

BCS Higher Education Qualification

Diploma

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EXAMINERS' REPORT

Smart Systems

Questions Report:

A1	
	Many candidates did not address the specific points in the guidelines but used different terminology to explain the concept and perhaps going into unnecessary detail.
A2	
	Very few candidates attempted this question. Where they did they were generally poor responses especially in part b).
A3	
	Popular question but many candidates failed to demonstrate a clear understanding of the subject particularly in part a). There were however some excellent answers too. Part b) answers were generally handled much better resulting in reasonable overall marks for this question.
B4	
	Very few candidates attempted this question. The few that did were not able to fully explain the Risk Management stages and just provided examples of risks instead.
B5	
	Popular question and generally well handled by most candidates' especially part b).
B6	
	Another popular question with some outstanding answers at the top end.