

Administration and IT Assignment Marking Instructions

Morven's Cake Place

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General Marking principles for National 5 Administration and IT assignment

This information is provided to help you understand the general principles you must apply when marking candidate responses in this assignment. These principles must be read in conjunction with the detailed marking instructions, which identify the key features required in candidate responses.

Marks for each candidate response must always be assigned in line with these General Marking Principles and the Detailed Marking Instructions for this assessment.

Marking should always be positive. This means that, for each candidate response, marks are accumulated for the demonstration of relevant skills, knowledge and understanding: they are not deducted from a maximum on the basis of errors or omissions.

Marks will be awarded for demonstrating skills in the use of the different IT application in the following areas:

Spreadsheet – 18 marks (+/-3 marks)

- entering and editing text
- using formulae and functions to perform calculations and summarise information
- using functions to manipulate information

Database - 18 marks (+/-3 marks)

- entering and editing text
- displaying information as a form and/or report
- manipulating information

Word processing — 18 marks (+/-3 marks)

- entering and editing text
- layout and presentation of information

Desktop publishing — 18 marks (+/-3 marks)

- entering and editing text
- presentation and layout of information
- key information included

Communication — 18 marks (+/-3 marks)

- entering text
- key information included

Knowledge and understanding — 15 marks (+/- 5)

• marks will be awarded for providing responses as part of an integrated IT task

Layouts

Marks will be awarded for a wide variety of layouts used in word processing and desktop publishing tasks. Candidates will not be penalised for applying a layout to a document that is different to one that has been supplied in specific marking instructions. The over-riding principle is that a document must be 'fit-for-purpose'.

Printouts

Candidates are clearly directed, within the instructions, as to the printing requirements.

Specific Marking Instruction

Task 1











	Marks
New slide (title slide)	1NS
Company name and logo - must be one graphic only	1NL
Slide layout -	
• slide 4	1L
• slide 5	1L
Action buttons -	
 must have 2 on slides 2-4 	
 accept 1 or 2 on slides 1 and 5. 	
 DNA if it hides any of the text or graphics. 	1A
Background/design - check text is visible in all	
slides	1B
Slide numbers	1N
Keyboarding -	
 inconsistent capitalisation max 1 mark - as per 	
task or all initial caps.	
 apostrophe missing (Morven's) lose a 	
keyboarding mark once over all tasks.	3K
Print in handout format on one page - 5 per page -	
accept horizontal/vertical	1P
TOTAL	11

Task 2a



	Marks
Fonts - minimum 2	1F
Logo - must be same as Task 1	1L
Text formatting - (DNA change of font) minimum of 2	1TF
Keyboarding - max 1 for capitalisation Must have:	
 name of business, address, phone, e-mail and web must mention - shop (in store) and catering service 	1K
(outside catering)selection of what's offered	1K 1K
Presentation must be small enough to be a business card accept one or multiple copies on one page if unnecessary template information is not deleted then DNA	1P
DNA K or P marks if text too small to read	
TOTAL	7

Task 2b

1L

Web: www.morvenscakeplace.co.uk





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E-mail: morvens@mailit.com





	Marks
Logo	1L
Essential information must be included -	
business name	
address	
• tel	
• e-mail	
• web	1E
Keyboarding - if E mark not awarded therefore no K mark	1K
Presentation - must be an appropriate size	1P
TOTAL	4

Task 3

Driving directions to Scottish Exhibition and Conference Centre

Start - Glasgow G1 2TG

1. Head east towards Allen Glen PI	161 ft	
2. Turn right onto Allen Glen PI	144 ft	
3. Turn left onto Cathedral St	0.2 mi	
4. Slight left onto Stirling Rd	0.2 mi	
5. Continue onto A803	0.1 mi	
6. Merge onto M8 via the ramp to M77/Greenock/Glasgow Airport/		
Kilmarnock	1.9 mi	
7. At junction 19, take the A814 exit to Clydebank/S.E.C.C.	0.2 mi	
8. Turn right into Stobcross St/A814, continue to follow A814	0.3 mi	
9. Take the ramp to Finnieston	0.1 mi	
10. Turn left onto Finnieston St/A814	276 ft	
11. Turn right onto Stobcross Rd	0.1 mi	
12. Slight left to stay on Stobcross Rd	0.4 mi	
13. Turn left	75 ft	2D
14. Turn left, Destination will be on the right	440 ft	

End - Scottish Exhibition and Conference Centre, Exhibition Way, Glasgow G3 8YW

Hi





Parking is located at 10 Stobcross Road, Glasgow, G3 8YW/opposite SECC.

