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7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Demonstrate and work with a critical overview of a subject or discipline, including an evaluative understanding of principal theories and concepts, and of its broad relationships with other disciplines</li> <li>- Identify, conceptualise and offer original and creative insights into new, complex and abstract ideas and information</li> <li>- Deal with very complex and/or new issues and make informed judgements in the absence of complete or consistent data/information</li> <li>- Make a significant and original contribution to a specialised field of inquiry, or to broader interdisciplinary relationships.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Demonstrate command of research and methodological issues and engage in critical dialogue</li> <li>- Develop creative and original responses to problems and issues in the context of new circumstances.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Apply knowledge and skills in a broad range of complex and professional work activities, including new and unforeseen circumstances</li> <li>- Demonstrate leadership and originality in tackling and solving problems</li> <li>- Accept accountability in related decision making</li> <li>- High degree of autonomy, with full responsibility for own work, and significant responsibility for others</li> <li>- Deal with complex ethical and professional issues.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Strategically use communication skills, adapting context and purpose to a range of audiences</li> <li>- Communicate at the standard of published academic work and/or critical dialogue</li> <li>- Monitor, review and reflect on own work and skill development, and change and adapt in the light of new demands</li> <li>- Use a range of software and specify software requirements to enhance work, anticipating future requirements</li> <li>- Critically evaluate numerical and graphical data, and employ such data extensively.</li> </ul>

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6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Critically review, consolidate, and extend a systematic, coherent body of knowledge</li> <li>- Utilise highly specialised technical research or scholastic skills across an area of study</li> <li>- Critically evaluate new information, concepts and evidence from a range of sources and develop creative responses</li> <li>- Critically review, consolidate and extend knowledge, skills practices and thinking in a subject/discipline</li> <li>- Deal with complex issues and make informed judgements in the absence of complete or consistent data/information.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Transfer and apply diagnostic and creative skills in a range of situations</li> <li>- Exercise appropriate judgement in complex planning, design, technical and/or management functions related to products, services, operations or processes, including resourcing and evaluation</li> <li>- Conduct research, and/or advanced technical or professional activity</li> <li>- Design and apply appropriate research methodologies.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Apply knowledge and skills in a broad range of professional work activities</li> <li>- Practice significant autonomy in determining and achieving personal and/or group outcomes</li> <li>- Accept accountability in related decision making including use of supervision</li> <li>- Demonstrate leadership and /or make an identifiable contribution to change and development.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Communicate, using appropriate methods, to a range of audiences including peers, senior colleagues, specialists</li> <li>- Use a wide range of software to support and enhance work; identify refinements to existing software to increase effectiveness or specify new software</li> <li>- Undertake critical evaluations of a wide range of numerical and graphical data, and use calculations at various stages of the work.</li> </ul>

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5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Generate ideas through the analysis of abstract information and concepts</li> <li>- Command wide ranging, specialised technical, creative and/or conceptual skills</li> <li>- Identify and analyse both routine and abstract professional problems and issues, and formulate evidence-based responses</li> <li>- Analyse, reformat and evaluate a wide range of information</li> <li>- Critically analyse, evaluate and/or synthesise ideas, concepts, information and issues</li> <li>- Draw on a range of sources in making judgments.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Utilise diagnostic and creative skills in a range of technical, professional or management functions</li> <li>- Exercise appropriate judgement in planning, design, technical and/or supervisory functions related to products, services, operations or processes.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Perform tasks involving planning, design, and technical skills, and involving some management functions</li> <li>- Accept responsibility and accountability within broad parameters for determining and achieving personal and/or group outcomes</li> <li>- Work under the mentoring of senior qualified practitioners</li> <li>- Deal with ethical issues, seeking guidance of others where appropriate.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Use a range of routine skills and some advanced and specialized skills in support of established practices in a subject/discipline, for example:</li> <li>- Make formal and informal presentations on standard/mainstream topics in the subject/discipline to a range of audiences</li> <li>- Participate in group discussions about complex subjects; create opportunities for others to contribute</li> <li>- Use a range of IT applications to support and enhance work</li> <li>- Interpret, use and evaluate numerical and graphical data to achieve goals/targets.</li> </ul>

