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Q1	A law firm currently use a Local Area Network (LAN) linked to a Wide Area Network (WAN). They want to upgrade their system to utilise cloud storage.				
	(a) Define what is meant by a Wide Area Network.				
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Q2	(b) Explain two advantages to the law firm of storing their data in the cloud.				
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Q3	(c) Explain two disadvantages to the law firm of storing their data in the cloud.				
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Q4	William is creating a film for a school project using a digital video camera.				
	(a) The digital video camera has a secondary storage device.				
	(i) Explain why the digital video camera needs secondary storage.				
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Q5

Fig. 3 lists some actions that may take place in the law firm's office. Tick (✓) one box in each row to show which legislation applies to each action.

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Action	Data Protection Act 1998	Computer Misuse Act 1990	Copyright Designs and Patents Act 1988
Using a picture for the law firm's new logo without the original creators permission.			
A secretary accessing a lawyer's personal email account without permission.			
Making a copy of the latest Hollywood blockbuster movie and sharing it with a client.		o'S	
Storing customer data insecurely.		~	
A lawyer installing a key logger on the secretary's computer.	Ċ		
Selling clients personal legal data to a marketing company without their permission.	08)	,	

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Q6

Even though the computer devices they own still work, people often want to buy the most up-to-date models, such as the latest smartphone.

Discuss the impact of people wanting to upgrade to the latest smartphone.

In your answer you might consider the impact on:

- stakeholders
- technology
- ethical issues
- environmental issues