Tariff Rates Monday to Sunday are:

- 1 hour £3.50
- 2-12 hours £7.00
- 13 hours £10.50
- 14-24 hours £14.00

Thanks.

Candidate Name





	Marks
Correct directions from Cathedral Street to SECC - all or nothing - either narrative or map.	2D
 E-mail including: Evidence of sending - must be printed from candidate's sent items folder SECC parking details - location SECC parking details - cost Parking details can be sent as an attachment - check for evidence of attachment icon on the e-mail and printout of attachment. If no evidence of attachment DNA 1L and 1C. 	1S 1L 1C
Keyboarding - candidate name, subject heading, message must make sense.	1K
TOTAL	6

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Morven's Cake Place



122 Cathedral Street Glasgow G1 2TG

Tel: 01413535444

Web: www.morvenscakeplace.co.uk E-mail: morvens@mailit.com

MISSION STATEMENT

No event too big or too small



The success of your event is our number 1 priority

BACKGROUND

The business was started in 2000 in the centre of Glasgow. It started as a small cake and coffee shop. The business is now expanding into catering for functions including:

- Birthdays
- Weddings
- Retirements
- Engagements
- Christenings

STAFF

Owner - Morven Adams

- 2 Chefs
- 2 Bakers
- 1 Administrative Assistant

Morven's Cake Place knows that good customer care means:

Customer Care	Benefit	
Happy customers	customer loyaltyreduced complaints	
Good reputation	increased profitsincreased sales	
Motivated staff	good publicity reduced costs	
Staff morale	 retain staff/lower staff turnover 	(1T)
Staff training	less absenteeismcompetitive edge	1T
Customer loyalty	increased market shareimproved efficiency	\bigcirc
Fewer complaints	increased productivityreduced waste	17

Morven's Cake Place provides good customer care by:

Using customer feedback forms/listening to customers	
Providing all staff with a customer care policy statement	
Ensuring all staff know the products and services offered to customers	11
Ensuring all customer queries/problems are dealt with quickly/politely	
Monitoring staff performance	
Hiring suitable staff/friendly/helpful	
Setting and evaluating staff targets	1T
Effective complaints procedure	

	Marks
Use headed paper	1H
Enhance Mission Statement - page one must still be on one page DNA 1E if comments are left on	1E
Describe 3 benefits of good customer care - 1T per description	3T
Outline 3 ways of providing good customer care - 1T per outline If Publisher file used accept comments still being visible	3T
TOTAL	8

Task 5

Sorted - Type of Function and Surname				
TYPE OF FUNCTION	TITLE	FIRST NAME	SURNAME	MAX GUESTS
Birthday	Miss	Sylvia	Anderson	<mark>100</mark>
Birthday	Mrs	Patrice	Borski	<mark>100</mark>
Birthday	Mrs	Ann	Lau	<mark>100</mark>
Birthday	Mrs	Mary	Rafferty	<mark>100</mark>
Birthday	Mrs	Adita	Singh	<mark>100</mark>
Birthday	Miss	Violet	Smart	<mark>100</mark>
Birthday	Ms	Rebecca	Smith	<mark>100</mark>
Christening	Mrs	Anna	Benkowski	<mark>50</mark>
Christening	Mr	Martin	Chambers	<mark>50</mark>
Christening	Miss	Chloe	Fraser	<mark>50</mark>
Engagement	Miss	Gloria	Cooper	<mark>200</mark>
Engagement	Ms	Glenda	Johnston	<mark>200</mark>
Engagement	Ms	Leanne	Morton	<mark>200</mark>
Engagement	Mr	David	Wolski	<mark>200</mark>
Retirement	Mr	John	Gordon	<mark>100</mark>
Retirement	Mr	Alexander	McIver	<mark>100</mark>
Retirement	Mr	Trevor	Metcalfe	<mark>100</mark>
Retirement	Mr	Adam	Morgan	100
Wedding	Mr	Andrew	Begbie	<mark>150</mark>
Wedding	Mr	Danveer	Kapoor	<mark>150</mark>
Wedding	Mr	Peter	Patterson	<mark>150</mark>

