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**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).

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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:**

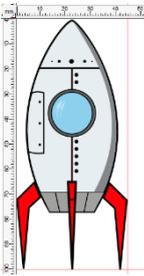
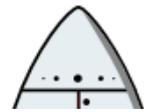
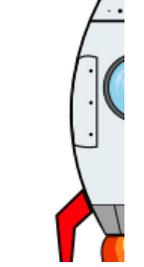
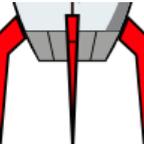
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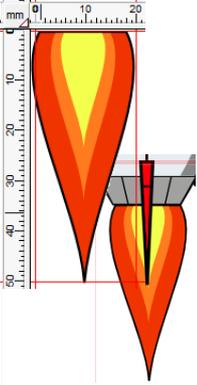
**GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 5:**

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.

Task	Answer	Marks
See Task 1 below for examples of graphics.		
<b>Rocket Body</b> 	Body – curved, smooth symmetrical sides, fatter middle, horizontal bottom	1
	Body – light grey/blue	1
	Body – Darker shading on right fits body cleanly	1
<b>Rocket cone</b> 	Cone – peaked not sharp, symmetrical, bottom horizontal, fits cleanly	1
	Cone – 5 dark circular rivets, 3 sizes in correct positions	1
<b>Rocket door</b> 	Door shape – outline fits body cleanly – no gap/overlap	1
	Door – 3 dark circular rivets equal size, in line, spaced evenly	1
<b>Rocket window</b> 	Window – concentric circular rims, darker fill, black outline	1
	Window – light blue fill	1
	Window – pale lens flare added – correct position	1
<b>Rocket seam</b> 	Seam – vertical/straight, not through window, line matches/meets cone	1
	Seam – 7 dark circular rivets equal size, 2/5 split, in line, spaced evenly	1
<b>Rocket Fins</b> 	Fins – Right/Left identical, red fill/black line, meets body – in correct place	1
	Fins – central fin shape/same colour, line/elbows/tops in line	1
	Fins – aligned at foot – All 3	1

Task	Answer	Marks
Rocket thruster 	Thruster – correct size/shape	1
	Thruster – fits body – colour/outline, 4 complete even divisions	1
Rocket Flame 	Flame – correct 3 colours – Rust/Orange/Yellow	1
	Flame – Outer (only) has thin Black outline Correct symmetrical shape	1
	Flame – meets neatly and fills thruster – all of mid fin visible	1
	<b>Available marks</b>	<b>20</b>

Task	Answer	Marks
See task 2 below for animation screenshots		
Stage	Stage – set to 400px by 900px	1
	Stage – Set to dark blue	1
	Stage – stars added in correct position	1
	Stage – all 4 stars remain static throughout	1
	Stage – Gantry added at bottom – remains static throughout	1
Rocket entry and ascent	Rocket – entry point – from left – above halfway	1
	Rocket – orientation – smooth angle to upright during path to the top	1
	Rocket – path to top – 1 movement	1
	Rocket – time to top 1 second	1
	Rocket – partly offstage at the top	1
	Rocket – passes in front of the stars	1

