ITC (AQA) - Mr Howell - July 2018

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Area	Why?
Essential ICT A Level: Essential ICT for AQA AS Level *Essential ICT A Level: Essential ICT for AQA A2 Level* by Stephan Doyle (Folen)	This book covers the whole scheme of work on the A level course.
AQA Information and Communication Technology A2 by D Spencer, P Morgan and B Haddock (Nelson Thornes)	This book covers the whole scheme of work on the A level course.
www.teach-ict.com	Click on the tab 'ICT news' This has relevant news items that link well with the AQA course.
http://www.bbc.co.uk/news	Relevant news articles about of ICT effects society.
https://www.theguardian.com/uk/technology	Relevant news articles about of ICT effects society. Also new technology and what impacts it has.

10 essay questions to challenge you on your knowledge of ICT.

1. "Computers have made a big impact on society". Discuss (20 marks)

2. Business use a variety of ICT systems. Discuss the different types of systems used and the impact they they make on the business (20 marks)

3. Business have to use a variety of polices to ensure everything is working well. Discuss the many types of policies put in place. (20 marks)

4. Legislation needs to be followed by everyone. Discuss how this makes an impact on a business. (20 marks)

5. Discuss how outsourcing is used by a business and what are the benefits and drawbacks. (20 marks)

6. Discuss the different methods used to introduce a new system to a business. (20 marks)

7. Discuss the importance of an ICT strategy (20 marks)

8. Discuss the implications of possible future developments and future uses of ICT. Include in your answer the impact future developments may have on the way organisations are run. (20 marks)

9. "Client and user involvement is essential for any ICT development" Discuss this statement, making particular reference to the stages of development of a system and when how clients and users need to be involved in the development. (20 marks)

10. Discuss the environmental issues that surround using computer systems. (20 marks)