	Marks
Insert new field - must be capitals and accurate	1F
Sort -	
 ascending type of function all or nothing ascending surname 	2S
Insert information in new field - must have all records - 21 records	1K
Print selected fields (5 fields) - name must have title, first name and surname	1P
TOTAL	5

Unsorted				
TITLE	FIRST NAME	SURNAME	TYPE OF FUNCTION	MAX GUESTS
Mr	David	Wolski	Engagement	200
Miss	Chloe	Fraser	Christening	<mark>50</mark>
Miss	Violet	Smart	Birthday	100
Ms	Glenda	Johnston	Engagement	200
Mrs	Ann	Lau	Birthday	<mark>100</mark>
Mr	Adam	Morgan	Retirement	100
Mr	John	Gordon	Retirement	100
Mr	Peter	Patterson	Wedding	<mark>150</mark>
Miss	Sylvia	Anderson	Birthday	<mark>100</mark>
Mrs	Anna	Benkowski	Christening	50
Ms	Leanne	Morton	Engagement	200
Mrs	Patrice	Borski	Birthday	<mark>100</mark>
Mr	Alexander	McIver	Retirement	100
Mr	Trevor	Metcalfe	Retirement	100
Miss	Gloria	Cooper	Engagement	200
Mr	Martin	Chambers	Christening	50
Ms	Rebecca	Smith	Birthday	100
Mr	Danveer	Kapoor	Wedding	<mark>150</mark>
Mrs	Mary	Rafferty	Birthday	100
Mr	Andrew	Begbie	Wedding	<mark>150</mark>
Mrs	Adita	Singh	Birthday	100

Sorted - Type of Function				
TITLE	FIRST NAME	SURNAME	TYPE OF FUNCTION	MAX GUESTS
Mrs	Patrice	Borski	Birthday	100
Mrs	Adita	Singh	Birthday	100
Mrs	Mary	Rafferty	Birthday	100
Miss	Violet	Smart	Birthday	100
Ms	Rebecca	Smith	Birthday	100
Mrs	Ann	Lau	Birthday	<mark>100</mark>
Miss	Sylvia	Anderson	Birthday	<mark>100</mark>
Miss	Chloe	Fraser	Christening	<mark>50</mark>
Mrs	Anna	Benkowski	Christening	<mark>50</mark>
Mr	Martin	Chambers	Christening	<mark>50</mark>
Mr	David	Wolski	Engagement	200
Miss	Gloria	Cooper	Engagement	<mark>200</mark>
Ms	Glenda	Johnston	Engagement	<mark>200</mark>
Ms	Leanne	Morton	Engagement	<mark>200</mark>
Mr	Alexander	McIver	Retirement	<mark>100</mark>
Mr	Trevor	Metcalfe	Retirement	<mark>100</mark>
Mr	John	Gordon	Retirement	100
Mr	Adam	Morgan	Retirement	100
Mr	Peter	Patterson	Wedding	<mark>150</mark>
Mr	Danveer	Kapoor	Wedding	<mark>150</mark>
Mr	Andrew	Begbie	Wedding	<mark>150</mark>

HEALTH & SAFETY IN THE WORKPLACE



Name and describe 3 features:

Health and Safety at Work Act			
1.	Employers must provide a safe entrance and exit from work		
2.	Employers must provide information and training on health and safety issues to employees		
3.	Employers must provide protective clothing where necessary		

	(Health and Safety) Display Screen Equipment
	Regulations
1.	Employers must provide appropriate training for staff
2.	Employers must provide appropriate workstations ie adjustable chairs, wrist rests etc
3.	Ensure employees have regular breaks to work away from the computer on other tasks
4.	Provide employees with regular eye tests if necessary

