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Question	Answer	Marks
1(a)(i)	`DECLARE Book : LibraryBookRecord`	**1**
1(a)(ii)	`Book.Title ← "Dune"`	**1**

1(b)	`TYPE LibraryBookRecord`
	`  DECLARE ISBN : INTEGER`
	`  DECLARE Title : STRING`
	`  DECLARE Genre : (Fiction, Non-Fiction)` **1**
	`  DECLARE NumberOfLoans : 1 .. 99` **1**
	`ENDTYPE`
	mark for correct declaration and first two fields (**note**: only if attempt at modification) **1**
		3

1(c)(i)	6715	**1**
1(c)(ii)	8216	**1**
1(c)(iii)	88	**1**
1(c)(iv)	`FALSE`	**1**
1(d)(i)	`Temp2 ← 22`	**1**
1(d)(ii)	`IntPointer ← @Temp1`	**1**
1(d)(iii)	`IntPointer^ ← Temp2`	**1**

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<tr><td>2(a)(i)</td><td>Worm</td><td>1</td></tr>
<tr><td>2(a)(ii)</td><td>Phishing</td><td>1</td></tr>
<tr><td>2(a)(iii)</td><td>Malicious software that replicates by inserting a copy of itself (1)
into a file of data (1)</td><td>2</td></tr>
<tr><td>2(b)</td><td>Example:
No <u>up-to-date</u> anti-virus (or equivalent) software
Regular virus scans not performed
Operating system not up-to-date
Attachments/suspicious links clicked on
1 mark for any valid vulnerability</td><td>Max 2</td></tr>
<tr><td>2(c)(i)</td><td>public</td><td>1</td></tr>
<tr><td>2(c)(ii)</td><td>Bob sends his <u>digital certificate</u>
Digital certificate contains Bob’s public key
Successful decryption of certificate using CA’s public key provides legitimacy
1 mark for any valid point – max 2</td><td>2</td></tr>
<tr><td>2(c)(iii)</td><td>
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<tr><th>The person performing the action</th><th>What that person does</th><th></th></tr>
<tr><td>Anna</td><td>Requests Bob’s public key.</td><td></td></tr>
<tr><td>Bob</td><td>Sends Anna his public key.</td><td>1</td></tr>
<tr><td>Anna</td><td>Encrypts email with <u>Bob’s public key</u>.</td><td>1</td></tr>
<tr><td>Anna</td><td>Sends the email to Bob.</td><td></td></tr>
<tr><td>Bob</td><td>Decrypts email.
Using his private key.</td><td>1
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B.C 1
$\overline{B}$ + B.C 1
A. 1</td><td>3</td></tr>
<tr><td>3(b)</td><td>
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<tr><th>A</th><th>B</th><th>C</th><th>Working Space</th><th>X</th></tr>
<tr><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td></td><td>0</td></tr>
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1 mark first four entries, 1 mark for the last four entries</td><td>2</td></tr>
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<tr><td>3(c)(iii)</td><td>X = A.$\overline{B}$ + A.C

1 1</td><td>2</td></tr>
<tr><td>3(d)</td><td>X = A.($\overline{B}$ + (B . C))
X = A.($\overline{B}$ + C) 1
X = A.$\overline{B}$ + A.C 1 (dependent mark – must be correct outcome from previous line)</td><td>2</td></tr>
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Speed of access
Just used as a look-up file
No need for any serial or sequential processing
1 mark for any valid point</td><td>1</td></tr>
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<tr><th>CustomerID</th><th>RecordKey</th></tr>
<tr><td>802139</td><td>2139</td></tr>
<tr><td>700004</td><td>4</td></tr>
<tr><td>689998</td><td>89998</td></tr>
<tr><td>102139</td><td>2139</td></tr>
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</td><td>1</td></tr>
<tr><td>4(b)(ii)</td><td>Minimum value: 0 1
Maximum value: 99999 1</td><td>2</td></tr>
<tr><td>4(b)(iii)</td><td>
<pre>
PROCEDURE InsertRecord(CustomerID : INTEGER)
   RecordKey ← CustomerID MOD 100000
   Success ← FALSE
   // Find position for new record and insert it
   REPEAT
      IF record at position RecordKey is empty
         THEN
            Insert new record at position RecordKey
            Success ← TRUE
         ELSE
            IF RecordKey = 99999
               THEN
                  RecordKey ← 0
               ELSE
                  RecordKey ← RecordKey + 1
            ENDIF
      ENDIF
   UNTIL Success = TRUE
ENDPROCEDURE
</pre>
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<tr><td>4(c)(i)</td><td>For security
If file is hacked then encrypted PIN cannot be used
Only encrypted PINs are transmitted and compared
1 mark for any valid point</td><td>Max 2</td></tr>
<tr><td>4(c)(ii)</td><td>1. Customer ID is read from card
2. Customer enters PIN
3. Customer PIN is encrypted
4. Customer ID is hashed
5. Customer record is located in file
6. PIN is checked against PIN in record
7. If match then transaction can proceed</td><td>3</td></tr>
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5(a)(i)	Packet: Both web page and web page request are split into packets 1 Each packet is sent individually from device to device 1	**2**
5(a)(ii)	Router: Transmit packets Contain connections to many other routers When packets arrive at router, router decides where next to send packet 1 mark for any valid point	**Max 2**
5(a)(iii)	TCP/IP: Is the protocol 1 Rules for communication between web server and browser 1	**2**
5(b)(i)	**Two** from: Picture and sound not synchronised 1 Interruptions // video not continuous 1 Can be degraded by other competing traffic 1	**Max 2**
5(b)(ii)	Dedicated communications channel between the two communicating devices 1 Established prior to start of communication // removal of links at end of communication 1	**2**
5(b)(iii)	In packet switching, packets can take different routes and may not arrive in order Will arrive in order (only one route) As packets can take many different routes / share paths with others can be delayed Dedicated circuit has full bandwidth No loss of synch 1 mark for any valid point	**Max 3**

Question	Answer	Marks
6(a)(i)	Control system	**1**
6(a)(ii)	Use of actuators means that the system is controlling	**1**
6(b)	System wastes processor time checking for values that are not changing 1 Some sensor input needs to be acted upon immediately 1	**2**
6(c)(i)	Interrupts need to be disabled so that the process of dealing with an interrupt is itself not interrupted	**1**
6(c)(ii)	After handling the interrupt interrupts need to be enabled so that further interrupts can be dealt with	**1**
6(c)(iii)	Content of registers 1 Placed on stack 1	**2**
6(c)(iv)	Changing sensor value dealt with as soon as it happens 1 Processor needs to check sensor only when an interrupt occurs 1	**2**
6(c)(v)	AND #B0000001000000000 // AND #&0200 // AND #512 Op code 1 Operand 1	**2**