Mark Scheme:

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| 1a | * Non-volatile storage (1) * …allows data to be stored for later/long-term use (1) |
| 1b | * Fast access. (1)…. Less delays when turning the device on. (1) * Robust.. (1) Device can be moved/handled without it getting damaged. (1) * Small/light. (1) ….Fits in the barcode reader. (1) * Efficient (1)…Uses less power to battery life. (1) |
| 1c | USB Flash Drive/SD Card/Solid-state Drive |