

Professional Practice

This examiner's report is short as there was only one candidate in this offering.

The examination is designed to provide candidates an opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge of the curriculum. As is so often the case, superficial answers are offered rather than the in-depth responses required. The easier parts of the questions are answered and those parts asking "why", "describe" or "justify your decision" are overlooked. In future candidates should remember that the majority of the marks for such a question are allocated to this part, not the reiteration of facts.

The following comments are made about each question.

Question 1

- This question required a textbook response – candidates should respond with a recognised organisational structure that can be found in textbooks on the subject.
- Make sure that each part of the question is answered in full.

Question 2

- This question was the only one on the paper that was directly related to the only competency tested in this examination – ICAS5202A *Ensure privacy for users* – and as such should provide candidates with a very big hint as to what direction their answer should take.
- In this case the question was asking about security and privacy concerns within the existing IT system – the whole system, not one small part of it.

Question 3

- Candidates should ensure that each part of each question is answered as fully as possible.

Question 4

- The theory part of this question is relatively straightforward but make sure that the analysis of the practical problems encountered in JOBS FOR YOU are related back to the theory.

Question 5

- This question stated quite explicitly that the issues to be considered when beyond privacy or security. No marks are gained for reiterating these two issues as these should have been addressed in part in question 2.