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a) The theft of laptop computers belonging to medical staff is a problem for healthcare providers. It is of particular concern that clinical staff may have patients confidential health information stored on their laptops and that this information may fall into the wrong hands.

Discuss some of the methods of protection that may be put into place to protect this information and discuss the advantages and disadvantages of each of the methods you have selected.

b) Identify and describe an example of processes in your organisation or elsewhere that require integration and give examples of how Information Systems can help with this integration.
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b) Imagine that you work for a small retail organisation. Your organisation is based in the UK and is considering opening a new branch in China. Discuss several typical activities in each of the Simon’s decision making model phases (intelligence, design, choice and implementation) and suggest how an Information System might make it easier to conduct one of the activities at each of these stages.
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