

6.1 – 6.3 Automated & Emerging Technologies
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10(a)	Any one from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The ability to learn/adapt // machine learning abilities – The collection of data and the rules for using that data – The ability to reason // has problem solving abilities // makes predictions – Simulates intelligent/human behaviour – Analyses patterns 	1
10(b)	Any six from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – It has an interface ... – ... used to input data/view output – It has a knowledge base – It has a rule base – It has an inference engine – Applies the rule base to/and the knowledge base to provide output/diagnosis/result/solution/decision – Decides what to ask next based on the data input 	6

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11(a)	– Amount of liquid/gas/steam flowing/moving through an environment	1
11(b)	Two from (for benefit and matching description) e.g.: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Increases safety – ...meaning that workers do not need to go into dangerous areas to collect data/make checks/do dangerous tasks – Can increase jobs/skills – ...as employees are needed to learn/maintain the equipment – No need to do repetitive tasks – ... so, they can use their time on other/more skilled tasks 	2
11(c)	Two from (for drawback and matching description) e.g.: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – High set-up/installation costs – ... it would mean the company need to find a lot of money up front to pay for the equipment // employees will need training – Utility/maintenance/repair costs – ... increase in bills such as electricity // skilled employees will be required to maintain the system // equipment will break/need updating – Deskillling of the workforce – ... may mean that workers will no longer have the skills for some of the manufacturing jobs, should the equipment break 	2

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10(a)	One mark for each correct term, in the correct order: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Knowledge base – Inference engine – Rule base // knowledge base – Knowledge base // rule base – Interface 	5

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10(b)	Any four from: e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – It is a form of artificial intelligence – Means it can adapt/change (its own processes) // It can edit its own algorithms – It can edit its own data – It can be trained – ... this can be supervised/unsupervised – ... meaning it can learn with/without human interaction – Analyses patterns and stores successful/unsuccessful results ... – ... to influence future decisions – (Supervised) means a user tells the system the input and output – (Unsupervised) means the system is given the input and needs to work out the output 	4

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9(a)	Any two from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It has a mechanical structure/framework • It has electrical components // by example 	2
9(b)	Any two from: e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employees don't need to lift heavy furniture • Employees can be protected from dangerous tasks • Employees can utilise their skills in other tasks • Employees don't need to perform repetitive/mundane tasks 	2

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9(c)	Any one from: e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expensive to install/purchase/setup • High ongoing costs/maintenance costs • May deskill the workforce • If they malfunction, production may stop 	1

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9(a)	Three from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rule base • Knowledge base • Interface 	3
9(b)	Any two from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It makes decisions • ... by applying the <u>rules/logic</u> to the <u>facts/knowledge</u> ... • ... to provide a result/diagnosis 	2

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7(a)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interface Knowledge base 	2
7(b)	Any two from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stores the rules for the system ... for the inference engine to use Used to link the facts in the knowledge base 	2

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6(b)	<div>Any two from:</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The design of robots (to perform tasks/operations/functions)• The construction of robots (to perform tasks/operations/functions)• The operation of robots (to perform tasks/operations/functions)	2																				

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6(c)	<p>Seven from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uses an infra-red/proximity sensor • Sensor continuously sends the digitised value/reading/distance to the microprocessor • Microprocessor compares the data/signal to the stored value of 10(cm) • If the data/signal is greater than the stored value/10 ... • ...a signal is sent to make the robot move forward • If the data/signal is less than or equal to the stored value/10 ... • ...a signal is sent to make robot turn • An actuator is used to make the robot turn/move forward • The whole process repeats continuously until turned off/stopped 	7
6(d)(i)	<p>Any three from: e.g.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collects data • Stores rules for using the data • The ability to reason • The ability to learn // uses machine learning • ... by adapting what it does • ... for example, from mistakes to not make them again // result from previous decisions impacts future • ... by changing its own rules • ...by changing its own data • ...by being trained • Makes one or more predictions (to make a decision) • Find/analyse patterns 	3
6(d)(ii)	<p>Four from: e.g.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use machine learning algorithms • Collects data about where it has been • Collect data about obstacles/problems • Store successful actions • Stores unsuccessful actions • Identify/store patterns • ... to make sure it does not repeat the same incorrect route • ... so, it knows how to react to obstacles next time • ...so, it knows what is most likely to work next time 	4

