

To excel in this project, you need to strategically approach both sections to ensure high quality in design, implementation, and presentation. Here's a step-by-step guide on how to achieve a high mark in both Section A and Section B:

Section A: Design and Documentation (75 marks)

1. Group Formation and Planning

- **Assemble Your Team**: Ensure you have 5-6 members with clear roles.
- **Allocate Tasks**: Assign tasks such as pseudocode writing, flowchart creation, and documentation to different team members.

2. Design the Algorithm

Modules and Functions

- **Identify Modules**: Break down the application into modules. For example:
 - **Contact Management Module**: Insert, Update, Delete, and Search Contacts.
 - **Display Module**: Display all contacts.
 - **Sorting Module** (Optional): For faster searches.
 - **Efficiency Analysis Module**: To analyze the performance of the search algorithm.
- **Define Functions**: Clearly define functions for each module. Ensure each function has a specific purpose and is well-defined.
 - **Insert Contact**: ``insertContact(name, phoneNumber)``
 - **Search Contact**: ``searchContact(name)``
 - **Display Contacts**: ``displayContacts()``
 - **Delete Contact**: ``deleteContact(name)``
 - **Update Contact**: ``updateContact(name, newPhoneNumber)``
 - **Sort Contacts** (if implemented): ``sortContacts()``
 - **Analyze Efficiency**: ``analyzeSearchEfficiency()``

3. Create Pseudocode

- **Write Clear Pseudocode**: For each function, write detailed pseudocode that outlines the logic in a step-by-step manner. Ensure that it is easy to understand and covers all edge cases.
 - Example for ``Insert Contact``:

```
```
FUNCTION InsertContact(name, phoneNumber):
 CREATE new Contact object with name and phoneNumber
 ADD Contact object to the list
```
```

4. Design Flowcharts

- **Create Flowcharts**: Use a tool like [draw.io](https://app.diagrams.net/) to create flowcharts for each function.
 - **Symbols**: Use appropriate symbols (ovals for start/end, rectangles for processes, diamonds for decisions).
 - **Detail**: Ensure the flowcharts clearly represent the logic of each function and how they interact with each other.

5. Document Everything

- **README File**: Create a comprehensive README file in your GitHub repository.
- **Project Overview**: Describe the purpose of the project.
- **Algorithm Details**: Explain the pseudocode and flowcharts.

- **Module Descriptions**: Detail each module and its functions.
- **Contributor Information**: List team members and their contributions.

Section B: Practical Implementation (25 marks)

1. Set Up Your Development Environment

- **IDE**: Use [Eclipse IDE](https://www.eclipse.org/downloads/) or [IntelliJ IDEA Community Edition](https://www.jetbrains.com/idea/download/).
- **Version Control**: Initialize a Git repository on [GitHub](https://github.com/) and collaborate using branches.

2. Implement the Application in Java

Data Structures

- **ArrayList**: Use `ArrayList<Contact>` for storing contacts. It is dynamic and provides easy access.
- **LinkedList** (optional): Use for more complex operations like frequent insertions/deletions.

Functions Implementation

- **Insert Contact**:

```
```java
public void insertContact(String name, String phoneNumber) {
 Contact newContact = new Contact(name, phoneNumber);
 contacts.add(newContact);
}
```
```

- **Search Contact**:

```
```java
public Contact searchContact(String name) {
 for (Contact contact : contacts) {
 if (contact.getName().equals(name)) {
 return contact;
 }
 }
 return null;
}
```
```

- **Display Contacts**:

```
```java
public void displayContacts() {
 for (Contact contact : contacts) {
 System.out.println(contact);
 }
}
```
```

- **Delete Contact**:

```
```java
public void deleteContact(String name) {
 contacts.removeIf(contact -> contact.getName().equals(name));
}
```
```

```
}  
...
```

- ****Update Contact****:

```
```java  
public void updateContact(String name, String newPhoneNumber) {
 for (Contact contact : contacts) {
 if (contact.getName().equals(name)) {
 contact.setPhoneNumber(newPhoneNumber);
 return;
 }
 }
}
}
...`
```

- **\*\*Sort Contacts\*\*** (Optional):

```
```java  
public void sortContacts() {  
    Collections.sort(contacts, Comparator.comparing(Contact::getName));  
}  
...`
```

- ****Analyze Search Efficiency****:

- Implement a method to measure the time taken for searching (e.g., using `System.currentTimeMillis()`).

****3. Test Thoroughly****

- ****Unit Tests****: Write unit tests for each function using JUnit to ensure they work correctly.

- ****Edge Cases****: Test with various edge cases to ensure robustness.

****4. Finalize and Document****

- ****Code Clean-Up****: Ensure your code is well-commented and formatted.

- ****README Update****: Update the README file with instructions on how to run and test the application.

- ****Presentation Preparation****: Prepare a clear and concise presentation, covering all functionalities and design choices.

****Unique Design Considerations****

- ****User Interface****: Implement a simple text-based or graphical user interface to enhance usability.

- ****Advanced Features****: Include additional features like contact grouping or filtering to make your application stand out.

- ****Performance Metrics****: Include visualizations of performance metrics for search efficiency.

By following these steps and focusing on clear design, thorough implementation, and robust testing, you will position your project for a high mark. Ensure all documentation is clear and complete, and be ready to demonstrate and explain each part of the project during the presentation.