## **Marking Scheme**

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Secondary School Examination, 2025
SUBJECT NAME COMPUTER APPLICATIONS (Q.P. CODE 53)

Gen	eral Instructions:	
1	You are aware that evaluation is the most important process in the actual and correct assessment of the candidates. A small mistake in evaluation may lead to serious problems which may affect the future of the candidates, education system and teaching profession. To avoid mistakes, it is requested that before starting evaluation, you must read and understand the spot evaluation guidelines carefully.	
2	"Evaluation policy is a confidential policy as it is related to the confidentiality of the examinations conducted, Evaluation done and several other aspects. Its' leakage to the public in any manner could lead to derailment of the examination system and affect the life and future of millions of candidates. Sharing this policy/document to anyone, publishing in any magazine and printing in News Paper/Website etc. may invite action under various rules of the Board and IPC."	
3	Evaluation is to be done as per instructions provided in the Marking Scheme. It should not be done according to one's own interpretation or any other consideration. Marking Scheme should be strictly adhered to and religiously followed. However, while evaluating answers which are based on latest information or knowledge and/or are innovative, they may be assessed for their correctness otherwise and due marks be awarded to them. In class-X, while evaluating two competency-based questions, please try to understand the given answer and even if the reply is not from the marking scheme but correct competency is enumerated by the candidate, due marks should be awarded.	
4	The Marking Scheme carries only suggested value points for the answers.  These are in the nature of Guidelines only and do not constitute the complete answer. The students can have their own expression and if the expression is correct, the due marks should be awarded accordingly.	
5	The Head-Examiner must go through the first five answer books evaluated by each evaluator on the first day, to ensure that evaluation has been carried out as per the instructions given in the Marking Scheme. If there is any variation, the same should be zero after deliberation and discussion. The remaining answer books meant for evaluation shall be given only after ensuring that there is no significant variation in the marking of individual evaluators.	
6	Evaluators will mark( $\mathcal{I}$ ) wherever the answer is correct. For wrong answer CROSS 'X" be marked. Evaluators will not put right ( $\mathcal{I}$ ) while evaluating which gives an impression that the answer is correct and no marks are awarded. This is the most common mistake which evaluators are committing.	
7	If a question has parts, please award marks on the right-hand side for each part. Marks awarded for different parts of the question should then be totaled up and written in the left-hand margin and encircled. This may be followed strictly.	
8	If a question does not have any parts, marks must be awarded in the left-hand margin and encircled. This may also be followed strictly.	
9	If a student has attempted an extra question, the answer of the question deserving more marks should be retained and the other answer scored out with a note "Extra Question".	
10	No marks to be deducted for the cumulative effect of an error. It should be penalized only once.	

11	A full scale of marks <b>50 marks</b> as given in Question Paper) has to be used. Please do not hesitate to award full marks if the answer deserves it.	
12	Every examiner has to necessarily do evaluation work for full working hours i.e., 8 hours every day and evaluate 20 answer books per day in main subjects and 25 answer books per day in other subjects (Details are given in Spot Guidelines). This is in view of the reduced syllabus and number of questions in question paper.	
13	<ul> <li>Ensure that you do not make the following common types of errors committed by the Examiner in the past:-</li> <li>Leaving the answer or part thereof unassessed in an answer book.</li> <li>Giving more marks for an answer than assigned to it.</li> <li>Wrong totaling of marks awarded on an answer.</li> <li>Wrong transfer of marks from the inside pages of the answer book to the title page.</li> <li>Wrong question wise totaling on the title page.</li> <li>Wrong totaling of marks of the two columns on the title page.</li> <li>Wrong grand total.</li> <li>Marks in words and figures not tallying/not same.</li> <li>Wrong transfer of marks from the answer book to online award list.</li> <li>Answers marked as correct, but marks not awarded. (Ensure that the right tick mark is correctly and clearly indicated. It should merely be a line. Same is with the X for incorrect answers.)</li> <li>Half or a part of the answer marked correct and the rest as wrong, but no marks awarded.</li> </ul>	
14	While evaluating the answer books, if the answer is found to be totally incorrect, it should be marked as cross (X) and awarded zero (0)Marks.	
15	Any unassessed portion, non-carrying over of marks to the title page, or totaling error detected by the candidate shall damage the prestige of all the personnel engaged in the evaluation work as also of the Board. Hence, in order to uphold the prestige of all concerned, it is again reiterated that the instructions be followed meticulously and judiciously.	
16	The Examiners should acquaint themselves with the guidelines given in the "Guidelines for Spot Evaluation" before starting the actual evaluation.	
17	Every Examiner shall also ensure that all the answers are evaluated, marks carried over to the title page, correctly totaled and written in figures and words.	
18	The candidates are entitled to obtain a photocopy of the Answer Book on request on payment of the prescribed processing fee. All Examiners/Additional Head Examiners/Head Examiners are once again reminded that they must ensure that evaluation is carried out strictly as per value points for each answer as given in the Marking Scheme.	

