BCS Higher Education Qualification

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EXAMINERS' REPORT

Computer Networks

Questions Report:

A1	
	Candidates performed well in this question in comparison to A2 and A3. In part a), there were multiple instances where candidates did not provide a diagram to support their answer as indicated.
A2	
	Very few candidates attempted this question. Responses generally did not display sufficient knowledge of ARQ or its application.
A3	
	Candidates performed well in this question. There were instances where candidates were identified the source but did provide a justification.
B4	
	Responses to this question did not sufficiently describe the issues relating to the Hidden Station Problem.
B5	
	Candidates generally performed well with this question. However, while features were discussed, answers did not always sufficiently compare the two protocols identified.
B6	
	Candidates generally performed well with this question. Responses for part c) was particularly well-understood with most candidates displaying sufficient understanding.