

Examiner Report	
Qualification Name	Higher Education Qualification
Qualification Level	Professional Graduate Diploma
Date/ Series	April 2026
Module	Network Information Systems
Question no.	Comments
A1	Question 1 was answered by every candidate, and answers showed good familiarity with the subject and clear preparation by many candidates, resulting in a range of good answers. A few candidates, unfortunately, did not pay attention to the marks available for each part, resulting in some very long answers to Part A (worth 4 marks) and less being written on other parts worth more. In general, those answers did gain all four marks, but they could have done so with much less; thus giving themselves more time to answer the other parts. It is gratifying that many of the candidates were clearly prepared to engage with this very important topic and were well prepared for it.
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A2	Very few candidates attempted this question, and responses were variable. It is a topic that is on the syllabus, and the most important thing to note is that preparation for the whole syllabus would have allowed more candidates to attempt this question. Where candidates had knowledge of the SNMP components and their limitations, they were able to provide good answers, and in this case it appears that candidates showed good awareness of the weighting of the question parts, which is good to see.
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A3	Few candidates chose to attempt this question, but of those who attempted it, some answers were excellent, showing very good knowledge of the subject. Candidates should, however, be sure they are answering the question asked, as an answer that provided some good detail about TCP/IP, but not the matter being asked about, would not be able to gain the marks available for the question.

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B3	No response provided.
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B4	This question was chosen by few candidates, but their answers generally showed good knowledge on the subject. The conclusion is that when a candidate chose this question they knew and has been prepared for the subject, not just guessing.
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B5	Very popular question – most candidates had attempted it. The results generally were very good. Clear preparation and understanding of the subject. At the same time, my feeling for a number of works was mechanical regurgitation of the material. Sometimes, I can see sentences which completely wrong in the explanation, but overall they do not affect the representation of the answers.