



Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit
State Examinations Commission

Computer Science – Examination trial – October 2019

Teacher Questionnaire

Thank you for cooperating in the trialling of the examination procedures for Leaving Certificate Computer Science. Your observations on the examination procedures that your students have just completed will help us to finalise the instructions and to plan for the actual examination next May. This questionnaire seeks your opinions on the *procedures* of the examination, along with any other comments you may wish to make.

Including your name is optional.

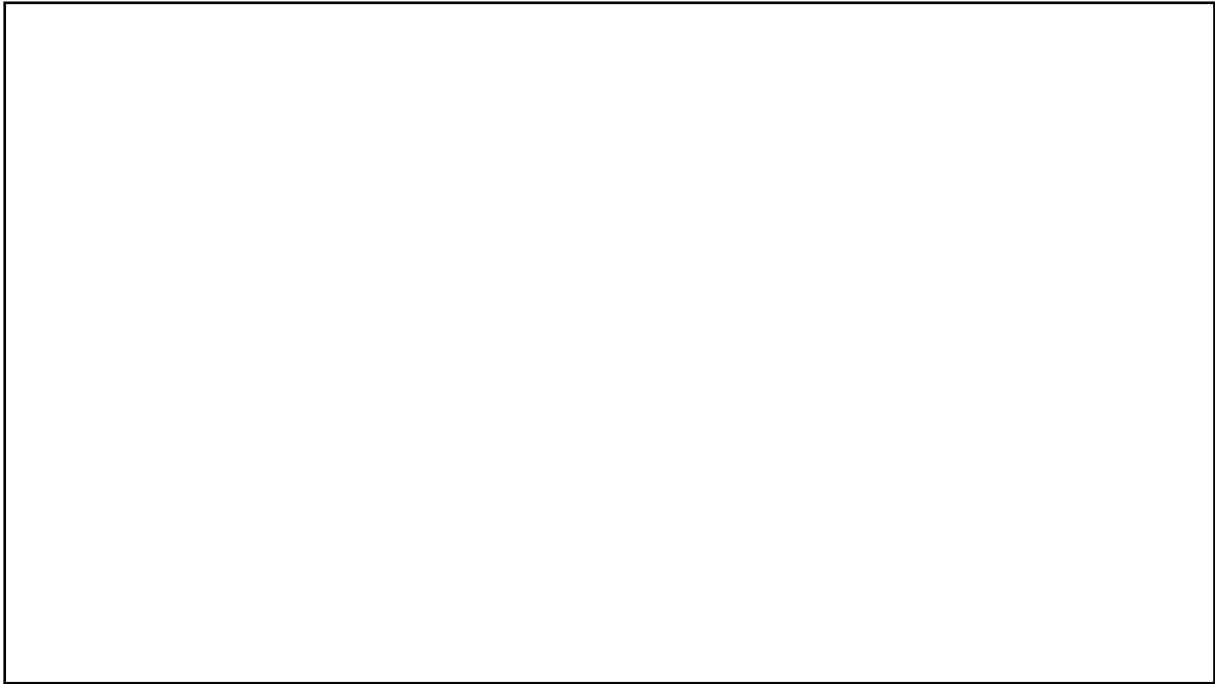
School: _____

Name of teacher: _____

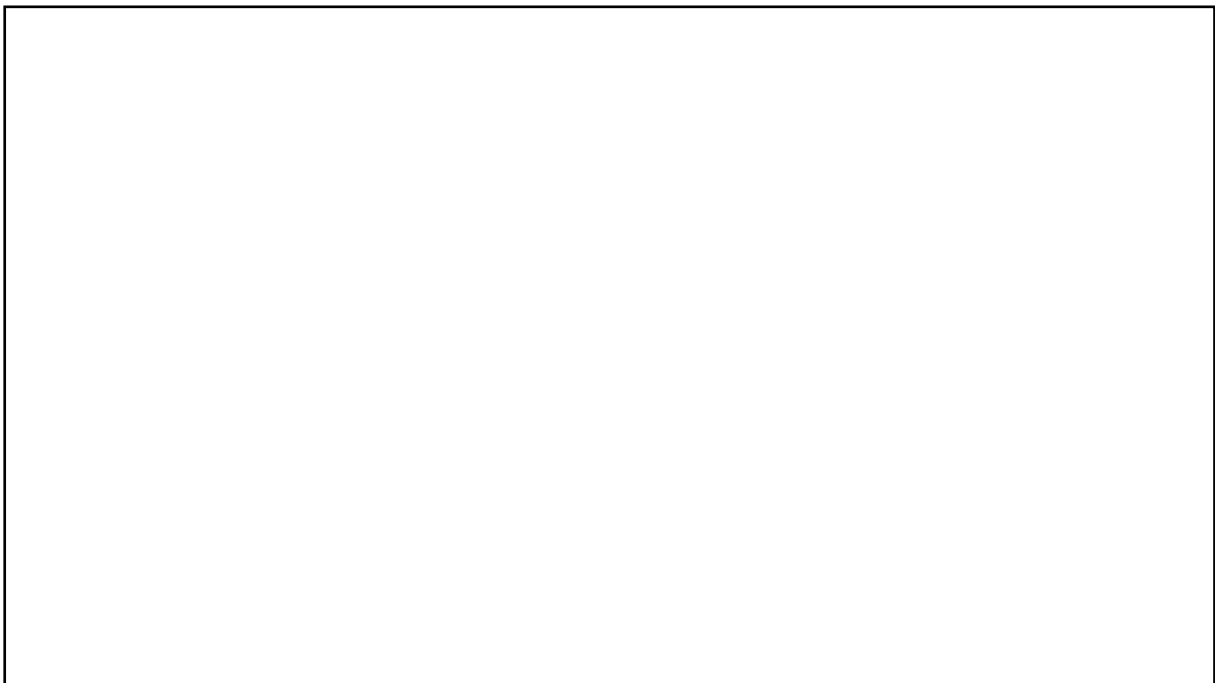
Pre examination

1. Please provide a brief description of the set up you used for the examination in your school (e.g. classroom for paper-based element and a computer laboratory for the computer-based element or a classroom for both elements with laptops for the computer-based element).

