

Cambridge International AS & A Level

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY Paper 2 Practical MARK SCHEME Maximum Mark: 110 Published

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Generic Marking Principles

These general marking principles must be applied by all examiners when marking candidate answers. They should be applied alongside the specific content of the mark scheme or generic level descriptors for a question. Each question paper and mark scheme will also comply with these marking principles.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 1:

Marks must be awarded in line with:

- the specific content of the mark scheme or the generic level descriptors for the question
- the specific skills defined in the mark scheme or in the generic level descriptors for the question
- the standard of response required by a candidate as exemplified by the standardisation scripts.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 2:

Marks awarded are always whole marks (not half marks, or other fractions).

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 3:

Marks must be awarded **positively**:

- marks are awarded for correct/valid answers, as defined in the mark scheme. However, credit is given for valid answers which go beyond the scope of the syllabus and mark scheme, referring to your Team Leader as appropriate
- marks are awarded when candidates clearly demonstrate what they know and can do
- marks are not deducted for errors
- marks are not deducted for omissions
- answers should only be judged on the quality of spelling, punctuation and grammar when these features are specifically assessed by the question as indicated by the mark scheme. The meaning, however, should be unambiguous.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 4:

Rules must be applied consistently, e.g. in situations where candidates have not followed instructions or in the application of generic level descriptors.

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GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 5:

Marks should be awarded using the full range of marks defined in the mark scheme for the question (however; the use of the full mark range may be limited according to the quality of the candidate responses seen).

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 6:

Marks awarded are based solely on the requirements as defined in the mark scheme. Marks should not be awarded with grade thresholds or grade descriptors in mind.

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	Clip =< 13 seconds long	1 mark
	Voice only amplified to maximum	1 mark
	without clipping	1 mark
Music	Starts at same time as voice clip	1 mark
	Both clips same length	1 mark
	no loss of voice track or distortion	1 mark
Stereo	Saved as stereo	1 mark
	Music in left channel	1 mark
	Voice in right channel	1 mark
	Exported in mp3 format as n21sound_ZZ999_9999.mp3	1 mark

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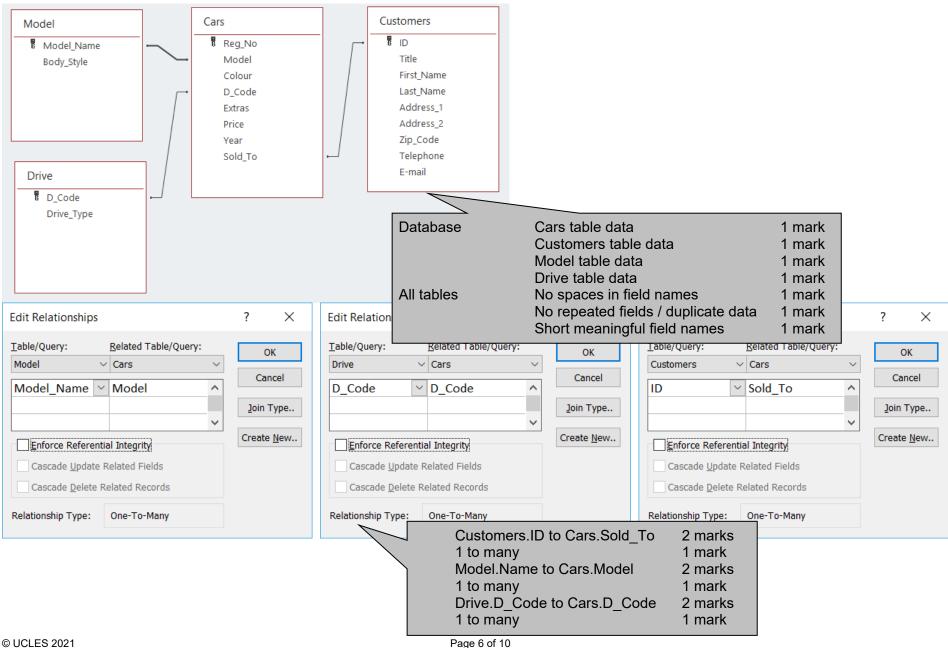
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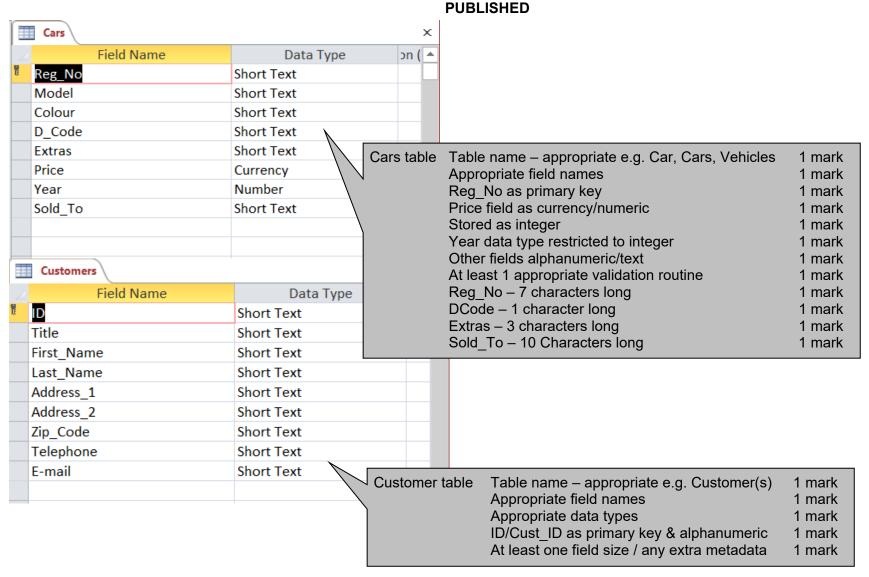
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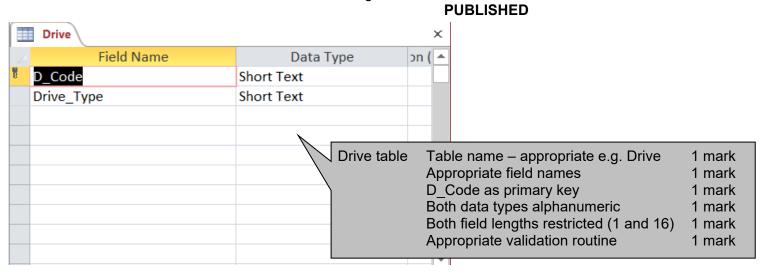