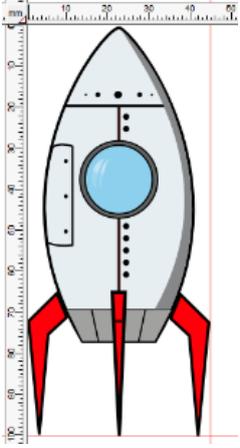
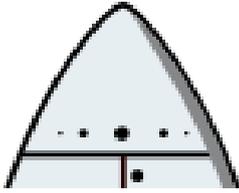
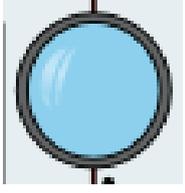
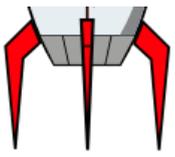
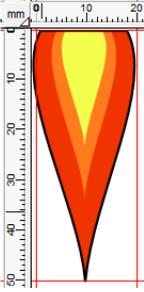
<b>Task</b>	<b>Answer</b>	<b>Marks</b>
Rocket descent	Rocket – change to a bigger flame during descent stage 1	<b>1</b>
	Rocket – change to 3 flames only during descent stage 2	<b>1</b>
	Rocket – flame 3 parts are the correct size/shape – maintains size/shape/position	<b>1</b>
	Rocket – single flame on landing – must stay – flame must have changed from 3 parts	<b>1</b>
	Rocket – single flame duration 1sec after landing – independent	<b>1</b>
	Rocket – flame changes (to off) only after landing – the rocket must remain	<b>1</b>
	Rocket – descent path is vertical/smooth – the fins meet the ground at the 1st stop	<b>1</b>
	Rocket – descent to landing time is 4 seconds – Must land and be static	<b>1</b>
Rocket landing	Rocket – remains the same size throughout	<b>1</b>
	Stage – Gantry – the rocket is positioned to the right – Covered but no overlap to the left	<b>1</b>
	Stage – Gantry – Rocket proportions – the cone is at the top gantry level – (if fully landed)	<b>1</b>
	Stage – the gantry is in front of the rocket	<b>1</b>
	Animation – The animation does not loop	<b>1</b>
	Animation – There is no background reset (stars/gantry move) at any time	<b>1</b>
	<b>Available marks</b>	<b>25</b>

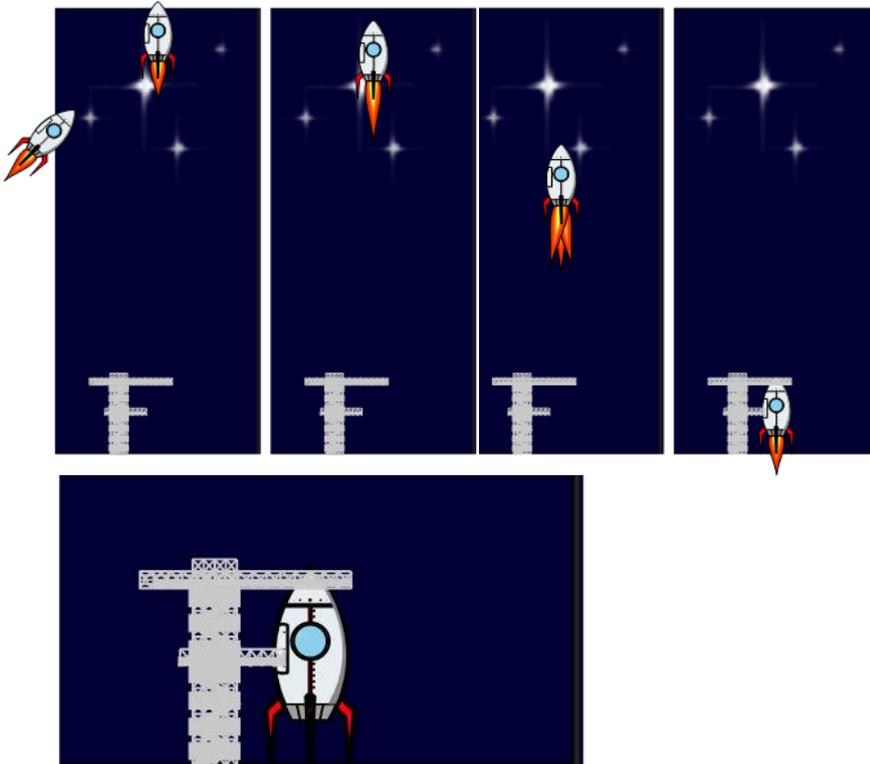
Task	Answer	Marks
See task 3 below for spreadsheet screenshots and formulae		
3(a)	Names -Workbook and 1st worksheet are named correctly ( <b>SalesData, SelectPeriod</b> )	1
	Names – 3 ranges are named correctly ( <b>data, day, times</b> )	1
	Dropdown Menu – there are the 3 correct options ( Morning, Afternoon, All day)	1
	Formulae – an absolute reference is used for <b>\$J\$4</b>	1
	Results – All results are correct for Morning (40, 38, 41 ,43 ,36)	1
	Results – All results are correct for Afternoon (19, 19, 18, 17, 12)	1
	Results – All results are correct for All day (59, 57, 59, 60, 48)	1
3(b)	Names – the 2nd worksheet is named correctly – ( <b>SelectDay</b> ) – Not as a new workbook	1
	Worksheet- Cells A1:G14 (only) are copied from the Select Period worksheet	1
	A new table is created (I:K) and formatted correctly (centring, fill, bold, colours, gridlines)	1
	Dropdown Menu – there are the 5 correct options (Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri)	1
	Results – correct for Mon (40, 19, 59)	1
	Results – correct for Tue (38, 19, 57)	1
	Results – correct for Wed (41, 18, 59)	1
	Results – correct for Thurs (43, 17, 60)	1
	Results – correct for Fri (36, 12, 48)	1

