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WORKSHEET 8 – GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE

Make sure that you are familiar with all of the information detailed in this booklet. There are a number of tasks for you to carry out, be sure to read the information fully whilst completing the tasks. You could be asked about any of this in the test!

Use the theory notes in the worksheet 8 section of the teach-ict.com site to help you complete this booklet.

TASK 1: USER INTERFACE

In your own words, explain the meaning of the term 'User Interface'

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TASK 2: GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE

Use the words below just once in order to fill in the gaps

TRAINING	GUI	INTERACT
INSTRUCTIONS	COMPUTER	FRIENDLY

Once your _____ has booted up you will see the user interface. The interface allows you to _____ with the hardware and software and to give your _____ to the computer.

The most common type of user interface that you will use is known as a graphical user interface or _____.

A GUI is a _____ way for people to interact with the computer because it is easy to understand and intuitive to use. People need very little _____ before they can use one with confidence.

TASK 3: WIMP

A GUI is also known as a WIMP interface. Explain what each of the four letters represent:

W

I

M

P

TASK 4: WYSIWYG

What does the acronym 'wysiwyg' stand for?

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In your own words, explain the meaning of this term

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TASK 5: ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES

Advantages of a GUI

Disadvantages of a GUI

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