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*Figure in the right hand margin indicates full marks for the question.
All questions are compulsory.*

1. Consider the following simple language. a and b represent names of integer variables. Each statement may have a label as a prefix. Statements in the language are as follows:

$a=b$	Assign a the value of b
$a=a+1$	Add 1 to a
$a=a-1$	Subtract 1 from a
$\text{if } a=0 \text{ then goto } L$	If $a=0$, transfer control to statement L
$\text{if } a>0 \text{ then goto } L$	If $a>0$, transfer control to statement L
$\text{goto } L$	Transfer control to statement L
halt	Stop execution

The program that computes $a = a + b$ can be given by:

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L:  a=a+1
    b=b-1
    if b>0 then goto L
    halt
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- (a) Given a and b write a program in the language to compute
 $x = a/b$ if $b > 0$ and $a > b$
 $\text{else } x = a \% b$ if $b > 0$ and $a \leq b$.
- (b) Give a minimal set of extensions needed to make this language easy to use with respect to the above computation. Consider concepts like subprograms, new statements, declarations, and so on.

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