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DURATION: 2 Hours	MARKS: 100

	SECOND OPPORTUNITY QUESTION PAPER	
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#### THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF 7 PAGES

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#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. Answer ALL the questions.
- 2. Read all the questions carefully before answering.
- 3. Make sure your name, surname and student number appear in the Header.
- 4. Make sure the sheet names appear in the Footer.
- 5. Give special attention to the manuscript instructions.

QUESTION 1 MS WORD MARKS: 20

Type the following document as it appears. Font Arial, Size 12. Use 1.5-line spacing

throughout the document. JUSTIFY the content

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The Impact of Social Media on Our Lives

Social media has changed the way we communicate, interact, and access information. Platforms like Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and TikTok allow people to connect instantly with friends, family, and even strangers from around the world. This has made it easier to share experiences, stay in touch, and discover new ideas. However, while social media brings people closer together, it can also create challenges, such as reducing face-to-face interactions and making people feel isolated.

One of the key impacts of social media is how it shapes our opinions and decisions. Many people rely on social platforms for news, product recommendations, and updates on global events. While this can be helpful, it can also lead to the spread of misinformation. False or misleading content can circulate quickly, causing confusion and affecting how people think about important topics like health, politics, and social issues.

Social media also influences how we see ourselves and others. The constant exposure to edited photos and carefully curated lives can lead to feelings of inadequacy or low self-esteem. People often compare their lives to what they see online, even though social media doesn't always show the full picture. This pressure to present a perfect image can affect mental health, especially among young people.

Despite its challenges, social media can have a positive impact when used wisely. It offers opportunities for learning, creativity, and self-expression. Many people use it to raise awareness about important causes, share helpful information, or build supportive online communities. Finding a healthy balance between staying connected and managing screen time is essential to ensure that social media remains a useful tool rather than a source of stress.

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Compare Document 1 and Document 2 and save the compared document as

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PRINT DOCUMENTS 2 & 3 (REVISED & FINAL)

Please insert the file name in the footer and your student name and number in the header

QUESTION 2	MS PROJECT	MARKS 30
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# 2 (D) Display the Task Cost Overview Report of the Project

•	Format both Charts to Style 6	(2)
•	Insert appropriate chart titles for both charts (Bold & U/C)	(1)
•	Apply Table Style Light 2 Accent 4 to the table	(1)
•	Copy and Paste Report in MS WORD(Landscape)	
•	Insert a footer and name it as: Task Cost Overview	(1)
•	Fit everything to 1 page	

# Save as TASK COST OVERVIEW and PRINT

Please resize the columns where necessary and ensure your student number, name and sheet name are included on all the pages

# QUESTION 3 MS EXCEL MARKS: 50

Insert the information below in an A4 Landscape Excel Sheet in Font Arial, 12. Insert the Main Heading in size 14 and bold. Type the column Headings in size 12, bold and centered. Insert All Borders from below the Main Heading. (4)

# **COMPUTER BRANDS**

BRAND	COLOUR	PRICE 2022	PRICE 2023	TOTAL	NUMBER SOLD
Acer	Black	15000	16000		30
Dell	Silver	17000	17000		15
HP	Grey	13000	14000		50
Lenovo	Black	15000	16000		20
Apple	White	20000	20000		70
Samsung	Grey	18000	19000		15
ASUS	Silver	6000	6000		18
Sony	Black	7000	7000		3
Toshiba	Silver	3000	3500		5
Fujitsu	Grey	4000	4200		8
Huawei	White	5000	5500		3

# SHEET 1

•	Insert Currency (\$) and 2 decimals to all figure columns.	(2)
•	Calculate the TOTAL of the 2 Price columns	(1)
•	Apply a two-way sort – First by Brand and then by Colour (Ascending).	(2)
•	Insert a Row Heading (AVERAGE U/C & BOLD)	(1)
•	Calculate the AVERAGES of all FIGURE columns.	(2)
•	In the 2023 Price column, indicate the figures below average with green fill with	n dark
	green text.	(2)
•	Display the 2022 figures with Data bars.	(1)
•	Display the BRANDS and PRICES information effectively in a Clustered Column C	hart,
	Chart Style 8.	(2)
•	Add the following Chart Elements:	
•	Chart Title: 2022/2023 PRICES (U/C & Bold).	(1)
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# Sheet 2

•	Create a Copy of the ORIGINAL sheet and insert a Table.	(1)
•	Apply Table Style Medium Style 7.	(1)
•	Delete the Chart & Average Row.	(1)

<ul> <li>Create a Custom Sort List for the Brands in Descending.</li> </ul>	(1)
<ul> <li>Apply Colour Scales for the Total column.</li> </ul>	(1)
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	(1)
Sheet 3	
Display a Scenario Summary (Name: PRICES 2022) from sheet ORIGINAL to reflect the influence on the Average for 2022, if prices are to decrease by 500.	(4)
Rename: PRICES 2022	(1)
Sheet 4	
<ul> <li>Insert a 3-D Clustered Bar Chart, Style 2 to display the information in this sheet.</li> <li>Insert the legend on the bottom.</li> </ul>	(1) (2) (1) (1)
Rename: BAR	

Insert your name in the Header of each Sheet
Insert the Sheet Name in the Footer of each Sheet
SAVE AND PRINT ALL 4 sheets

**TOTAL: 100**