<b>Task</b>	<b>Answer</b>	<b>Marks</b>
3(c)	Names – the 3rd worksheet is named correctly – ( <b>SelectAll</b> )	<b>1</b>
	A new table is created (I:K) and formatted correctly (centring, fill, bold, colours, gridlines)	<b>1</b>
	Dropdown Menu for Day has the correct 5 options	<b>1</b>
	Dropdown Menu for time period has the correct 3 options	<b>1</b>
	Results – correct for each day Morning (40, 38, 41, 43, 36)	<b>1</b>
	Results – correct for each day Afternoon (19, 19, 18, 17, 12)	<b>1</b>
	Results – correct for each day All day (59, 57, 59, 60, 48)	<b>1</b>
	Formulae – Efficiency – e.g. All Nested IF()s have 2 levels only	<b>1</b>
	Formulae – Efficiency – e.g. SUMIF()/SUMIFS() and IFS() are used	<b>1</b>
	<b>Available marks</b>	<b>25</b>

Task	Answer	Marks
See task 4 below for JavaScript and results		
4	Button click populates all total cells	1
	Button click totals sales correctly	1
	Selection button blanks entries or sets cells to zero	1
	Selection button blanks page fully – both entries and totals blanked	1
	Page is fully refreshed – accepts new entries	1
	<Script> tags correct, in <head> or <body>	1
	onclick condition added to Button code/calls function() for totals – (original line 99)	1
	function() for totals created – Any name but must match the onclick name	1
	Variables created for – total for am – total for pm – final total	1
	am8:pm12 ids, pm1:pm5 ids are used	1
	Valid method to convert to numerical values – e.g. .values *1, parseInt(), number()	1
	document.getElementById used to display the results	1
	document.getElementById( <b>amttotal</b> ) used	1
	document.getElementById( <b>pmttotal</b> ) used	1
	document.getElementById( <b>total</b> ) used	1
	.innerHTML=morning/afternoon/total <b>their</b> variables used	1
	onchange/onclick condition added to Day Selection code – (original line 25)	1
	onchange calls a function() for clearing the form	1
	function() for clearing form is created – the names must match	1
	Valid method to create null values for all variables – e.g. value=""	1
	<b>Available marks</b>	<b>20</b>

