Examiner Report	
Qualification Name	Higher Education Qualification
Qualification Level	**Professional Graduate Diploma**
Date/ Series	April 2024
Module	**Web Engineering**

General Comments	

One site had to use the reserve paper because of adverse weather conditions. The marks statistics were reported as a single sitting, so it is not possible to differentiate between candidates depending on the paper they answered.

Question no.	comments
A1	*This question was attempted by less than half the candidates on both papers.* *Main Paper* *This question was generally answered well by most of the candidates who attempted it. Marks were lost for not making clear the reason for taking backups and for repetition. Most candidates knew the different types of RAID architecture, but sometimes became muddled about their purposes.* *Reserve Paper* *The answers to this question were generally disappointing. Candidates clearly understood the use of the .htaccess file but seemed unable to describe its use in connection with other facilities to secure a web application.*

Question no.	comments
A3	*Most candidates taking both papers attempted this question with a good spread of marks.* *Main Paper* *There seemed to be some confusion about the meaning of media convergence. The question was based on the premise that different types of media can now be linked, analysed and*

| | presented in a single presentation that can be customised to appear appropriately on different devices, such as laptops, tablets, mobile phones etc. or indifferent formats, such as text, sound or pictures. Any sensible discussions on this were awarded full marks.

Reserve Paper

Candidates generally identified the three scenarios where conversion is required, but the descriptions varied widely. There was also a significant amount of effective duplication, that is describing the same scenario in different ways. Part b assumed the use of XSLT and expected a step-up-step description of the process. |
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Question no.	comments
B4	*Main Paper* Question4B was not well answered compared to Question 4A. Part of reason is the wording "..roles played by each.." was not clear to candidates.
Question no.	comments
B5	*Main Paper* This question was relatively well answered with many candidates being able to describe how generative artificial intelligence works. Good answers described the equation B in detail while weaker answers lacked details and examples.