii) – Satisfactory** - I gave marks if they gave a correct explanation to their answer in part

**(iii) – Well answered**

**F Well answered**

**G (i) – (v) – Well answered**