

PAPER

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PRACTICE  
QUESTIONS

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# Digital Technologies

**DO NOT OPEN THIS BOOKLET  
UNTIL INSTRUCTED.**

Read the instructions on the **ANSWER SHEET** and fill in your **NAME, SCHOOL** and **OTHER INFORMATION**.

Use a pencil. Do **NOT** use a coloured pencil or a pen.

Rub out any mistakes completely.

You **MUST** record your answers on the **ANSWER SHEET**.

Mark only **ONE** answer for each question.

Your score will be the number of correct answers.

Marks are **NOT** deducted for incorrect answers.

Use the information provided to choose the **BEST** answer from the four possible options.

On your **ANSWER SHEET** fill in the oval that matches your answer.

1. Which of the following is an example of software?



(A) a DVD player



(B) a mobile phone



(C) a digital camera

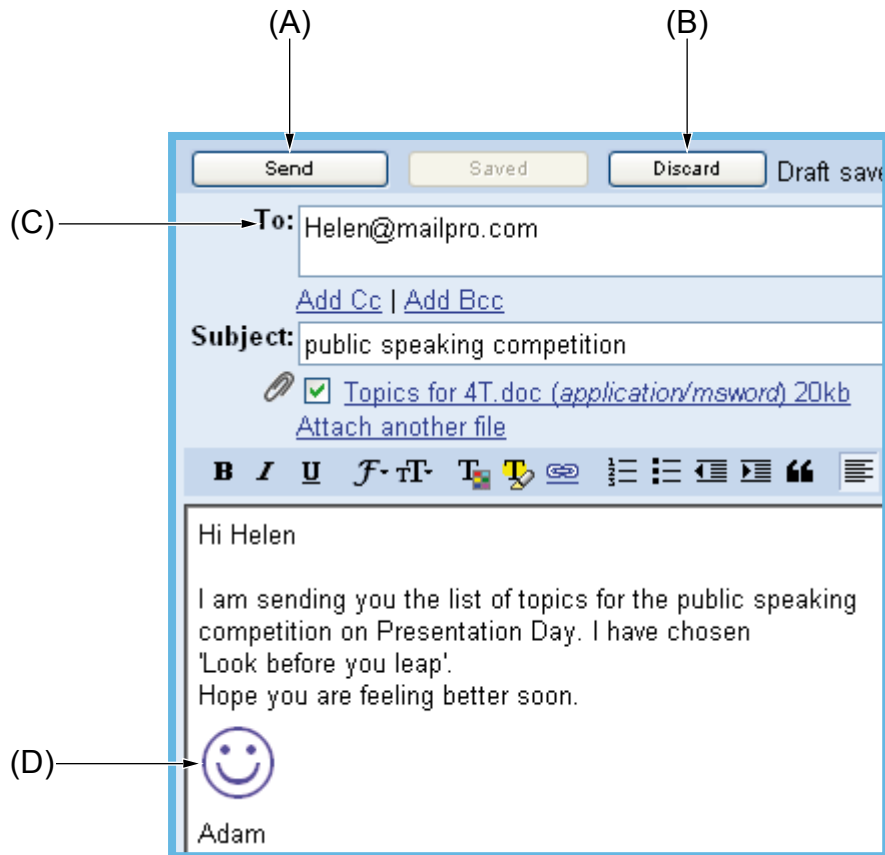


(D) a computer game

Use the following information to answer questions 2 and 3.

Adam wrote an email to his friend Helen.

2. Where should Adam click so that the email is sent?



3. What is the Subject of Adam's email?

- (A) Topics for 4T
- (B) Presentation Day
- (C) Look before you leap
- (D) public speaking competition

4. Jamie typed this sentence in a word processing document.

My birthday is on January 20.

He then selected the whole sentence and clicked on **B** then **U**. What did the sentence look like after he clicked on these two buttons?

- (A) My birthday is January 20.
- (B) My birthday is January 20.
- (C) **My birthday is January 20.**
- (D) **My birthday is January 20.**

5. Luke created this spreadsheet.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1	Eye colours of the students in 6P						
2		<b>brown</b>	<b>blue</b>	<b>green</b>	<b>hazel</b>	<b>black</b>	total
3	boys	4	4	3	2	3	16
4	girls	3	6	1	2	1	13
5							

Which cell is the active cell?

- (A) A1
- (B) A3
- (C) G3
- (D) G4

**END OF PAPER**



## TO ANSWER THE QUESTIONS

### Example:

Using a computer to type a report is an example of

- (A) emailing.
- (B) a calculation.
- (C) word processing.
- (D) a computer game.

The answer is word processing, so you would fill in the oval **C**, as shown.

(A) (B) **C** (D)



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## START

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|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1 | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) |
| 2 | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) |
| 3 | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) |
| 4 | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) |
| 5 | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) |

SAMPLE

QUESTION	KEY	DESCRIPTION OF SKILL	AREA	LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY
1	D	Differentiate between hardware and software	1	Easy
2	A	Understand how to send an email	4	Easy
3	D	Identify the subject of an email	4	Easy
4	C	Understand the use of 'bold' and 'underline' in word processing	2	Medium
5	C	Identify the active cell in a spreadsheet	5	Medium/Hard

### LEGEND

**Area** refers to the particular curriculum area or strand assessed by the question.

1. General Skills
2. Word Processing
3. Graphics/Multimedia
4. Internet/Email
5. Spreadsheets/Databases

**Level of difficulty** refers to the expected level of difficulty for the question.

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| <b>Easy</b>        | more than 70% of candidates will choose the correct option |
| <b>Medium</b>      | about 50–70% of candidates will choose the correct option  |
| <b>Medium/Hard</b> | about 30–50% of candidates will choose the correct option  |
| <b>Hard</b>        | less than 30% of candidates will choose the correct option |

## THE FOLLOWING YEAR LEVELS SHOULD SIT THIS PAPER

<b>Australia<sup>1</sup></b>	Year 3
<b>Brunei</b>	Primary 3
<b>Egypt</b>	Year 3
<b>Hong Kong</b>	Primary 3
<b>Indian Subcontinent<sup>2</sup></b>	Class 3
<b>Indonesia</b>	Year 4
<b>Malaysia</b>	Standard 3
<b>Middle East<sup>3</sup></b>	Class 3
<b>New Zealand/ Pacific<sup>4</sup></b>	Year 4
<b>Singapore</b>	Primary 2
<b>Southern Africa<sup>5</sup></b>	Grade 3



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- 4 Pacific Region: Vanuatu, Papua New Guinea and Fiji.
- 5 Southern Africa Region: South Africa, Botswana, Lesotho, Swaziland, Zimbabwe and Namibia.



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