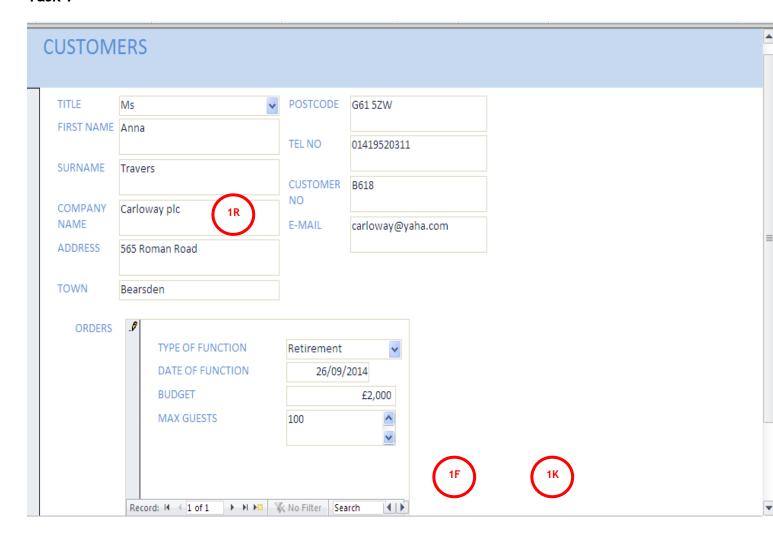
	Fire Precautions Regulations/Act	1T
1.	Employers must provide fire-fighting equipment eg fire extinguishers)
2.	Employers must provide fire detectors and alarm system throughout the premises and must be regularly maintained	17
3.	Employers must train employees in fire procedures	1T
4.	Employers must have regular fire drills) (
5.	Employers must ensure routes to emergency exits from a workplace and the exits themselves shall be kept clear at all times	17



Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations (RIDDOR)			
1.	Employers must record any accident, occupational disease or dangerous occurrence which requires reporting under RIDDOR	(1T)	
2.	Employers must record any other occupational accident causing injuries that result in a worker being away from work or incapacitated for more than three consecutive days	ĬΤ	
3.	Employers must produce RIDDOR records when asked by HSE or local authority inspectors	IT	

	Marks
Naming 2 other pieces of legislation (ignore year) - 1T for each piece legislation named	2T
Describe 3 features of each - 1T for describing each feature	6T
If no legislation is named then no T marks can be awarded in that section	
If Publisher file used accept comments still being visible	
TOTAL	8

Task 7



	Marks
Selected record printed in form view (Carloway plc)	1R
All fields present and visible - 14 fields (DNA if Customer No is in twice)	1F
Keyboarding - new record added title must be Ms plc must be lower case ignore form header	
If 1F is not awarded because there are fewer than 14 fields DNA 1K	1K
TOTAL	3

Task 7
FUNCTIONS IN DECEMBER 2014







TITLE	FIRST NAME	SURNAME	TEL NO	TYPE OF FUNCTION	DATE OF FUNCTION
Mr	Adam	Morgan	01292654545	Retirement	01/12/2014
Ms	Rebecca	Smith	01236776633	Birthday	12/12/2014
Miss	Sylvia	Anderson	01316553433	Birthday	19/12/2014
Miss	Gloria	Cooper	01416474444	Engagement	19/12/2014
Ms	Leanne	Morton	01312555866	Engagement	31/12/2014
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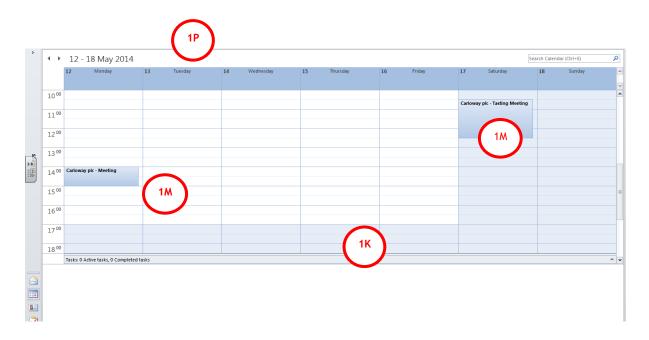
	Marks
Insert heading - Functions/December	1H
Insert logo - must be in report header and not covering data	1L
Sort - all or nothing • Ascending order date • Ascending type of function	2S
Criteria - all functions in December - 5 records	1C
Print fields in specific order - check alignment of field headings	1P
TOTAL	6