## MARKING SCHEME COMPUTER APPLICATIONS

Max. Marks: 50

## General Instructions:

Please read the instructions carefully.

- This question paper has 5 Sections: A, B, C, D, E.
- All questions are compulsory. However, internal choices have been provided in some of the questions.
- **Section A** has **12** questions carrying **1** mark each.
- **Section B** has **7** Very Short Answer (VSA) type questions carrying **2** marks each.
- **Section C** has **4** Short Answer (SA) type questions carrying **3** marks each.
- Section D has 1 Long Answer (LA) type question carrying 4 marks.
- Section E has 2 Source-based/Case-based/Passage-based questions carrying 4 marks each.

		Sect (All questions ar	ion A e cor	npulsory) 1	2x1=12
1.		n is sending an e-mail to his office. W be used for the purpose ?	hich p	protocol out of the following option	ns 1
	(A)	FTP	(B)	HTTP	
	(C)	SMTP	(D)	SCP	
Ans	(C) S	SMTP			
	(1 m	nark for writing the correct option)			
2.	Whi	ch of the following is <i>not</i> an e-Reserva	ation	portal in India ?	1
	(A)	https://www.amazon.in			
	(B)	https://www.yatra.com			
	(C)	https://www.makemytrip.com			
	(D)	https://www.irctc.co.in			
Ans	(A) 1	nttps://www.amazon.in			
	(1 m	nark for writing the correct option)			
3.	Whic HTM	ch of the following attributes is <b>not</b> IL?	t a va	lid attribute of the <font> tag i</font>	in 1
	(A)	face	(B)	type	
	(C)	size	(D)	color	
Ans	(B) t	type			
	(1 m	nark for writing the correct option)			

4.	Wha	t is the full form of FTP ?			1
	(A)	File Transfer Protocol	(B)	File Transmission Protocol	
	(C)	Fast Transfer Protocol	(D)	Fast Transmission Protocol	
Ans	(A) I	File Transfer Protocol			
	(1 m	ark for writing the correct option)			
5.	Whic HTM	ch of the following attributes is <i>not</i> L?	t a va	lid attribute of the <b><body></body></b> tag in	1
	(A)	text	(B)	background	
	(C)	bgcolor	(D)	width	
Ans	(D) 1	width			
	(1 m	ark for writing the correct option)			
6.	Α	ct the correct option to fill in the bla is an online platform or larly publish articles/journals, known	webs	ite where individuals or businesses sts, on various topics.	1
	(A)	Brower	(B)	Blog	
	(C)	News Group	(D)	Web Server	
Ans	(B) B	log			
	(1 m	ark for writing the correct option)			
7.	The	default value for the type attribute o	f an U	Inordered List in HTML is :	1
	(A)	circle	(B)	disc	
	(C)	square	(D)	triangle	
Ans	(B) d	lisc			
Ans	(1 m	ark for writing the correct option)			
8.	Whic	ch of the following is <i>not</i> a Search Eng	gine a	vailable over the Internet ?	1
	(A)	Google	(B)	Bing	
	(C)	Diksha	(D)	Yahoo	
	(C) [	Diksha			
Ans	(1 m	ark for writing the correct option)			
9.		ch of the following options is a ne ypted file transfers between a client		•	1
	(A)	SFTP	(B)	Telnet	
	(C)	SCP	(D)	НТТР	

