



ASSESSMENT & EXAMINATIONS

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SUBJECT	Computer Applications Technology		
PAPER	1 Practical		
DATE OF EXAMINATION:	17 October 2011	DURATION:	3 HOURS

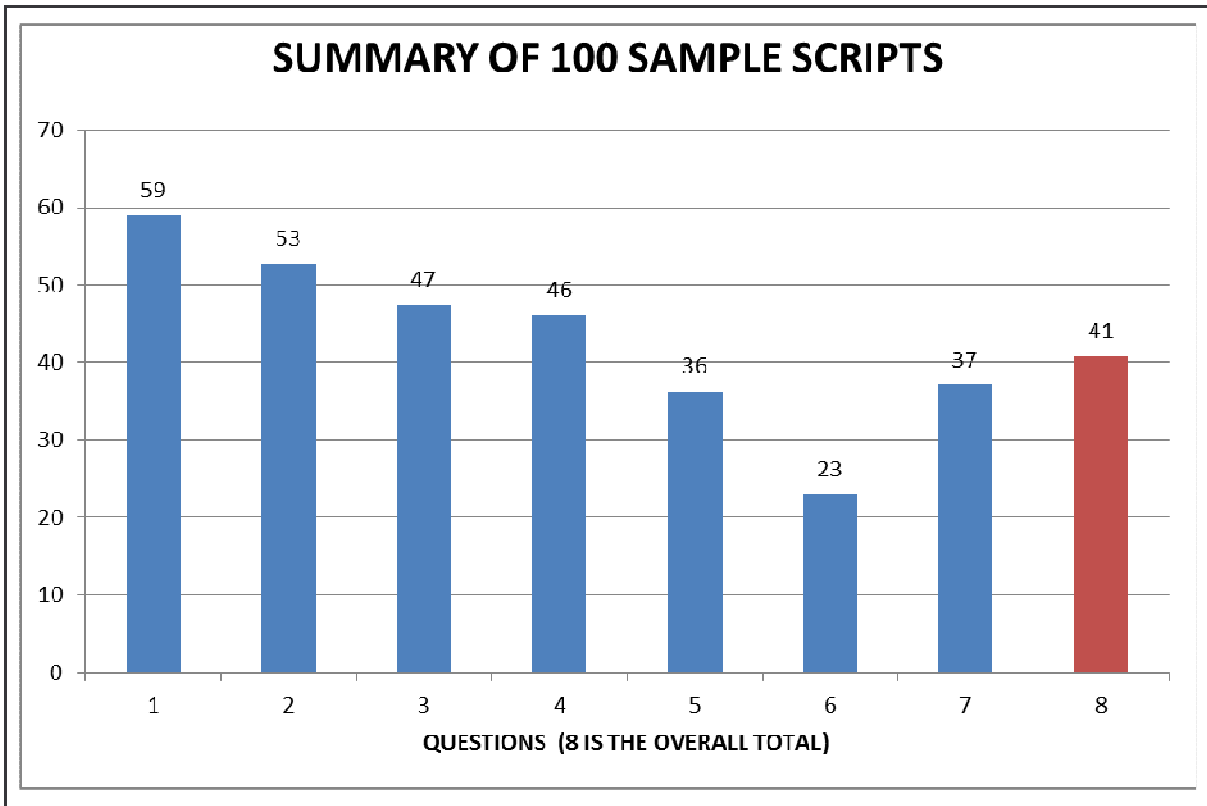
SECTION 1:

(General overview of Learner Performance in the question paper as a whole)

Looking at the sample of 100 scripts the learners performed at an acceptable level. The average for the sample group is 41%. Out of this sample group 60% obtained a pass mark.

The problem areas are similar to the past and educators need to address these issues that appear year after year in the Moderator and Chief Marker Report. The questions in this paper covered the LPG (Grade 10 to 12) and provided additional challenges to the learners.

Learners found it difficult to solve the **problem solving questions** and the higher order thinking questions. Grade 12 learners should be able to practise problem solving skills as indicated in the Grade 12 LPG. The language barrier many of our students have make this task very difficult for them as they are not always able to comprehend the problem posed.



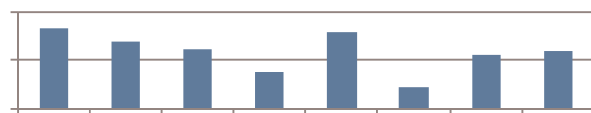
SECTION 2:

Comment on candidates' performance in individual questions
 (It is expected that a comment will be provided for each question on a separate sheet).

QUESTION 1: File Management

(a) **General comment on the performance of learners in the specific question. Was the question well answered or poorly answered?**

This question was attempted by all learners. The results were average in general. The only "challenging" question was 1.6.



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