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**Digital society**  
**Higher level**  
**Paper 3**

7 November 2024

**Zone A** morning | **Zone B** morning | **Zone C** morning

Candidate session number

1 hour 15 minutes

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**Instructions to candidates**

- Write your session number in the boxes above.
- Do not open this examination paper until instructed to do so.
- A clean copy of the **digital society pre-released statement** is required for this examination paper.
- Read the sources in the accompanying booklet carefully.
- Answer all questions.
- Answers must be written within the answer boxes provided.
- The maximum mark for this examination paper is **[30 marks]**.



Answer **all** questions. Refer to the sources in the accompanying source booklet, the pre-released statement, and your own related research. Answers must be written within the answer boxes provided.

1. (a) Outline **one** way in which e-waste can cause harm to the environment if not disposed of correctly. [2]

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- (b) Outline **one** way in which e-waste can cause harm to humans if not handled correctly. [2]

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2. (a) Explain **two** reasons why only 20% of e-waste is recycled.

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(b) *Computers You Can Trust* will ensure that the reconditioned electronic devices are in good working order before being delivered to a school.

Explain **one other** action that needs to be taken by the school to ensure that the devices received from *Computers You Can Trust* will be usable.

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