Ans	(A) SFTP	
	(1 mark for writing the correct option)	
10.	Which of the following options will set the font family of all paragraphs to 'Arial'?	1
	<pre>(A) <style> p { font-family : Arial; } </style> (B) <style> p { fontfamily: Arial; } </style> (C) <style> p { font: Arial; } </style> (D) <style> p { font-type: Arial; } </style></pre>	
Ans	(A) <style> p { font-family: Arial; } </style>	
	(1 mark for writing the correct option)	
state Asser (A	tions No. 11 and 12 are Assertion and Reason type questions. Each question consists of ments, namely, Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Select the most suitable option considering tion and Reason.  A) Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true and Reason (R) is the correct explanation of Assertion (A).  B) Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true, but Reason (R) is not the correct explanation of Assertion (A).  C) Assertion (A) is true, but Reason (R) is false.  D) Assertion (A) is false, but Reason (R) is true.	
11.	Assertion (A): FTP is a networking protocol used for transferring files.  Reason (R): FTP is used when we want to view some data from a website.	1
Ans	(C) Assertion (A) is true, but Reason (R) is false.	
	(1 mark for writing the correct option)	
12.	Assertion (A): SMS is an acronym for Smart Message Service.  Reason (R): SMS is the most common technology for delivering short, concise and important messages quickly.	1
Ans	(D) Assertion (A) is false, but Reason (R) is true.	
	(1 mark for writing the correct option)	
	SECTION B 7x	2=14
13.	What is a Digital Property? Write any two examples of digital property.	2
Ans	Digital property is data or assets belonging to an individual or an organization, which is in digital form.  OR  Digital property is an intellectual property (IP), which is in digital form.  OR  Digital property refers to any digital asset or online resource that an individual or entity owns or controls.	
	Any two examples from the following:  • Text, Image, Audio or Video content on a system or website  OR	

	Any other correct example or alternative names for the ones mentioned in the above list.	
	(1 mark for writing the correct explanation of Digital Property) ( $\frac{1}{2}$ mark each for writing any two correct example of Digital Property)	
14.	(a) What is e-Shopping ? Write names of any two commonly used e-Shopping portals.	2
Ans	e-Shopping is the process of sale and purchase of products/services in Online mode.	
	Any two commonly used e-Shopping portals from the following: Bigbasket, Blinkit, Flipkart, eBay, Amazon, Zomato, Swiggy, Myntra, Tataneu, Nyka, Zepto, Urban Company or any other commonly used e-shopping portal.	
	(1 mark for writing the correct meaning of e-Shopping) ( $\frac{1}{2}$ mark each for writing any two correct name of e-Shopping portal)	
	OR	
	(b) What is a Social Network? Write names of any two popular social networking sites on the Internet.	
Ans	Social Network is an online platform where people connect, share and interact with each other.	
	Any two popular social networking sites are :  • Linkedin  • Facebook  • Instagram  • X  OR  Any other popular social networking site	
	(1 mark for writing the correct explanation of Social Network) (½ mark each for writing any two correct names of a Social Networking Site)	
	(72 mark each for writing any two correct hames of a social Networking Site)	
15.	<ul> <li>State whether the following statements are True or False:</li> <li>(i) <h1> is the highest level of heading and <h4> is the lowest level of heading in HTML.</h4></h1></li> <li>(ii) A visited link is purple coloured by default in HTML.</li> <li>(iii) The character '#' is used to start a comment text in HTML.</li> <li>(iv) <b> is an empty tag in HTML as it does not need to be closed.</b></li> </ul>	2
Ans	(i) False (ii) True (iii) False (iv) False	
	( $\frac{1}{2}$ mark for writing each correct answer)	
16.	(a) Write the HTML code to create a link to the web page having URL as: www.festivals.com/india/diwali.html The mentioned web page should get opened in a new window/tab on clicking the text, 'FESTIVALS'.	2

