

MARKING CRITERIA and STUDENT FEEDBACK

This section details the assessment criteria. The *extent* to which these are demonstrated by you determines your mark. The marks available for each criterion are shown. Lecturers will use the space provided to comment on the achievement of the task(s), including those areas in which you have performed well and areas that would benefit from development/improvement.

Common Assessment Criteria Applied	Marks Available	Marks Awarded
1. Engagement with Literature Skills		
A lively discussion around distributed databases has been supplied. But you need to ask the question "what is a distributed DB" and why it is needed - none of which have been answered. From your deductions you would and should have identified fragments for this scenario. some reflection on the scenario should have been made and possibly looking at a practical demonstration would have helped	10	4
2. Knowledge and Understanding Skills		
You have provided evidence that you are able to populate the database with relevant data. However, SQL scripts that demonstrate the testing of constraints and transactions have not been supplied	25	6
3. Cognitive and Intellectual Skills		
Discussion around distributed DB's is a good introduction (but should have been applied to the scenario) - reflection on the theory of this topic should have asked a Q - simulate it and examine some case studies on it and implementation. With regards to indexing - again, ask the question i.e., why index (its all about speeding up the query) and at what point would indexing been needed (consideration about the volume of data should have been included). However suggestions made would not speed up the search	20	8
4. Practical Application Skills		
Although there are a number of scripts supplied that demonstrate your skills in creating a DB solution. However, upon closer examination of those scripts and what the DBMS has produced, you have not fully understood the requirements of the scenario - a simple case of reading the assessment more carefully. What was more concerning that some scripts were out of context e.g., check constraints. This is about the solution and not demonstrating technique	40	8
5. Transferable Skills for Life and Professional Practice		
A well presented and structured report - no issues of note	5	4

Assignment Mark (Assessment marks are subject to ratification at the Exam Board. These comments and marks are to give feedback on module work and are for guidance only until they are confirmed.)	Late Submission Penalties (tick if appropriate)		30
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	1st/2nd/3rd attempt?	1st	