

AQA Computer Science | NEA - 03/30/17

Checklist for the project document of the Non Exam Assessment

Analysis [9]

- ☐ Methods and sources
- ☐ Identifying a third party [End User]
- ☐ Further research
- ☐ Prototyping and critical path
- ☐ Clear description of the problem
- ☐ Outline on how the problem was researched
- ☐ Statement indicating who the problem is being solved, and background info on them
- ☐ List of objectives [WELL DEFINED AND APPROPRIATE]
- ☐ Modelling (Diagrams) of the problem
- ☐ Current System (if appropriate)

Design [12]

- ☐ Sequencing [Logic solutions before coding them]
- ☐ structure / hierarchy chart | a system flowchart | data flow diagram | non-standard diagrams
- ☐ Document how important elements of your solution work
- ☐ Algorithms | Data structures | File structure and organisation | Database design | Queries | HCI | Hardware selection/design
- ☐ The documented design should include evidence of the data structures and algorithms the student intended to use

Implementation [42] (Completeness of solution [15], Techniques used [27])

- ☐ Achieve All or Almost All of the objectives
- ☐ Objectives are reasonable and not unjustifiably easy

Testing [8]

- ☐ Comments should be included in the program code to highlight where techniques have been used
- ☐ Notes pointing out particular techniques used
- ☐ Tests show that purpose has been fulfilled [Doesn't have to be on the final version]
- ☐ Evidence showing that the system works must be presented
- ☐ Each test described and explained [its purpose if not self-evident | the test data used | the expected test outcome | the

actual outcome]

Evaluation [4]

- ☐ Explanation of how well the objectives have been met and how this was achieved
- ☐ Discuss how the solution can be improved
- ☐ Analysis of feedback from the third party who was involved at the analysis stage

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