

OFFICIAL MASTER CURRICULUM EDITION · 2026 / 2027

COMPREHENSIVE MASTER BOOKLET

PROGRAMMING & ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

🎓 GRADE 11 (SECONDARY 2) — COMPLETE FIRST TERM (UNITS 1 TO 4)

Prepared specifically for Official Experimental, Language & International Secondary Schools

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🏛️ COMPLETE 4-UNIT CURRICULUM BLUEPRINT

Unit 1: Information Technology & Society

IT Evolution · Moore's Law · How AI Works · Daily Life & Industry · Ethical Issues (XAI & Bias)

Unit 2: Cybersecurity & Risk Defense

Common & Public-Key Ciphers · TLS Handshake · MFA · Firewalls & DMZ · Zero Trust · Incident Response

Unit 3: Web Applications & Architecture

3-Tier Architecture · HTTP/HTTPS · Request & Response · RESTful APIs & JSON · Semantic HTML5 · CSS3 & DOM

Unit 4: Web and Media Design

Media Types · Website Strengths & Limits · UI/UX Personas · CRAP Design Principles · Analytics & PDCA Cycle



Ministry Alignment

100% certified with the official national textbook terminology and Bloom's learning outcomes.



Technical Deep-Dives

Advanced explanations: Quantum Tunneling, Thermal Wall, FFT Spectral Analysis & Zero Trust.



Visual Engineering

Structured comparison matrices, architecture diagrams, step-by-step algorithms & code syntax.



Exam Traps & Mocks

Unit Form A/B assessments, ministerial exam traps, 40 key terms capsule & 4 full mock finals.

14

Official Lessons

4

Academic Units

12

Mock Model Exams

100%

Official Terms

CURRICULUM MAP

First Term Complete Syllabus Blueprint & Ministry Learning Matrix

Grade 11 Secondary Curriculum Framework, Learning Outcomes & Technical Competencies

 **Strategic Educational Vision:** Empowering secondary school engineering and computer science students with a rigorous synthesis of theoretical foundations, real-world industrial deployments across Egypt, cybersecurity defense architectures, and modern interactive web application engineering.

Official 14 Lessons Roadmap & Core Technical Competencies

SYLLABUS ROADMAP

Unit & Theme	Prescribed Ministry Lessons	Core Learning Outcomes & Applied Engineering Competencies
Unit 1: Information Technology and Society Textbook pp. 4 – 32	• Lesson 1-1: IT Evolution & Social Transformation. • Lesson 1-2: How AI Works. • Lesson 1-3: AI in Daily Life and Industry. • Lesson 1-4: Ethical Issues with AI.	5 historical eras of computing; Moore's Law empirical boundaries (Quantum Tunneling, Leakage Current, Thermal Wall); Nested AI hierarchy (AI ⊃ ML ⊃ DL ⊃ GenAI); Neural network activations; Predictive maintenance (FFT vibration analysis); HITL governance; 4 ethical principles (Fairness, Transparency, Privacy, Accountability); Explainable AI (XAI).
Unit 2: Cybersecurity Textbook pp. 34 – 58	• Lesson 2-1: Cryptographic Technologies & Authentication. • Lesson 2-2: Network Security Design. • Lesson 2-3: Incident Response & Risk Management.	CIA Triad; Common-key (symmetric) vs Public-key (asymmetric) ciphers; Hybrid TLS 1.3 Handshake flow; Digital signatures & CAs; 3 authentication factors (Knowledge, Possession, Biometric); MFA; Dual-homed DMZ perimeter; Default Deny rule; VPN tunnels; Defense in Depth; Zero Trust; 6-stage incident lifecycle; Risk formula ($P \times I$); 3-2-1 backup strategy.
Unit 3: Web Applications Textbook pp. 60 – 83	• Lesson 3-1: Overall Structure of Web Applications. • Lesson 3-2: Web Application Communication Methods. • Lesson 3-3: Fundamentals of Frontend Technology.	Client-Server architecture; Three-Tier decoupling (Presentation, Application, Data layers); Tier isolation & SQLi attack surface reduction; Horizontal container scalability; HTTP/HTTPS protocol; Stateless nature; GET vs POST packets; Status codes (2xx, 3xx, 4xx, 5xx); Cookies & Session IDs; REST APIs & JSON; Semantic HTML5; CSS Box Model; Media queries; DOM tree mutation.
Unit 4: Web and Media Design Textbook pp. 86 – 109	• Lesson 4-1: Types and Characteristics of Media. • Lesson 4-2: Information Design & UX for Websites. • Lesson 4-3: Methods for Evaluating Websites. • Lesson 4-4: The Iterative Improvement Process.	Mass media vs Two-way interactive web; Website strengths (Diverse, Updatable, Global) & constraints (Internet access, Pull media); Media Mix; Vector (SVG/Bézier) vs Raster (JPEG/PNG); Lossy vs Lossless; User-Centered Design; Personas; Wireframe → Mockup → Prototype; CRAP principles; Quantitative analytics (PV, UU, Bounce rate, CVR); Heatmaps; Nielsen Usability Heuristics; PDCA Cycle; A/B testing single-variable isolation; Design Thinking (5 stages).