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Task 8



	Marks
Print weekly/correct dates - 10 March/14 April/12 May	1P
2 meetings entered -	
 Meeting with Carloway plc - 2.00 -3.00 pm Tasting Meeting with Carloway plc - 10.30 am -12.30 pm 	1M 1M
Ignore truncation Must have plc - DNA 1M once only	
Keyboarding - if truncated DNA	1K
TOTAL	4

Task 9

Carloway plc - Gordon Farry Retirement Party

A meeting will take place at Morven's Cake Place on (2nd Monday next month) at 2.00 pm to discuss arrangements for the retirement party.





- 1. Present
- 2. Minutes of previous meeting
- 3. Matters arising
- 4. Party cost



- 5. Catering requirements
- 6. AOB
- 7. Date of next meeting

	Marks
Correct date - must be 10 March/14 April/12 May 2014	1D
Different font/larger size - Agenda	1E
Keying in items 4, 5 and date - consistency of capitalisation and full stops	1K
Items numbered - accept with/without indent and full stops	1N
TOTAL	4

Task 10

MORV	'EN'S CAKE PLACE		
COST S	STATEMENT FOR: CARLOWAY PI	LC (1M
QUANTITY	ITEM	UNIT COST	TOTAL COST
5	Indian Snack Platter	£24.00	£120.00
10	Chicken Pieces Platter	£7.20	£72.00
10	Prawn Pieces Platter	£10.50	£105.00
5	Sandwich Platters – <mark>2 Vegetarian</mark>	£14.40	£72.00
5	Wrap Platters	£16.20	£81.00
5	Mini Cake Selection	£12.00	£60.00
60 Tea/coffee with homemade shortbread		£0.80	£48.00
60 Napkins, Crockery and Cutlery (per person)		£1.00	£60.00
	ЗК		
	Cost		£618.00
	ADD Mark-Up		£74.16
	Sub-Total		£692.16
	LESS Discount		£69.22
	Total		£622.94
	ADD VAT		£124.59
	Total to Pay		£747.53

	Α	В	С	D
1	MORVE	N'S CAKE PLA	ACE	
2				
3	COST STA	TEMENT FOR:	CARLOWAY PL	<u>.C</u>
4				
5	QUANTITY	ITEM	UNIT COST	TOTAL COST
6	5	='PRICE LIST'!A4	='PRICE LIST'!B4	=A6*C6 (1F)
7	10	='PRICE LIST'!A6	='PRICE LIST'!B6	=A7*C7
8	10	='PRICE LIST'!A7	='PRICE LIST'!B7	=A8*C8
9	5	Sandwich Platters – 2 Vegetarian	='PRICE LIST'!B11	=A9*C9
10	5	='PRICE LIST'!A12	='PRICE LIST'!B12	=A10*C10
11	5	='PRICE LIST'!A18	='PRICE LIST'!B18	=A11*C11
12	60	='PRICE LIST'!A21	='PRICE LIST'!B21	=A12*C12
13	60	='PRICE LIST'!A24	='PRICE LIST'!B24	=A13*C13
14				1R
15				
16			1F	
17		Cost	Ü	=SUM(D6:D13)
18		ADD Mark-Up	1F	=D17*MARKUP (1N)
19		Sub-Total		=SUM(D17:D18)
20		LESS Discount	2F	=IF(D19>500,D19*10%,0)
21		Total	(1F)	=D19-D20
22		ADD VAT	1F	=D21*VAT
23		Total to Pay		=SUM(D21:D22)
			_	(")