Ans	<pre>(a) <a href="www.festivals.com/india/diwali.html" target="_blank">FESTIVALS</a> OR     <a (½="" )="" a="" diwali.html")="" festivals<="" for="" href="#" india="" mark="" onclick="window.open('www.festivals.com/india/diwali.html',&lt;/th&gt;&lt;th&gt;&lt;/th&gt;&lt;/tr&gt;&lt;tr&gt;&lt;td&gt;&lt;/td&gt;&lt;td&gt;&lt;pre&gt;(½ mark for writing &lt;a ) (½ mark for writing href=" target="_blank" writing="" www.festivals.com="">)</a></pre> <td></td>	
	OR	
	(b) (i) Write HTML code to display the following line of text in bold and italics.  Happiness is not by chance, but by choice.	
	(ii) Write the HTML code to set the background color of the web page as blue.	
Ans	<pre>(i)</pre>	
	OR	
	<pre>(½ mark for writing correct code with bold/strong in part (i)) (½ mark for writing correct code with italics/em in part (i))  (½ mark for writing body in part (ii)) (½ mark for writing bgcolor in part (ii)) OR (1 mark for writing <style>body{ background-color:blue;}</style>)</pre>	
17.	Write the purpose of the following HTML tags:  (i) (ii) <dl></dl>	2
Ans	(i) : The tag inserts a line break (ii) <dl>: The <dl> tag defines a description list</dl></dl>	
	(1 mark for writing each correct purpose)	
18.	(a) An incomplete CSS code within <head> </head> is given below.  Complete this code by filling in the blanks as per the specifications that follow.	2

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<head>
          <style>
          body {______ ; } <!--line 1 -->
          P {
                          ; <!--line 2 -->
; <!--line 3 -->
                ____ <!--line 4 -->
          Color : Blue;
          </style>
          </head>
               Line 1: Page background color should be Yellow.
           (ii) Line 2: Color of the paragraph text should be Red.
           (iii) Line 3: Font family of the paragraph text should be Arial.
           (iv) Line 4: The second biggest heading should be Blue in color.
              background-color : yellow;
Ans
    (a)
          (i)
            OR
              background-color: #ffff00;
            OR
              background-color: rgb(255, 255, 0);
          (ii) color : red
            OR
               color: #ff0000;
            OR
               color: rgb(255, 0, 0);
                font-family : arial
          (iii)
          (iv)
                h2
    (½ mark for writing each correct missing statement)
                                                                               2
                                       OR
          The following HTML code is expected to create an ordered list for a web
    (b)
          page:
          <html>
          <body : yellow> <!-- line 1 -->
          >
          <font
                       = Helvetica> <!-- line 2 -->
          FESTIVALS OF INDIA
          > <!-- line 3 -->
                     >HOLI < > <!-- line 4 -->
>DIWALI < > <!-- line 5 -->
                       > <!-- line 6 -->
          Complete this code by filling in the blanks as per the specifications that
          follow:
               Line 1: Background color of the web page should be Yellow.
          (i)
          (ii) Line 2: Font for the paragraph should be Helvetica.
          (iii) Line 3 and Line 6: An ordered list should start and end.
          (iv) Line 4 and Line 5: Listing of the ordered list items.
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Ans	(b) (i) bgcolor=		
	OR style= "background-co (ii) face (iii) ol and /ol (iv) li and /li	olor:	
	(½ mark for writing each correct missing	g statement)	
19.	Write any two differences between Web	Server and Web Client.	2
Ans	Web Server	Web Client	
	A web server's primary function is to host and serve web content.	A web client, typically a web browser, is used by users to request and view web content.	
	It stores, processes, and delivers web pages and other content (like images, scripts, and stylesheets) to clients over the internet.	It sends requests to web servers for specific-resources, such as web pages, and displays the content received from the server.	
	It listens for requests from clients, processes those requests, and sends back the appropriate responses.	Web clients handle user interactions, like form submissions and navigation.	
	When a request is received, the web server processes it and responds with the requested data or a status message (like an error if the resource is not found).	It receives the response from the server, processes it (rendering web pages), and provides an interface for user interaction.	
	Apache, Nginx, IIS, LiteSpeed, Caddy, Tomcat, Node.js, Cherokee, Hiawatha, OpenLiteSpeed	Google Chrome, Chromium, Mozilla Firefox, Microsoft Edge, Apple Safari, Opera	
	OR Any 2 valid differences/examples		
	(1 mark for writing each of the any two cor	rect differences)	
	SECTIO	ON C 4x.	3=12
20.	<u> </u>	ot written properly. Re-write the correct The desired purpose of each statement is	3
	<ul> <li>(i) <body an="" image="background.jp&lt;/li&gt;     &lt;li&gt;&lt;!Page background should background.jpg&gt;&lt;/li&gt;     &lt;li&gt;(ii) &lt;FONT height=5&gt;&lt;/li&gt; &lt;/ul&gt;&lt;/td&gt;&lt;td&gt;d display the image named&lt;/td&gt;&lt;td&gt;&lt;/td&gt;&lt;/tr&gt;&lt;tr&gt;&lt;td&gt;&lt;/td&gt;&lt;td&gt;&lt;pre&gt;&lt;!Font should be 5 in s: (iii) &lt;img src=" image"="" img.jpg"="" text="# &lt;!-Image source should be     should be "></body></li></ul>		
Ans	<ul> <li>(i) <body <u="">background="background]</body></li> <li>(ii) <font <u="">size="5"&gt;</font></li> <li>(iii) <img <u="" src="img.jpg"/>alt="Arguments."</li> </ul>		
	(1 mark for writing each correction)		
	a.r. jor writing each correction)		