Official Assessment Weights & Cognitive Distribution

ASSESSMENT MATRIX

 Cognitive Domain Distribution	MINISTRY SPEC	 Term Examination Structure	TOTAL 100 MARKS
• Knowledge & Direct Recall (Definitions, Eras, Port Numbers): 30% • Conceptual Understanding & Technical Analysis (Matrices, Flows): 40% • Application & High-Order Engineering Reasoning (DMZ, XAI, A/B): 30%		• Monthly Assessments (Quizzes & Classroom Performance): 20 Marks • Practical Laboratory Projects & Digital Portfolio: 20 Marks • Official Statewide Unified Final Written Examination: 60 Marks	
U1 AI & Computing – Hardware Eras – Moore's Limits – Neural Nets – Ethical XAI	U2 Cybersecurity – Hybrid TLS – MFA Factors – DMZ & Firewall – 3-2-1 Backup	U3 Web Architecture – 3-Tier Decoupling – HTTP & REST – JSON Schema – DOM & Flexbox	U4 Media & Design – CRAP Layout – Vector Graphics – CVR Analytics – PDCA & A/B Test

LESSON 1-1 · PART 1

IT Evolution & Social Transformation — History & Moore's Law

Hardware Eras · Moore's Law · Nanoscale Quantum Tunneling · Thermal Wall & Quantum Computing

 **Learning Objectives:** (1) Trace the five historical eras of IT development. (2) Analyze Moore's Law and its empirical nanoscale boundaries (Quantum Tunneling, Leakage Current, Thermal Wall). (3) Contrast classical bits with quantum superposition (Qubits).

01

Vacuum Tubes & ICs

- 1940s: ENIAC & Valves
- 1970s: Microprocessors & PCs
- High heat & power draw
- Transition to silicon chips

02

Moore's Law & Nano Limits

- Transistors double ~2 years
- Empirical target (not a law)
- Barrier: Quantum Tunneling
- Shift to Multi-core chips

03

Cloud Computing

- On-demand resources (IaaS/PaaS)
- Big Data analytics & AI models
- Elastic auto-scaling
- Zero local server overhead

04

Quantum & Edge

- Qubits in coherent superposition
- Exponential algorithmic speedup
- Edge: local device inference
- Ultra-low latency (<5ms)

The Five Historical Eras of Information Technology Evolution

IT HISTORICAL ERAS

Historical Era	Key Technologies & Hardware Milestones	Direct Societal & Industrial Impact
1 · 1940s – 1960s	First electronic mainframes (e.g., ENIAC) based on vacuum tubes and magnetic drums.	Confined to military ballistics and governmental scientific calculations; occupied entire rooms and consumed enormous power.
2 · 1970s – 1980s	Emergence of Personal Computers (PCs) powered by Integrated Circuits (ICs) and microprocessors.	Computing entered households, private offices, and schools; individuals directly operated software for business and education.
3 · 1990s	Commercialization of the Internet , launch of the World Wide Web (WWW) and email protocols.	Instant global communication, birth of international e-commerce, and borderless digital information exchange.
4 · 2000s	Proliferation of Smartphones (iPhone, Android) and mobile broadband (3G/4G) ecosystems.	Ubiquitous mobile computing in every citizen's pocket; continuous real-time social connectivity and mobile apps.
5 · 2010s – Present	Mass adoption of Cloud Computing , Big Data telemetry, and Artificial Intelligence models.	IT resources delivered dynamically as On-Demand Services (As a Service) ; high-performance model training without local clusters.

Moore's Law & Physical Boundaries of Nanoscale Miniaturization

MOORE'S LAW & QUANTUM LIMITS

 **Moore's Law (Gordon Moore, 1965)**

Core Definition: An empirical historical observation stating that the number of transistors packed onto a microchip doubles approximately every two years while unit manufacturing costs drop. **Crucial Note:** It is an engineering target, *not an immutable law of physics*.