	Marks
Merge cells - A3-D3	1M
Keyboarding - client name must be Carloway plc - accept block caps or as above must be Tea or Coffee - Tea/Coffee - cannot be Tea and Coffee (shortbread does not need to be mentioned) accept platter/platters vegetarian must be initial capitals, can be in brackets within each column text should be same size all column headings should be the same size	ЗК
Formulae	11F
Print - • value - with gridlines • formulae - with gridlines/row/column headings If no formulae printout only award 1M and 3K If no value printout DNA 1P	1P
TOTAL	16

FORMULAE	MARKS
Total Cost	1F
Replication	1R
Cost	1F
Mark-Up	1F, 1N
IF - all or nothing	2F
Total	1F
VAT	1F, IN
Sub-Total/Total to Pay	1F
Total Marks	11

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	А	В		С	D
1					
-	MORV	en's cake pl	_ACE		
2					
3	COST S	TATEMENT FOR	: <mark>CARLOV</mark>	VAY PLC	
4					
5	QUANTITY	ITEM		UNIT COST	TOTAL COST
6	5	Indian Snack Platters		£24.00	=A6*C6 1F
7	10	Chicken Pieces Platters		£7.20	=A7*C7
8	10	Prawn Pieces Platters			=A8*C8
9	5	Sandwich Platters – <mark>2 \</mark>	<mark>/egetarian</mark>	£14.40	=A9*C9
10	5	Wrap Platters		£16.20	
11	5	Mini Cake Selection		£12.00	=A11*C11
12		Tea/coffee with homen	nade		
	60	shortbread		£0.80	
13	60	Napkins, Crockery and	Cutlery (per	61.00	=A13*C13
1.4	60	person)		£1.00	(1R)
14					
15					
16				(1F	
17		Cost		\times	=SUM(D6:D13)
18		ADD Mark-Up		1F	=D17*MARKUP
19		Sub-Total			=SUM(D17:D18)
20		LESS Discount		1F 2F	=IF(D19>500,D19*10%,0)
21		Total			=D19-D20 _{1F}
22		ADD VAT		1F	=D21*VAT
23		Total to Pay)	=SUM(D21:D22)

Task 11a

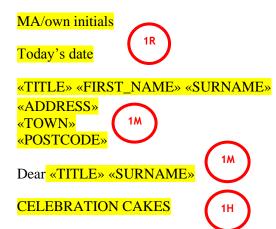
	Criteria - Wedding/Engagement						
TITLE	FIRST NAME	SURNAME	ADDRESS	TOWN	POSTCODE	TYPE OF FUNCTION	
Mr	Danveer	Kapoor	356 Lothian Road	Edinburgh	EH4 5PQ	Wedding	
Ms	Leanne	Morton	5 Bridge Road	Edinburgh	EH4 1CM	Engagement	
Mr	David	Wolski	11 Roberts Avenue	Kilmarnock	KA1 5NB	Engagement	
Miss	Gloria		576 Burnside Avenue	Rutherglen	G73 4AA	Engagement	
Ms	Glenda	Johnston	912 Gretna Road	Dumfries	DG1 7PT	Engagement	
Mr	Andrew	Begbie		East Kilbride	G74 9QF	Wedding	
Mr	Peter	Patterson	7 Colston Road	Bishopbriggs	G64 2LY	Wedding	





	Marks
Criteria - wedding/engagement - all or nothing (7 records)	2C
Print - selected fields - should not have Company Name field (7 fields)	1P
TOTAL	3

Task 11b



We are delighted you have chosen Morven's Cake Place to provide the catering for your forthcoming function. We are now able to supply a celebration cake for your <u>«TYPE_OF_FUNCTION».</u>

Morven's Cake Place



122 Cathedral Street Glasgow G1 2TG

Tel: 01413535444

MA/own initials

Today's date

Mr Danveer Kapoor 356 Lothian Road Edinburgh EH4 5PQ

Dear Mr Kapoor



	marks
Ref/Date inserted - accept 'Today's date' on merge fields	
printout and actual date on personalised letter	1R
Mail merge: name and address	1M
Mail merge: salutation - accept title and surname only	1M
Insert appropriate Subject Heading - must relate to 'cake'	1H
Mail merge: type of function	1M
Print merge fields/print merged letter - font must be consistent throughout - line spacing must be consistent -	
accept with/without new paragraph	1P
TOTAL	6

