

6 A computer system stores text, images and sound.

(a) A character set is used to represent characters in a computer.

Identify **and** describe **one** character set.

Character set

Description

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(b) The colour of each pixel in a bitmapped image is represented by 8 bits.

(i) State the largest number of different colours that can be represented by 8 bits.

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(ii) State **one** drawback of increasing the number of bits that represents each pixel in the bitmap image.

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(iii) A bitmap image can be compressed using lossy compression.

Explain the reasons why lossy compression is often suitable for a bitmap image.

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(c) (i) Explain how an analogue sound wave is converted into digital data.

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(ii) Describe **one** method of compressing a sound file using lossy compression.

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