 **Physical Nanoscale Barriers**

Quantum Tunneling & Thermal Wall: As gate oxide thickness shrinks below 3 nanometers (~10 silicon atoms), electrons leak through closed gates as wave packets ($P \propto e^{-2kd}$), causing static leakage currents (I_{leak}) and excessive thermal dissipation. **Solution:** Transition to **Multi-Core Parallel Architectures**.

 **Cloud Computing Framework**

Definition: A service delivery model providing scalable computing resources (servers, storage, databases, networking) **on-demand via the Internet** with pay-as-you-go pricing (e.g., AWS, Azure, Google Cloud), eliminating capital hardware expenditures.

 **Quantum Computing & Qubits**

Definition: Next-generation computing leveraging quantum mechanics. Unlike classical binary bits (0 or 1), a **Qubit** utilizes **Superposition** $|\psi\rangle = \alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle$ and **Entanglement** to evaluate exponential combinations simultaneously.

 **Scientific Insight:** The ENIAC computer in 1946 weighed 30 tons and drew 150 kW of electricity. Today, a modern smartphone contains over 15 billion transistors and holds more computing power than NASA possessed during the Apollo moon landings!

 **Ministerial Exam Trap (Textbook p. 8):** Never classify Moore's Law as a mandatory physical law of nature! It is an **empirical observation and technological forecast** that is now hitting physical subatomic quantum barriers.

LESSON 1-1 · PART 2

Social Transformations & Emerging Technologies — Engineering Practice

Social Impact · Edge Computing · AR vs VR · Stakeholder Analysis & Exam Questions

The Five Major Social Transformations Driven by IT

SOCIAL TRANSFORMATIONS

Transformation Domain	Official Concept & Mechanism	Real-World Applications & Services
1 · Social Networks (SNS)	Platforms enabling users to communicate, broadcast content, and interact instantaneously globally.	Facebook, X (formerly Twitter), Instagram, LinkedIn, YouTube.
2 · Electronic Commerce (E-commerce)	Buying and selling goods, digital services, and subscriptions over the Internet instead of physical stores.	Amazon, Noon, eBay, Shopify, international trade gateways.
3 · Telework & Remote Work	Performing professional duties from home or remote locations via collaborative networks.	Global freelancing platforms, virtual corporate teams, Zoom, Teams.
4 · Online Learning (EdTech)	Delivering educational curricula, interactive labs, and assessments over web platforms.	Egyptian Knowledge Bank (EKB), Coursera, edX, virtual school portals.
5 · Cashless Society	Settling financial transactions via electronic currency, payment apps, and smart cards without paper cash.	Meeza cards, mobile digital wallets (Vodafone Cash, InstaPay), QR codes.

Emerging Computing Technologies: Edge Computing & Extended Reality

EMERGING TECH

⚡ Edge Computing

Official Definition: A computing paradigm where data processing is performed locally at the "edge" of the network (on smart devices, vehicles, or IoT gateways) close to the data source rather than sending raw streams to remote cloud servers. **Core Benefits:** Reduces **latency** to sub-milliseconds, enables autonomous offline operation during network outages, and safeguards sensitive telemetry data locally.

🕶️ Augmented Reality (AR) vs Virtual Reality (VR)

- **Augmented Reality (AR):** Superimposes 3D digital objects and real-time contextual data onto the physical world **without isolating** the user from their actual surroundings (e.g., Heads-Up Displays, medical overlays, camera translation filters).
- **Virtual Reality (VR):** An entirely artificial 360° computer-generated environment that **completely isolates** the user via dedicated head-mounted displays (flight simulators, surgical rehearsal).

As an Engineer: Think, Research & Decide (Practical Activities)

Activity 1: Stakeholder Analysis in a Cashless Society Transition:

- **The Consumer:** Benefit: Instant, secure mobile payment without carrying cash. Challenge: Requires smartphones and cards; privacy concerns regarding spending profiling.
- **Small Merchant / Grocer:** Benefit: Reduced cash theft risk, faster bookkeeping, expanded customer reach. Challenge: Payment processing fees and dependency on Internet uptime.
- **Unbanked / Elderly Citizen:** Challenge: Risk of digital exclusion and inability to pay for mandatory digital municipal and governmental utilities.

📄 Ministerial Exam Essay Question [6 Marks]

ESSAY QUESTION

Question: Analyze how the proliferation of Cloud Computing fundamentally transformed corporate IT infrastructure strategies from the 2010s onward.