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2(a)	<p>Six from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Motion/proximity/infra-red sensor is used• Sensor sends data to microprocessor• Data is converted from analogue to digital (using ADC)• Data is compared to stored/set value(s)• If data is inside range/outside range/greater than/less than, signal is sent to turn water tap on• If data is outside range /inside range/less than/greater than, tap remains off / signal is sent to turn water tap off• Actuator is used to turn the tap off/on• Whole process is continuous	6								
2(b)	<p>One mark for each correct sensor</p> <table><tr><th>Description of system</th><th>Sensor</th></tr><tr><td>it checks the air is dry enough in a garage that spray paints cars</td><td>Moisture/humidity</td></tr><tr><td>it automatically switches on the headlights on a car when it is dark</td><td>Light</td></tr><tr><td>it checks that the soil in a greenhouse has the correct level of acidity</td><td>pH</td></tr></table>	Description of system	Sensor	it checks the air is dry enough in a garage that spray paints cars	Moisture/humidity	it automatically switches on the headlights on a car when it is dark	Light	it checks that the soil in a greenhouse has the correct level of acidity	pH	3
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6	<p>Any seven from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (Motion) sensor sends signals to microprocessor • analogue signal is converted to digital • microprocessor compares signal to stored value ... • ...if it does not meet / meets the stored value (and if camera is not recording) the microprocessor sends signal (to camera) to start recording • ... if it does not meet / meets the stored value the microprocessor starts/resets the timer • When the timer reaches 2 minutes the microprocessor sends signal (to camera) to stop recording • Whole process is repeated continually/until turned off 	7

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9(b)	<p>Six from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Sensor sends data to microprocessor– Data is converted from analogue to digital (using ADC)– Data is compared to stored value (of 30) <p>If data is below 30 then a microprocessor sends signal is sent to a heater to heat the water up/add hot water</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">– if data is above 30 then a microprocessor sends signal is sent to turn the heater off to allow the water to cool down/add cold water– Actuator used to turn headset on/off // Actuator used to add water– If data is 30 then no action is taken– It is a continuous process	6								

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8	<p>Seven from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Timer is started – Pressure sensor (within each mat) – Sensor sends data to microprocessor – Analogue data is converted to digital (using ADC) – Microprocessor compares data to stored value(s) – If data matches / in/out range microprocessor stops timer – If data matches / in/out range microprocessor checks if data has come from correct colour mat sensor – If data matches / in/out range microprocessor checks to see if timer is stopped at less than 1 second – If data matches / in/out range microprocessor increments counter if timer is less than 1 second and colour/mat is correct – If correct colour/mat is hit, timer is reset and the whole process is repeated – If data has not come from the correct colour mat sensor the game ends 	7

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5	Eight from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Sensor send data/readings/signal to microprocessor – Data is converted from analogue to digital (using ADC) – Microprocessor compares/checks data to stored values/range of values – ... – ... If data is greater than 30 / above the range microprocessor sends signal to open window and to turn heater off – ... If data is below 25 the microprocessor sends signal to turn on heater and to close window – ... If data is between 25 and 30 / within the range no action taken – Actuator is used to operate heater/window – Whole process is continuous 	8

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9(b)	Six from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Sensor sends data to microprocessor – Data is converted from analogue to digital (using ADC) – Data is compared to stored value ... – ... If data is greater than stored value microprocessor sends signal to turn red light on and the green light off – ... If data is less than stored value microprocessor sends signal to turn green light on the red light off – ... If data still within range, no action taken/existing light remains on – Lights turned on/off using actuator – Process is continuous 	6