

Examiner Report	
Qualification Name	Higher Education Qualification
Qualification Level	Diploma
Date/ Series	April 2026
Module	Web Application Development
Question no.	comments
A1	Most candidates had a good understanding of the functionalities of Web1,0 and Web2.0. They were however less confident about the capabilities of Web3.0. They could relate the technologies available in the first two generations to the needs of the bookseller scenario but were a lot less confident about web3.0.
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A2	The key to Part a) was to explain that the effort in manual testing goes into running the actual tests but for automatic testing it goes into the preparation of the test scenarios and their associated scripts. Candidates sometimes ignored the preparation effort and claimed that automatic testing required less effort than manual testing, which could be the case with larger and more complex systems, but is generally not the case. Candidates seemed to have little knowledge of testing frameworks and some fell back onto basic software engineering techniques.
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A3	Candidates were fairly confident with Part a) and Part b), identifying suitable methods in each case. They did not generally seem to be able to articulate why they would need to undertake requirements analysis training with their team but could discuss the advantages it would give to future projects.
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B4	Many candidates did not answer this question well. Only a few candidates gave the output, most appeared to ignore this part of the question.
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B5	Question B5, which focused on mobile application considerations, was the weakest area. Many candidates struggled with the technical aspects of the question and tended to provide surface-level responses rather than engaging deeply with the underlying concepts. Going forward, candidates would benefit from strengthening their understanding of the technical considerations

	involved in mobile application design and practising how to articulate these in more depth.
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<i>B6</i>	Question B6 showed stronger performance than B4. However, this improvement was largely concentrated in Part (a). Responses to Part (b) demonstrated less technical confidence, suggesting that students may need additional support in applying technical knowledge to the more advanced or applied aspects of the topic.