9 A DBMS is used to create customised data handling applications.

(a) State what the initials DBMS stand for.

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(b)* Describe the features of a DBMS that can be used to create customised data handling applications and explain why using a DBMS is desirable.

The quality of written communication will be assessed in your answer to this question.

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