21.	(a)	Give the full form of the following : (i) TCP/IP (ii) SSH	2+1 =3
Ans	(a)	<ul><li>(i) TCP/IP - Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol</li><li>(ii) SSH - Secure Shell</li></ul>	
	(½ mc	ark for Transmission Control, $\frac{1}{2}$ mark for Protocol) ark for Internet, $\frac{1}{2}$ mark for Protocol) ark for Secure, $\frac{1}{2}$ mark for Shell)	
	(b)	OR  Consider the given URL:  http://www.mypage.com/  Is it a secure website? Justify your answer.	3
Ans	(b)	No. It should use https protocol to be a secure website.	
	,	rk for writing <b>No</b> as the correct answer) rks for writing the correct justification)	
22.	(a)	Explain how to insert an audio on a web page using <audio> tag. Give example to support your answer.</audio>	3
Ans	(a)	<audio> tag is used to embed the audio in a web page in the following manner (considering the audio file songs.mp3 to be embedded):</audio>	
		<pre><audio controls=""> <source src="songs.mp3"/></audio></pre>	
		OR <embed/> tag is used to insert audio in a web page in the following manner (considering the audio file songs.mp3 to be embedded):	
		<pre><embed src="songs.mp3"/></pre>	
	'	3 marks for writing correct example to illustrate use of <audio> or ed&gt; tag)</audio>	
	,	3 marks for writing correct example to insert/embed an audio on a web page any other valid tag)	
	OR (Only exam	2 marks for explaining the <audio>/<embed/> tag without any supporting ole.)</audio>	
		OR	3
	(b)	Akhil, an entrepreneur, has made some videos for marketing purposes. He wants to create a web page and share these videos to increase his customers on the online platform. Help Akhil to do the same with the given instructions:	

	<ul> <li>(i) Use HTML to put a video "products.mp4" in the web page.</li> <li>(ii) The video should autoplay in the width of 400 pixels and height 30 pixels in the browser window.</li> <li>(iii) The video controls buttons - Play, Pause and Volume should be visible</li> </ul>	
Ans	<pre>(b) <video controls="" height="300" width="400"></video></pre>	
	<pre><embed height="300" src="products.mp4" width="400"/></pre>	
	(For answer of first method of part (b) ½ mark for video tag ½ mark for specifying width ½ mark for specifying height ½ mark for controls ½ mark for source tag ½ mark for specifying src)	
	OR (For answer using second method of part (b) 1 mark for embed tag ½ mark for specifying width ½ mark for specifying height 1 mark for specifying src)	
23.	(a) Write suitable HTML statements to display the following text on a web page (i) Ca(OH) <sub>2</sub> (ii) 2(A <sup>2</sup> + B <sup>2</sup> )	: 2+1 =3
Ans	(a) (i) Ca(OH) < sub>2 < / sub> OR Ca(OH) < span style="vertical-align: sub; font-size: smaller;">2 < / span>	
	<pre>(ii) 2(A<sup>2</sup> + B<sup>2</sup>) OR 2(A<span style="vertical-align: super; font-size: smaller;">2</span> + B<span style="vertical-align: super font-size: smaller;">2</span>)</pre>	;
	(1 Mark for writing each correct statement)	
	(b) Give any one advantage of CSS.	
Ans	<ul> <li>(Any one)</li> <li>It makes it easy to manage and design a website.</li> <li>allows you to separate the content of a web page from its design or presentation.</li> <li>OR</li> <li>Any other one valid advantage</li> </ul>	
	(1 mark for writing correct advantage)	

