

UNIT test 1.7

#software

- 1) Describe the role of an operating system [3]
- 2) Identify two ways in which the operating system will manage the processor [2]
- 3) Describe two elements of the WIMP interface commonly used in most operating systems [4]
- 4) Identify what the term “multitasking” means in the context of a computer system [1]
- 5) Describe the term “driver” [2]
- 6) Describe the term encryption [2]
- 7) Describe the utility known as the disk defragmenter [2]
- 8) Justify one reason for using a compression package [2]
- 9) Explain the difference between a full backup and an incremental one [3]