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4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Develop a rigorous approach to the acquisition of a broad knowledge base, with some specialist knowledge in selected areas</li> <li>- Present and evaluate information, using it to plan and develop investigative strategies</li> <li>- Deal with well defined issues within largely familiar contexts, but extend this to some unfamiliar problems</li> <li>- Employ a range of specialised skills and approaches to generate a range of responses.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Operate in a range of varied and specific contexts involving some creative and non-routine activities</li> <li>- Exercise appropriate judgement in planning, selecting or presenting information, methods or resources</li> <li>- Carry out routine lines of enquiry, development of investigation into professional level issues and problems.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The ability to perform skilled tasks requiring some discretion and judgement, and undertake a supervisory role</li> <li>- Undertake self-directed and a some directive activity</li> <li>- Operate within broad general guidelines or functions</li> <li>- Take responsibility for the nature and quantity of own outputs</li> <li>- Meet specified quality standards</li> <li>- Accept some responsibility for the quantity and quality of the output of others.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Use a wide range of routine skills and some advanced skills associated with the subject/discipline — for example:</li> <li>- Present using a range of techniques to engage the audience in both familiar and some new contexts</li> <li>- Read and synthesise extended information from subject documents; organise information coherently, convey complex ideas in well-structured form</li> <li>- Use a range of IT applications to support and enhance work</li> <li>- Plan approaches to obtaining and using information, choose appropriate methods and data to justify results &amp; choices</li> <li>- Carry out multi-stage calculations.</li> </ul>

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3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Apply knowledge and skills in a range of activities, demonstrating comprehension of relevant theories</li> <li>- Access, organise and evaluate information independently and make reasoned judgements in relation to a subject or discipline</li> <li>- Employ a range of responses to well defined, but sometimes unfamiliar or unpredictable, problems</li> <li>- Make generalisations and predictions in familiar contexts.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Operate in a variety of familiar and some unfamiliar contexts, using a known range of technical or learning skills</li> <li>- Select from a considerable choice of predetermined procedures</li> <li>- Give presentations to an audience</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The ability to perform tasks in a broad range of predictable and structured contexts which may also involve some non-routine activities requiring a degree of individual responsibility</li> <li>- Engage in self-directed activity with guidance/evaluation</li> <li>- Accept responsibility for quantity and quality of output</li> <li>- Accept well defined but limited responsibility for the quantity and quality of the output of others</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Use a wide range of largely routine and well practiced skills — for example:</li> <li>- Produce and respond to detailed and complex written and oral communication in familiar contexts, and use a suitable structure and style when writing extended documents.</li> <li>- Select and use standard applications to obtain, process and combine information</li> <li>- Use a wide range of numerical and graphical data in routine contexts, which may have some non-routine elements.</li> </ul>

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2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Apply knowledge based on an underpinning comprehension in a selected number of areas</li> <li>- Make comparisons with some evaluation and interpret available information</li> <li>- Apply basic tools and materials and use rehearsed stages for solving problems.</li> <li>- Operate in familiar, personal and/or everyday contexts</li> <li>- Take account the identified consequences of actions.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Choose from a range of procedures performed in a number of contexts, a few of which may be non-routine</li> <li>- Co-ordinate with others to achieve common goals.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The ability to perform a range of tasks in predictable and structured contexts</li> <li>- Undertake directed activity with a degree of autonomy</li> <li>- Achieve outcomes within time constraints</li> <li>- Accept defined responsibility for quantity and quality of output subject to external quality checking.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Use skills with some assistance — for example:</li> <li>- Take active part in discussions about identified subjects</li> <li>- Identify the main points and ideas from documents and reproduce them in other contexts</li> <li>- Produce and respond to a specified range of written and oral communications, in familiar/routine contexts</li> <li>- Carry out a defined range of tasks to process data and access information</li> <li>- Use a limited range of familiar numerical and graphical data in everyday contexts</li> <li>- Carry out calculations, using percentages and graphical data to given levels of accuracy.</li> </ul>

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1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Employ recall and demonstrate elementary comprehension in a narrow range of areas with dependency on ideas of others</li> <li>- Exercise basic skills</li> <li>- Receive and pass on information</li> <li>- Use, under supervision or prompting, basic tools and materials.</li> <li>- Apply learnt responses to solve problems</li> <li>- Operate in familiar, personal and/or everyday contexts</li> <li>- Take some account, with prompting, of identified consequences of actions.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Operate mainly in closely defined and highly structured contexts</li> <li>- Carry out processes that are repetitive and predictable</li> <li>- Undertake the performance of clearly defined tasks</li> <li>- Assume a strictly limited range of roles.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The ability to perform tasks of routine and repetitive nature given clear direction</li> <li>- Carry out directed activity under close supervision</li> <li>- Rely entirely on external monitoring of output and quality</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Use very simple skills with assistance — for example:</li> <li>- Take some part in discussions about straightforward subjects</li> <li>- Read and identify the main points and ideas from documents about straightforward subjects</li> <li>- Produce and respond to a limited range of simple, written and oral communications, in familiar/routine contexts</li> <li>- Carry out a limited range of simple tasks to process data and access information</li> <li>- Use a limited range of very simple and familiar numerical and pictorial data</li> <li>- Carry out calculations, using whole numbers and simple decimals to given levels of accuracy.</li> </ul>