

COMPUTER SCIENCE TRIPOS Part II – 2013 – Paper 7

4 Business Studies (JAL)

This question is about Intellectual Property and Copyright.

- (a) List 5 types of Intellectual Property. Comment on their use to protect a software program. [5 marks]
- (b) Explain what Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) an employee has on their inventions. Does this differ if the invention is made in their own time? [5 marks]
- (c) Professor Elbowpatch, a professor of ancient languages and keen amateur gardener, invents a new sort of lawnmower. What are his IPR options? [5 marks]
- (d) Discuss what actions Professor Elbowpatch should take to exploit his invention. [5 marks]