General Certificate of Education

Computing 2510

COMP2 Computer Components, The
Stored Program Concept and The
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Mark Scheme

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Mark schemes are prepared by the Principal

Notation used mark schemes:

- ; means a single mark
- // means alternative response
- / means an alternative word or sub-phrase
- A means acceptable creditworthy answer
- R means reject answer as not creditworthy
- I means ignore.

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5 (b) LOAD 12;

ADD 13;

STORE 14;

A operands 12 and 13 swapped around BUT NOT swapped opcodes

A correct binary operands 12- 1100 13- 1101 14- 1110

A minor spelling errors in Opcode only

P1 for use of # or other symbols with operand

7 (c) Minimise cost of production;

Reduce propagation delay//speed up processing;

Minimise heat generated;

Reduce power consumption;

NE simpler to produce/makes circuit simpler

NE reduce number of gates in chip

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