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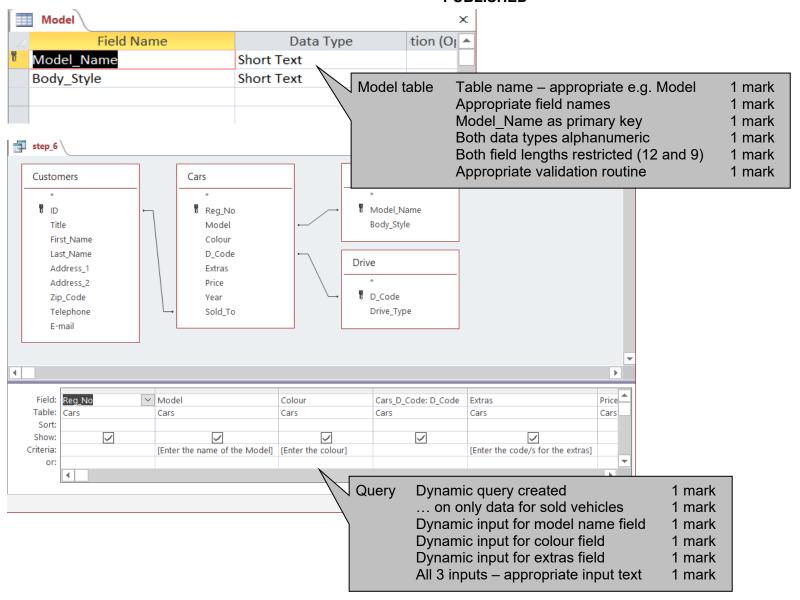


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Selected vehicles by A Candidate ZZ999 9999

Reg_No Model Colour Drive_Type Extras Price Year Body_Style Midnight Blue Electric Cell £8,450 AT432LX Alphadrive CLS 2021 Coupe 32 Exning Road Mrs. Chloe Kemp Hargate NR16 0XB

070 1663 7298 ChloeKemp@jourrapide.com

Report from query	Appropriate title with candidate details	1 mark
	Black text on a grey background for title	1 mark
	Only 8 title text boxes fully visible	1 mark
	horizontally aligned	1 mark
	containing the vehicle details only	1 mark
	Top data row contains only 8 vehicle details & fully visible	1 mark
	Second data row contains only 6 purchaser details & fully visible	1 mark
	Third data row contains only telephone and email addresses & fully visible	1 mark
Step_6a pdf	Correct record located – AT432LX	1 mark
	Report as a single page	1 mark
	Exported as step_6a_ZZ999_9999.pdf file	1 mark

Selected vehicles by A Candidate ZZ999 9999

Reg_No	Model	Colour	Drive_Type	Extras	Price	Year Body_Style
CB293UG	Finesse	Black	Residual Battery	L	£14,350	2019 Sports
Mrs.	Lauren	George	35 Argyll Road		Llandinam	SY17 8EH

070 6021 9742 LaurenGeorge@armyspy.com

DA566VH	Finesse	Black	Residual Battery	L	£14,350	2020 Sports	
Mr.	Adam	Edwards	7 Circle Way		Cadeby	DN5 1DQ	
078 3536 3418	AdamEdwards@gustr.com						

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