

# Digital Information Technology Exam Top Tips

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### Try to write clearly



If an examiner cannot read what you have written you may not get credit.

#### **Give balanced answers**

(iii)\* Kerry was originally going to use an optical storage device to transfer her files.

Discuss whether an optical or solid state device is the most appropriate media to transfer these files.

You may want to consider the following characteristics in your answer:

- portability
- robustness
- capacity
- cost

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Some questions will need you to give a balanced argument. Make sure you have points both for and against.

### **Underline key points**

- 3 Hamish stores confidential documents on his laptop.
  - (a) Hamish needs his computer to be secure from unauthorised access when connected to a network.
    - Describe the problems that can arise from unauthorised access to his laptop and confidential documents.
  - Highlight or underline key words and phrases in the question. Check you have included/linked to these in your final answer.

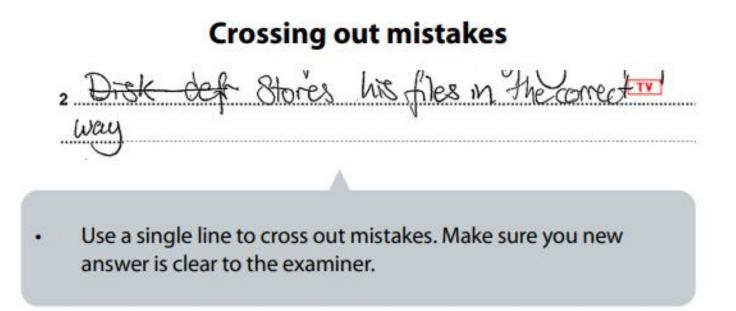
#### Use technical terms

- 5 The IP address 192.149.119.226 is linked to the website with a URL of https://www.ocr.org.uk
  - (a) When https://www.ocr.org.uk is entered into a browser, the website homepage is loaded.

Describe the relationship between the website URL (https://www.ocr.org.uk), the IP address and the webserver.

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Use technical words accurately.



### Be clear when making comparisons

Using words like 'Bigger', 'faster', 'better' need to have a comparison. For instance, "A is faster than B because..."

## Only give the number of points asked for

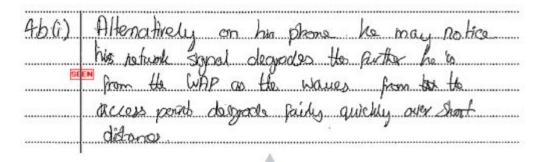
 If you give 4 point where only two are needed, only the first 2 will be accepted.

#### If you need more space – use the Additional Answer Space

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#### ADDITIONAL ANSWER SPACE

If additional space is required, you should use the following lined page(s). The question number(s) must be clearly shown in the margin(s).



 Do not try and squeeze answers into answer spaces. This may make it harder to read.

Pg 19 additional answer space used well.

# Revise what you know will likely be asked

IN all the example papers certain questions are nearly always asked

- Cloud computing.
- Acceptable use policies.
- Working from home benefits/drawbacks.
- Security Threats
- Know the different types of diagrams.

# Useful Link

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q5CliBTkUVI