CELEBRATION CAKES

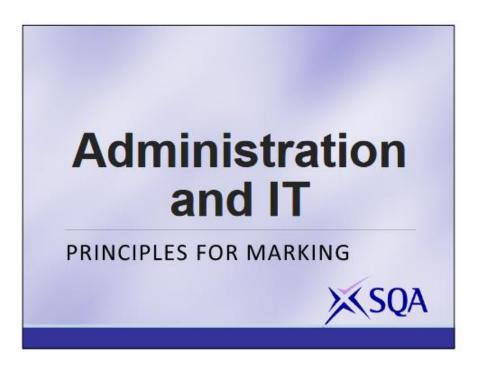
We are delighted you have chosen Morven's Cake Place to provide the catering for your forthcoming function. We are now able to supply a celebration cake for your Wedding.

Task 12

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	(1H)				122	2 Cathedral Street Glasgow
Manunini						G1 2TG
					Т	el: 01413535444
Web: www.morvensca	akeplace.co.uk				E-mail: mor	vens@mailit.com
	CUS	STOMER <mark>S</mark>	URV	EY CARE	o (1H)	
Customer Name						
Event				Date of Ever	nt	
Please rate our perfo	rmance (√) in the	following areas	B			
	Excellent	Very <mark>G</mark> ood		Good	Fair	Poor
Quality of <mark>F</mark> ood						
Presentation						
Service						
Value for Money						
Would you recommend	d us to others?		Yes/N * dele	lo* te as appropri	iate	
						15
We are always looking	g for ways to impr	ove our service	, we wo	uld love to kn	ow if we could do	anything better.
ANY SUGGESTIONS	52					
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Thank you for taking	the time to comp				ered into our <mark>mon</mark>	<mark>thly</mark> draw to win
a tasty treat!						
					Mar	ks
Use headed paper	(only if correct	tly used in pr	evious	s task)	1H	

	Marks
Use headed paper (only if correctly used in previous task)	1H
Form heading - must be enhanced	1H
Shading	15
Font - minimum 2	1F
Keyboarding - manuscript corrections included	4K
Presentation - must have space to enter suggestions/use full page/able to be completed manually	1P
TOTAL	9

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General Marking Instructions

- Show award as 1P or 0B where the candidate is being awarded the mark.
- Underline keyboarding errors.



Any comment visible on a printout or keyed in on document - do not award one mark once only across the whole paper.

Apply at the point where the first comment is visible.

"Morven's" should have an apostrophe except in e-mail and web addresses. If omitted, do not award **one mark once only** across the whole paper.

Apply at the point where the first apostrophe is omitted.

Logo – any change in logo do not award **one mark once only** across the whole paper.



If a printout is missing for a task – no marks can be awarded for that task.

If there is a linked task eg a spreadsheet, and value view is missing, marks can be awarded on formula view where appropriate.

However, for example, if headed paper is not printed for Task 2B, the specific marks for the headed paper cannot be awarded in a subsequent task, but the use of headed paper can.



Standard Formats

Date Formats:

Accept any standard format eg

- 5 May 2014
- 5th May 2014
- 5/5/14
- 05/05/2014

DNA 'the 5th of May'

All dates must have a year

There must be consistency of style within a task.



Standard Formats contd

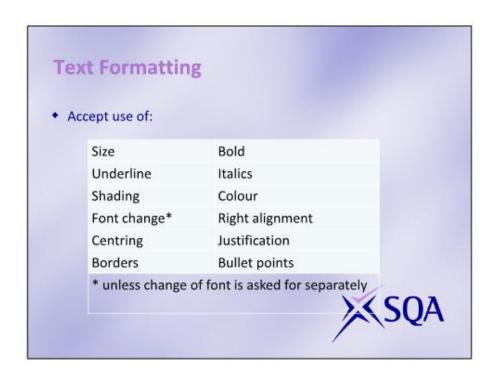
- Time Formats:
- Accept a variety of formats eg

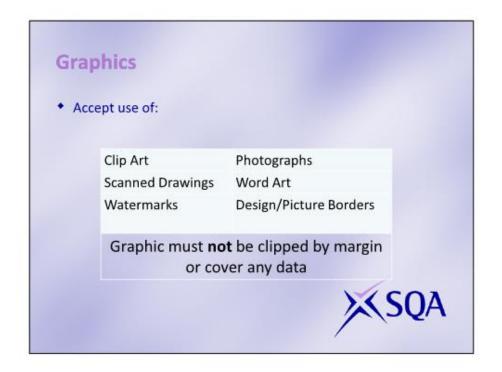
1000 hours 1000hrs There must be consistency in style throughout task.