**Task 1 – graphics**

Body	Cone	Door	Window
			
<p>Body – curved, smooth symmetrical sides, fatter middle, horizontal bottom                      Body – light grey/blue                      Body – Darker shading on right fits body cleanly</p>	<p>Cone – peaked not sharp, symmetrical, bottom horizontal, fits cleanly                      Cone -5 dark circular rivets, 3 sizes in correct positions</p>	<p>Door shape – outline fits body cleanly – no gap/overlap                      Door – 3 dark circular rivets equal size, in line, spaced evenly</p>	<p>Window – concentric circular rims, darker fill, black outline                      Window – light blue fill                      Window – pale lens flare added – correct position</p>
Seam	Fins	Thruster	Flame
			
<p>Seam – vertical/straight, not through window, line matches/meets cone                      Seam – 7 dark circular rivets equal size, 2/5 split, in line, spaced evenly</p>	<p>Fins – Right/Left identical, red fill/black line, meets body – in correct place                      Fins – central fin shape/same colour, line/elbows/tops in line                      Fins – aligned at foot – All 3</p>	<p>Thruster – correct size/shape                      Thruster – fits body – colour/outline, 4 complete even divisions</p>	<p>Flame – correct 3 colours- Rust/Orange/Yellow                      Flame – Outer (only) has thin Black outline – Correct symmetrical shape                      Flame – meets neatly and fills thruster – all of mid fin visible</p>

**Task 2 – Animation****Note:**

- Rocket – entry point – from left – above halfway
- Rocket – partly offstage at the top
- Rocket – change to a bigger flame during descent stage 1
- Rocket – change to 3 flames only during descent stage 2
- Rocket – single flame on landing
- Rocket – flame change (off) only after landing – rocket must remain
- Rocket – remains the same size throughout
- Stage – Gantry – Rocket positioned to right – Covered but no overlap to left
- Stage – Gantry – Rocket proportions – cone at top gantry level – (if fully landed).

**Task 3(a) – spreadsheet**

Name

SalesData.xlsx Microsoft Excel W...

Time period	Day				
	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
8 AM	8	10	12	12	10
9 AM	9	10	10	11	9
10 AM	8	6	5	7	6
11 AM	7	6	5	5	4
12 PM	8	6	9	8	7
1 PM	10	11	8	9	7
2 PM	2	4	4	6	5
3 PM	2	0	2	0	0
4 PM	3	4	3	2	0
5 PM	2	0	1	0	0

Name Manager

Name	Value	Refers To	Scope
data	{8;10;12;10;9;10;11;9;8;6;5;7;6;7;6;5;5;4...}	=Sheet1!\$C\$5:\$G\$14	Workbook
days	{Mon;Tue;Wed;Thu;Fri}	=Sheet1!\$C\$4:\$G\$4	Workbook
times	{8 AM;9 AM;10 AM;11 AM;12 PM;1 PM;2 PM;3 PM;4 PM;5 PM}	=Sheet1!\$B\$5:\$B\$14	Workbook

Select Time period

Time period: Morning

<b>Morning</b>	<b>Mon</b>
<b>Sales</b>	=IF(\$J\$4="Morning",SUM(C5:C9),IF(\$J\$4="Afternoon",SUM(C10:C14),SUM(C5:C14)))

Time period	Day				
Morning	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Sales	40	38	41	43	36

Time period	Day				
Afternoon	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Sales	19	19	18	17	12

Time period	Day				
All day	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Sales	59	57	59	60	48

3a	Names -Workbook and 1 <sup>st</sup> worksheet are named correctly ( <b>SalesData</b> , <b>SelectPeriod</b> )	1
	Names - 3 ranges are named correctly ( <b>data</b> , <b>day</b> , <b>times</b> )	1
	Dropdown Menu – there are the 3 correct options (Morning, Afternoon, All day)	1
	Formulae – an absolute reference is used for <b>\$J\$4</b>	1
	Results - All results are correct for Morning (40, 38, 41, 43, 36)	1
	Results - All results are correct for Afternoon (19, 19, 18, 17, 12)	1
	Results - All results are correct for All day (59, 57, 59, 60, 48)	1

**Task – 3(b)**

The screenshot shows the 'SelectDay' worksheet in Excel. It features a table with columns for 'Day' and 'Sales'. The 'Day' column has a dropdown menu currently set to 'Mon'. The 'Sales' column shows values for 'Morning' (40), 'Afternoon' (19), and 'All Day' (59). To the right, a data source table is visible with columns for time slots (8 AM to 5 PM) and days (Mon to Fri). The status bar at the bottom shows 'Ready' and the active worksheet is 'SelectDay'.