2. Outline any issues that occurred or observations you may have as a result of setting up the examination centre for the computer-based element.



3. Outline any issues that occurred in setting up the individual candidate devices (disabling Internet / network access, disabling Windows updates, copying folders from the SEC external storage device).



4. Please provide any further comments or observations you have regarding the supporting documentation (Instructions booklets) to guide you in preparing for the examination.



Conducting the examination

1. If there were any issues during the computer-based examination please describe them and the contingency measures that you implemented.

2. If contingency measures were implemented during the examination were the instruction provided sufficient? Would you suggest any improvements that could be made to the sets of instructions?



Post examination

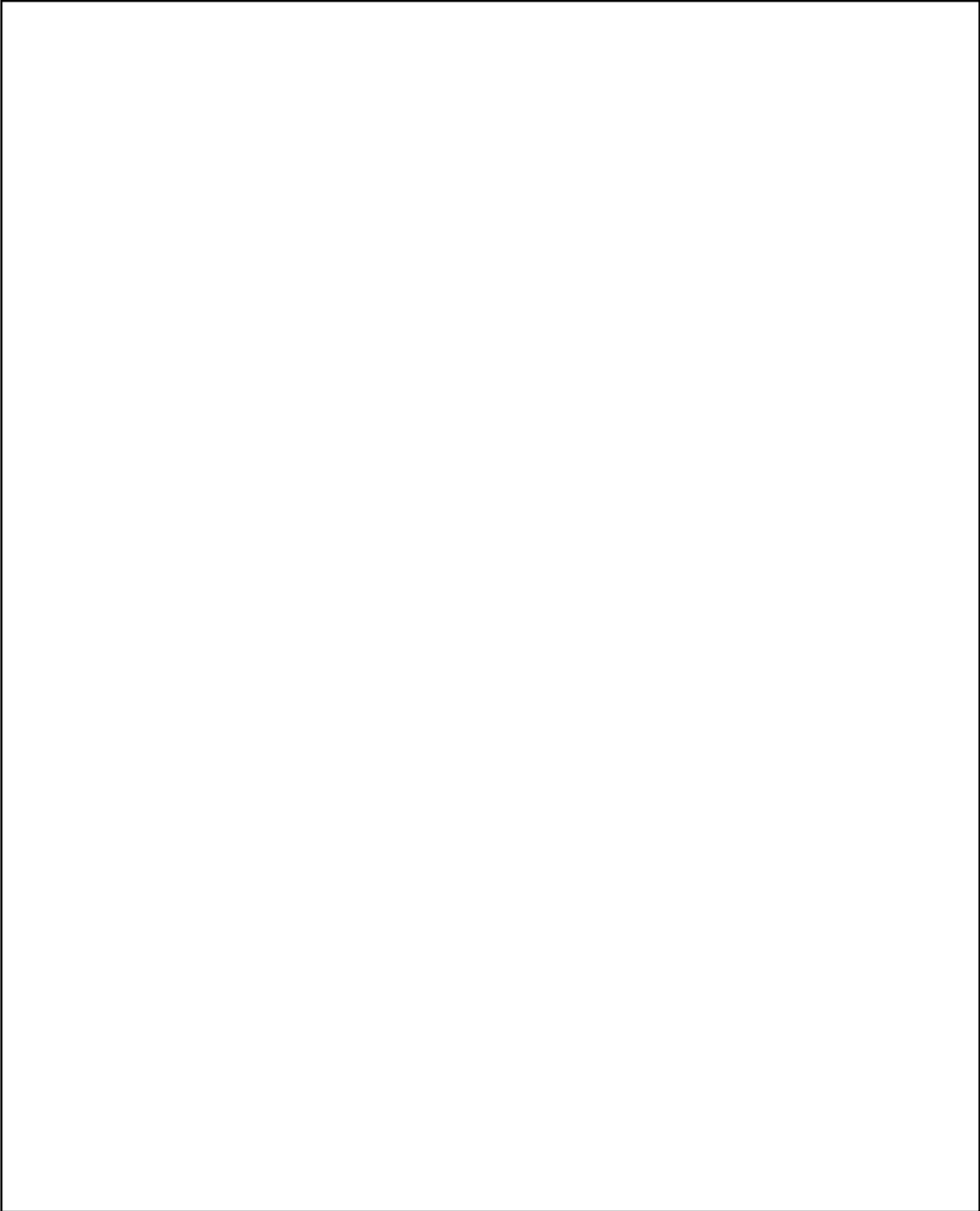
1. Please outline any issues that occurred in copying candidate answers onto the external storage devices:

2. Describe any issues that occurred in collating candidate materials into the relevant envelopes and submitting to SEC:



Student Feedback

If possible, seek feedback from the students about their experience of sitting the examination. Provide a summary of the main points:



Python Reference Guide

Do you have any feedback on the Python Reference Guide? Should there be more information in it? Is there some information that is not needed?

Overall comments

Please add any other comments you may have about the examination material and the sets of instructions.