10.00 hours 10.00 hrs consistency in style throughout task.

Do not accept a.m. or p.m.







Capitalisation

Capital letters should be used at the start of sentences and for proper nouns.

Consistency is key.

For example in Task 1 – accept: 'Variety of fresh fillings' or 'Variety of Fresh Fillings'



Headings

Headings should be enhanced in some way, eg:

- Block capitals with or without bold
- Initial capitals and bold
- Initial capitals and underscore
- Increased size of font

Do not accept change of alignment on own

Headings with initial capitals eg Functions in December - small words should not be capitalised.

Other Errors

Do not accept alternative forms of spelling – accept only as given in task.

Each of the following would be treated as **one error** no matter how often they occur in the task.

- Incorrect spacing after punctuation at end of sentence
- Incorrect spacing for commas, colons, semi-colons, brackets
- Confusion of hyphen/dash



E-mail/Web/Phone Numbers

For e-mail accept – e-mail, E-mail, E-Mail, email, Email, E, suitable symbol, or on its own.

For web address – accept Web, Web Address, W, Website, suitable symbol or on its own.

For telephone number accept –Tel, Tel No, Telephone Number, T, Phone suitable symbol or on its own.

(There must be consistency in style over the above pieces of information)

Accept with or without colons, but must be consistent throughout

There should be no space in Telephone numbers – if there is, do not award **one mark once only** across the whole paper.

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E-mail

All e-mails must have appropriate subject heading, eg DNA 'Task 4'.

E-mail messages must make sense.

There has to be an opening, eg Hi/Hello/Dear and a close eg Thanks/Regards or a closing sentence followed by the candidate name (accept first name only).

Use of 'text speak' or 'emoticons' is not acceptable.



Powerpoints

- Action buttons need to be in the same general position on each slide, eg bottom left corner, but accept if candidate has moved a button slightly to allow text or graphics to be seen.
- Style and size of buttons should be consistent on all slides.
- Be aware that different backgrounds/design templates can change the font, size and capitalisation on original slides. New slides must be consistent.



Mail Merge

Fields used for mail merge <u>must</u> match the query task. If no query printout no merge awards.

If query is wrong, eg title missing or address incomplete do not award merge marks for address and salutation as they are not fit for purpose. Other relevant fields can be awarded if they match original query.

Merge fields must be set out with correct spacing between them.



Spreadsheet Formulae

Candidates are expected to use the most appropriate formula in a spreadsheet.

For addition – only accept the use of the + sign when adding 2 cells together or more than 2 non-adjacent cells. Addition of 3 or more adjacent cells should use the SUM function.

For subtraction, multiplication or division do not accept =SUM at the start of the formula — even if the formula works.

If statements must contain both conditions.



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TASK 1

MORVEN'S CAKE PLACE -

Sweet cupcake delicious isolated over white background - Odua Images/Shutterstock.com

HOT PLATTERS -

Delicious dim sims, sesame shrimp toasts and spring rolls ready to serve - jabiru/Shutterstock.com

Indian buffet food with samosa, bhaji and pakora - Joe Gough/Shutterstock.com

COLD PLATTERS -

Delicious food on white plate - Anna Vaczi/Shutterstock.com

Prepared shrimp on a platter with lemon - alika/Shutterstock.com

SANDWICHES AND WRAPS -

Sandwich with chicken, cheese and golden French fries potatoes - ilolab/Shutterstock.com

Sandwich wrap - Ewa Sek/Shutterstock.com

CAKES AND DESSERTS -

Assorted fruit cakes for holiday - sarsmis/Shutterstock.com

cake selection on white platter - neil langan/Shutterstock.com