Day	
Mon	Sales
Morning	=SUMIF(times,"<=12:00",INDEX(data,,MATCH(J4,days,0)))
Afternoon	=SUMIF(times,">12:00",INDEX(data,,MATCH(J4,days,0)))
All Day	=SUM(INDEX(data,,MATCH(J4,days,0)))

Day		Day		Day		Day		Day	
Mon	Sales	Tue	Sales	Wed	Sales	Thu	Sales	Fri	Sales
Morning	40	Morning	38	Morning	41	Morning	43	Morning	36
Afternoon	19	Afternoon	19	Afternoon	18	Afternoon	17	Afternoon	12
All Day	59	All Day	57	All Day	59	All Day	60	All Day	48

3b	Names – the 2 <sup>nd</sup> worksheet is named correctly - ( <b>SelectDay</b> ) - Not as a new workbook	1
	Worksheet- Cells A1:G14 (only) are copied from the Select Period worksheet	1
	A new table is created (I:K) and formatted correctly (centring, fill, bold, colours, gridlines)	1
	Dropdown Menu - there are the 5 correct options (Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri)	1
	Results - correct for Mon (40, 19, 59)	1
	Results - correct for Tue (38, 19, 57)	1
	Results - correct for Wed (41, 18, 59)	1
	Results - correct for Thurs (43, 17, 60)	1
	Results - correct for Fri (36, 12, 48)	1

**Task 3(c)**

		Day									
		Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Select day and time period				
Morning	8 AM	8	10	12	12	10	<table border="1"> <tr><th>Thu</th><th>Sales</th></tr> <tr><td>Morning</td><td>43</td></tr> </table>	Thu	Sales	Morning	43
	Thu	Sales									
	Morning	43									
	9 AM	9	10	10	11	9					
	10 AM	8	6	5	7	6					
11 AM	7	6	5	5	4						
12 PM	8	6	9	8	7						
Afternoon	1 PM	10	11	8	9	7					
	2 PM	2	4	4	6	5					
	3 PM	2	0	2	0	0					
	4 PM	3	4	3	2	0					
	5 PM	2	0	1	0	0					

		Day	
Select Day and time period		Mon	Sales
		Mon	59
		Tue	
		Wed	
		Thu	
		Fri	

		Day	
Select Day and time period		Mon	Sales
		All day	59
		Morning	
		Afternoon	
		All day	

		Day	
Select Day and time period		Wed	Sales
		Morning	41

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Morning	40	38	41	43	36
Afternoon	19	19	18	17	12
Whole day	59	57	59	60	48

3c	Names – the 3 <sup>rd</sup> worksheet is named correctly - ( <u>SelectAll</u> )	1
	A new table is created (I:K) and formatted correctly (centring, fill, bold, colours, gridlines)	1
	Dropdown Menu for Day has the correct 5 options	1
	Dropdown Menu for time period has the correct 3 options	1
	Results - correct for each day Morning (40, 38, 41, 43, 36)	1
	Results - correct for each day Afternoon (19, 19, 18, 17, 12)	1
	Results - correct for each day All day (59, 57, 59, 60, 48)	1

All day	Mon
Sales	=IF(\$J\$4="Morning",SUM(C5:C9),IF(\$J\$4="Afternoon",SUM(C10:C14),SUM(C5:C14)))