	SECTION D	
24.	(a) Write the HTML code to design the web page as shown below :	4
	Student Data Entry Form  Name:  Gender:	
	<ul> <li>Note:</li> <li>The title of the page should be 'Student Data Entry Form'.</li> <li>The heading 'Student Data Entry Form' on the web page should be of largest possible size.</li> </ul>	
Ans	<pre><html> <head>     <title>Data Entry Form</title> </head>   <head> <hody></hody></head></html></pre>	

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(½ mark for the title of the page)
    (\frac{1}{2} mark for the heading using \frac{1}{2} tag)
    (½ mark for the correct placing of <form> tag)
    (½ mark for writing correct code for generating Textbox)
    (1/2 mark for writing correct code for generating Radio buttons)
    (½ mark for writing correct code for generating Checkbox)
    (½ mark for writing correct code for generating List input)
    (½ mark for writing correct code for generating Submit button)
                                     OR
          Write the HTML code to design the web page as shown below (Table border should
    (b)
          be 1, height=150 and width=350 with cellpadding=15):
                        JANUARY 2025
          NAME
                     ATTENDANCE
           Abha
                     Present
          Alok
                     Absent
           Teacher: Ms. Anju
    <html>
Ans
    <body>
      <center>JANUARY 2025</center>
        OR
          JANUARY 2025
        OR NAME 
          ATTENDANCE </b> OR ATTENDANCE 
        Abha 
          Present
        Alok 
          Absent 
        Teacher: Ms. Anju
         </body>
    </html>
    (½ mark for correct  and its corresponding  tags)
    (½ mark for correct attributes of  tag)
    (½ mark for writing the correct td/th with colspan=2 for the first row)
    (½ mark for writing the correct description for the first row)
    (½ mark for writing the correct td/th with headings for the columns)
    (½ mark for writing the correct td with description for the second row)
    (½ mark for writing the correct td with colspan=2 for the last row)
    (1/2 mark for writing the correct description for the last row)
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	SECTION E Case-Study	2X4=8
25.	Sujata is a class 10 student and has to submit her project work to her teacher. She uses the Internet to find out content related to her project work and prepares her document by copying the contents into her submission.	1
	<ul> <li>With respect to the given case study, answer the following questions:</li> <li>(i) What is the name of the act that Sujata has committed by copying contents from Internet to her projects?</li> <li>(ii) The content available over the Internet which Sujata is copying could be another person's property. (Digital/Physical)</li> <li>(iii) To copy someone else's content from the Internet is not considered as good behaviour. What is the term used for good behaviour that should be followed on the Internet?</li> <li>(iv) Sujata is violating IPR of the original content creator. Expand the term IPR.</li> </ul>	
Ans	<ul> <li>(i) Plagiarism (OR Copyright Infringement OR Piracy)</li> <li>(ii) Digital</li> <li>(iii) Netiquette OR Cyber Ethics OR Internet Etiquette</li> <li>(iv) Intellectual Property Rights</li> </ul>	
	(1 mark for writing each correct answer)	
26.	Jessica runs a small graphic design company called ABC Vision. To save money, she decided to use a pirated version of a popular design software instead of buying a licensed software. Her legal advisor told her to go for open source software instead of pirated software.  Answer the questions based on the above case study:  (a) What is open source software?  (b) Give any two examples of open source software.  (c) Mention any two advantages of open source software.  (d) Define the term "Software License".	4
Ans	<ul> <li>(a) Open Source Software is software that is freely available to use, modify, and distribute.  OR  Its source code is accessible to anyone, allowing users to contribute to its development and improve it collaboratively.</li> <li>(b) Linux, Python, Libre Office, Apache Open Office, Mozilla Firefox</li> <li>(c) (i) source code available  (ii) cost effective  Note: Any other valid advantages are also accepted.</li> <li>(d) Software licences are legal agreements that specify how software can be used, modified, and distributed. They outline the terms and conditions under which users are allowed to operate the software.</li> </ul>	
	(1 mark for writing each correct answer) Note: (Full 2 marks to be awarded for writing either of part (a) or part (c) correctly)	