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ATAR course examination, 2026

Question/Answer booklet

COMPUTER SCIENCE

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In words

Time allowed for this paper

Reading time before commencing work: ten minutes

Working time: three hours

Number of additional
answer booklets used
(if applicable):

7

Materials required/recommended for this paper

To be provided by the supervisor

This Question/Answer booklet

Source booklet

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Standard items: pens (blue/black preferred), pencils (including coloured), sharpener, correction fluid/tape, eraser, ruler, highlighters

Special items: up to three calculators, which do not have the capacity to create or store programmes or text, are permitted in this ATAR course examination, Mathomat and/or Mathaid and/or any system flowchart template

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No other items may be taken into the examination room. It is **your** responsibility to ensure that you do not have any unauthorised material. If you have any unauthorised material with you, hand it to the supervisor **before** reading any further.

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Structure of this paper

Section	Number of questions available	Number of questions to be answered	Suggested working time (minutes)	Marks available	Percentage of examination
Section One Short answer	20	20	70	83	40
Section Two Extended answer	4	4	110	111	60
Total					100

Instructions to candidates

1. The rules for the conduct of the Western Australian external examinations are detailed in the *Year 12 Information Handbook 2026: Part II Examinations*. Sitting this examination implies that you agree to abide by these rules.
2. Write your answers in this Question/Answer booklet preferably using a blue/black pen. Do not use erasable or gel pens. Wherever appropriate, fully labelled diagrams, tables and examples should be used to illustrate and support your answers.
3. You must be careful to confine your answers to the specific questions asked and to follow any instructions that are specific to a particular question. Where no specific instructions are given, you should feel free to use a range of formats to express your knowledge and understandings.
4. Supplementary pages for planning/continuing your answers to questions are provided at the end of this Question/Answer booklet. If you use these pages to continue an answer, indicate at the original answer where the answer is continued, i.e. give the page number.
5. The Source booklet is not to be handed in with your Question/Answer booklet.