

2 A student has an image file stored on their computer.

(a) The image file was taken by a digital camera.

Tick (✓) **one** box to show whether a digital camera is an example of an input, output, process or storage device.

- A

input

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- B

output

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- C

process

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- D

storage

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(b) The size of the image file is 3072 bytes.

(i) Give the size of the image file in kibibytes (KiB).

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(ii) State the number of nibbles in 1 byte.

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(c) The image file has a colour depth of 32 bits.

(i) State what is meant by a colour depth of 32 bits.

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(ii) The colour depth of the image file is changed to 64 bits.

Explain what effect this change has on the image file.

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(d) The student uses lossless compression to compress the image file.

Explain how the image file is compressed using lossless compression.

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2 A student has a smartphone.

(a) Identify **two** input devices that can be built into the smartphone.

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- 2 [2]

(b) Identify **two** output devices that can be built into the smartphone.

- 1
- 2 [2]

(c) The smartphone contains secondary storage.

(i) Explain the purpose of the secondary storage in the smartphone.

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(ii) Identify the most suitable type of secondary storage for the smartphone.

Explain your choice.

- Secondary storage type
- Explanation
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- [4]

4 A student has a smartwatch.

(a) The smartwatch has built-in input and output devices.

Identify **two** input devices that can be built into the smartwatch.

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- 2 [2]

(b) Identify **one** output device that can be built into the smartwatch.

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(c) The smartwatch has read only memory (ROM).

Explain why the smartwatch needs ROM.

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(d) The smartwatch uses a text message application that receives data from cloud storage.

(i) Describe what is meant by cloud storage.

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(ii) Explain **two** benefits of the application using cloud storage.

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(e) The smartwatch only displays the time and text messages.

A student incorrectly describes this smartwatch as a general-purpose computer.

Explain why the student’s description is incorrect.

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8 A robot vacuum cleaner uses sensors to navigate around obstacles in a room.

(a) Tick (✓) **one** box to show which sensor would be the most suitable for this purpose.

A

proximity

B

flow

C

pressure

D

level

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(b) An expert system can be used to diagnose an error with a robot vacuum cleaner.

Circle **three** components that are part of an expert system.

knowledge base

operating system

firewall

server

printer

actuator

inference engine

rule base

encryption

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(c) Explain how the robot vacuum cleaner can make use of machine learning.

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1 A student has a portable tablet computer.

(a) Identify **two** input devices that could be built into the portable tablet computer.

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- 2 [2]

(b) Identify **one** output device that could be built into the portable tablet computer.

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(c) Identify **one** type of storage device that could be built into the portable tablet computer.

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6 A sensor is an input device that is used to capture data from its surrounding environment.

(a) Circle **three** other input devices.

- touch screen

hard disk drive (HDD)

headphones

speaker

microphone

actuator

universal serial bus (USB) drive

printer

keyboard

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(b) Sensors can be used in an automated system.

Give **two** benefits of using sensors in this type of system.

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- 2
- [2]

(c) The table contains different types of sensors and a use for each.

Complete the table by giving a suitable use for each type of sensor. The first one has been done for you.

type of sensor	use
acoustic	to monitor whether a water pipe has cracked and is leaking and dripping onto the floor
temperature	
humidity	
infra-red	
magnetic field	

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5 A farm has an automated drinking system for its animals. The drinking system has a water bowl that contains the water. When the water bowl is empty, it is automatically refilled.

The system uses a sensor and a microprocessor.

(a) Identify the most appropriate sensor for this system.

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(b) Describe how the sensor and the microprocessor are used to automatically refill the water bowl.

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