Subject: Cambridge Nationals

Exam Board: OCR

Mock paper: 1 hour 45 minutes

Exam Content:

Computer Systems

LO1 – Project Life Cycle and planning tools

LO3 – Data and information

LO4 – Cyber Security

LO6 – Processing data and presenting information

Useful revision resources:

Cambridge Nationals IT exam playlist
 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nrlaluSo OM&list=PL04uZ7242 M6-bJHYBn2UO5tGq-0LFclv&index=1

- GCSE Pod
- Lesson resources located in OneNote
- Information Technologies Text book (Located in IT3)

Revision Tips

- You must remember the inputs & outputs of the Project lifecycle. A phase review is an output for every phase (1 easy mark)
- Any question referring to objectives will require you to talk about the SMART objectives.
- Data types are very easy marks (the format of the data e.g. text, alphanumeric etc)
- When you asked to 'evaluate' you must include both advantages and disadvantages.
- There are 5 key legislation you need to be aware of. 3 in more detail Data Protection, Computer Misuse Act & Copyright Design and Patent Act.
- The topic of presenting data should be common sense you have used the majority of software yourselves Word, Presentation software (PowerPoint), Databases, Publisher etc. You know the advantages & disadvantages from this.
- Complete past paper questions see classwork folder

LO1 Project Life Cycle and planning tools		Revised from ppt	Revised from revision guide	Past paper questions answered
1.1	Phases of PLC & tasks done in each			
	one			
1.2	Interaction and iteration between			
	the phases			
1.3	Inputs and outputs of each phase			
1.4	Initial project considerations			
1.5	Planning tools			

LO3 – Data and			
information			
3.1	Data		
3.2	Information		
3.2	Information		
3.3	Methods used to collect & store data		
3.4	Storage methods		
3.5	Use of data in society		
LO4 – Cyber security, IT			
laws and validity			
4.1	Types of threats		
4.2	Vulnerabilities that can be exploited		
	in a cyber attack		
4.3	Impacts and consequences of a		
	cyber attack		
4.4	Prevention measures		
4.5	IT Laws		
4.6	Importance of validity, reliability and		
	bias when collecting and using data		
	& information		
LO6- Processing data			
and presenting			
information			
6.1	Selecting software to process data		
	(database or spreadsheet)		
6.2	Selecting tools to present		
	information		
6.3	Resources required for presenting		
	information		