Day	
Thu	Sales
Morning	=IF(J5="Morning",SUMIF(times,"<=12:00",INDEX(data,,MATCH(\$J\$4,days,0))),IF(J5="Afternoon",SUMIF(times,">12:00",INDEX(data,,MATCH(\$J\$4,days,0))),SUM(INDEX(data,,MATCH(\$J\$4,days,0))))

=IF(J5="Morning",SUMIF(times,"<=12:00",INDEX(data,,MATCH(\$J\$4,days,0))),IF(J5="Afternoon",SUMIF(times,">12:00",INDEX(data,,MATCH(\$J\$4,days,0))),SUM(INDEX(data,,MATCH(\$J\$4,days,0))))

	Formulae - Efficiency - e.g. All Nested IF(s) have 2 levels only	1
	Formulae - Efficiency - e.g. SUMIF()/SUMIFS() and IF()/IFS() are used	1
	<b>Available marks</b>	<b>25</b>

**Task 4 – JavaScript**

# *Tawara UK*

## *(Trial) Sales Recording form*

**Please complete all the information daily**

Sales for (Select day)

Monday ▾

Please enter the morning sale numbers here

8am	9am	10am	11am	12pm
11 ▾	4 ▾	6 ▾	1 ▾	13 ▾

Please enter the afternoon sale numbers here

1pm	2pm	3pm	4pm	5pm
10 ▾	9 ▾	3 ▾	3 ▾	1 ▾

Morning Sales figures	Afternoon Sales figures	Total Sales figures
35	26	61

Click to total the sales

After new selection of the day

Tuesday ▾

Please enter the morning sale numbers here

8am	9am	10am	11am	12pm
▾	▾	▾	▾	▾

Please enter the afternoon sale numbers here

1pm	2pm	3pm	4pm	5pm
▾	▾	▾	▾	▾

Morning Sales figures	Afternoon Sales figures	Total Sales figures

4	Button click populates all total cells	1
	Button click totals sales correctly	1
	Selection button blanks entries or sets cells to zero	1
	Selection button blanks page fully – both entries and totals blanked	1
	Page is fully refreshed - accepts new entries	1

**Task4 – JavaScript**

```
<h2><button style="font-size:24px; height:50px; width:300px"; onClick="totals()" >Click to total the sales
</button></h2>
```

```
<script>
```

onclick condition added to Button code/calls function() for totals – (original line 99)	1
<Script> tags correct, in <head> or <body>	1

```
function totals()
```

```
{
var morning = am8.value*1+am9.value*1+am10.value*1+am11.value*1+pm12.value*1;
var afternoon = pm1.value*1+pm2.value*1+pm3.value*1+pm4.value*1+pm5.value*1;
var total = morning+afternoon;
```

function() for totals created - Any name but must match the onclick name	1
Variables created for - total for am - total for pm - final total	1
am8:pm12 ids, pm1:pm5 ids are used	1
Valid method to convert to numerical values - e.g. .values *1, parseInt(), number()	1

```
document.getElementById("amttotal").innerHTML = morning;
document.getElementById("pmttotal").innerHTML = afternoon;
document.getElementById("total").innerHTML = total;
}
```

document.getElementById used to display the results	1
document.getElementById( <b>amttotal</b> ) used	1
document.getElementById( <b>pmttotal</b> ) used	1
document.getElementById( <b>total</b> ) used	1
.innerHTML=morning/afternoon/total <b>their</b> variables used	1

```
<select name="day" id="day" onchange="clearform()" >
```

onchange/onclick condition added to Day Selection code – (original line 25)	1
onchange calls a function() for clearing the form	1

```
function clearform()
```

```
{
am8.value="";am9.value="";am10.value="";am11.value="";pm12.value="";pm1.value="";
pm2.value="";pm3.value="";pm4.value="";pm5.value="";
window.location.reload()
}
```

function() for clearing form is created - the names must match	1
Valid method to create null values for all variables - e.g. value=""	1

<b>Available marks</b>	<b>20</b>
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