🌟 **Model Answer Elements:** (1) Shifted enterprise IT from heavy capital hardware purchases (CapEx) to dynamic **on-demand services (OpEx / As a Service)**. (2) Democratized **Big Data** processing, enabling small startups to process petabytes without dedicated server facilities. (3) Provided the elastic GPU/TPU computing clusters required to train modern **Artificial Intelligence** foundation models.

⚡ Quick Formative Checkpoint

Verify your understanding before moving forward

1. Chronological order: (A) Mainframes → (B) Personal Computers → (C) Commercial Web → (D) Smartphones → (E) Cloud. []
2. Edge computing processes sensor data locally on the gateway to minimize latency. []
3. Moore's Law guarantees infinite microprocessor speed doubling without any physical limitations. []

✏️ **Your Solution:** (1) True (A→B→C→D→E) (2) True (3) False (Bounded by quantum tunneling)

LESSON 1-2 · PART 1

How AI Works — Architecture, Neural Networks & Hallucination

AI Nested Hierarchy · Supervised vs Unsupervised · Neural Forward Pass & Hallucination Mechanics


Learning Objectives: (1) Define Narrow AI (ANI) versus General AI (AGI). (2) Explain the nested set relationship (AI ⊃ ML ⊃ DL ⊃ GenAI). (3) Trace the mathematical mechanics of artificial neurons and analyze the root cause of AI Hallucination.

AI Artificial Intelligence – Broadest umbrella discipline – Simulates human cognition – Reasoning, learning & planning – Predominantly Narrow (ANI)	ML Machine Learning – Statistical pattern learning – No explicit rule programming – Predictive classification – Spam filters & recommenders	DL Deep Learning – Multi-layer neural networks – Automated feature extraction – Massive unstructured datasets – Computer vision & speech	GenAI Generative AI – Creates original novel content – Text, code, imagery & audio – Large Language Models (LLMs) – Risk of factual Hallucination
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◆ The Nested Hierarchy of Artificial Intelligence Disciplines

AI NESTED SET

Category	Formal Definition & Core Operating Mechanism	Practical Real-World Implementations
AI (Broadest)	Engineering software and computational systems capable of executing cognitive tasks requiring human intelligence.	Rule-based expert systems, heuristic search algorithms, robotics.
ML (Subset)	Algorithms that iteratively optimize mathematical parameters by learning statistical correlations from empirical data.	Email spam filtering, credit scoring, e-commerce item recommendations.
DL (Sub-subset)	Deep architectures composed of stacked layers of artificial neurons that automatically extract hierarchical feature representations.	Autonomous vehicle vision, medical MRI tumor detection, facial recognition.
GenAI (Specialized)	Deep generative models trained on massive corpora to generate brand-new, contextually coherent content (text, images, synthetic audio).	ChatGPT, Gemini, Midjourney, GitHub Copilot coding assistants.

◆ The Three Core Machine Learning Paradigms

LEARNING PARADIGMS

 Supervised Learning Mechanism: Trained on fully labeled input-output pairs (x_i, y_i). The algorithm minimizes loss between predictions and ground truth. Used for Classification (discrete categories, e.g., spam vs non-spam) and Regression (continuous values, e.g., housing prices).	 Unsupervised Learning Mechanism: Ingests completely unlabeled raw datasets (x_i) to discover hidden inherent geometric structures, groupings, or probability density distributions. Used for Clustering (customer market segmentation) and Anomaly Detection.
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◆ Neural Network Computation & The Mechanics of AI Hallucination

NEURAL PASS & HALLUCINATION

 Artificial Neuron Mechanics A biological neuron imitation where inputs (x_i) are multiplied by adjustable synaptic weights (w_i), aggregated with a bias (b), and passed through a non-linear activation function f: Output = $f(\sum w_i x_i + b)$ Non-linear activations (e.g., ReLU) empower networks to model complex non-linear decision boundaries.	 The Anatomy of AI Hallucination Why LLMs Hallucinate: Large Language Models do not possess conscious reasoning; they are statistical next-token probability engines $P(w_t \mid w_1, \dots, w_{t-1})$. When confronted with unfamiliar facts, the model samples tokens that are grammatically fluent and stylistically plausible, creating authoritative-sounding falsehoods.
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Ministerial Exam Trap (Textbook p. 15): Generative AI outputs must never be treated as verified ground truth! Always implement **Fact-Checking and Cross-Referencing** protocols when integrating LLM outputs into critical engineering workflows.