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1(c)	<p>MyCount ← 101</p> <p>REPEAT</p> <p> OUTPUT MyCount</p> <p> MyCount ← MyCount + 2</p> <p>UNTIL MyCount > 199</p> <p>1 mark for each of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Counter initialisationRepeat ... Until loopMethod for choosing (correct range of) odd numbersOutput all odd numbers in the range <p>Note: Counter variable name must be consistent</p>	4																									

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2(a)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> to <u>increase the level of detail of an algorithm / design...</u> // breaking down a <u>problem / module / task</u> into smaller parts... ...from which the task may be <u>programmed</u> <p>1 mark per underlined phrase or equivalent</p>	2
2(b)	<p>1 mark for first 3 data types – String 1 mark for last data type – Boolean</p> <p>1 mark for each description:</p> <p>FileUserID Stores (User) ID from <u>file</u> FilePreferredName Stores (preferred) name from <u>file</u> IDFoundFlag True if (User) ID found in <u>file</u> // False if (User) ID not found in <u>file</u> // If SearchUserID matches FileUserID</p>	5
2(c)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> LOOP through the file until EOF()... OR SearchUserId is found READ text line from UserNames.txt file in a loop EXTRACT FileUserID in a loop IF SearchUserId matches FileUserID THEN in a loop SET FilePreferredName to the name from the file Check if User ID found not in a loop OUTPUT appropriate message for both conditions <p>1 mark per functional equivalent of each numbered statement.</p>	Max 8

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3	<pre> FUNCTION ExCamel (<u>InString</u>: <u>STRING</u>) RETURNS <u>STRING</u> DECLARE <u>NextChar</u> : <u>CHAR</u> DECLARE <u>OutString</u> : <u>STRING</u> DECLARE <u>n</u> : <u>INTEGER</u> <u>OutString</u> ← "" // initialise the return string // loop through InString to produce OutString FOR <u>n</u> ← 1 TO <u>LENGTH(InString)</u> // from first to last <u>NextChar</u> ← <u>MID(InString, n, 1)</u> // get next character IF <u>NextChar</u> >= 'A' AND <u>NextChar</u> <= 'Z' // check if upper case // <u>NextChar</u> = <u>UCASE(NextChar)</u> THEN IF <u>n</u> > 1 // if not first character THEN <u>OutString</u> ← <u>OutString & " "</u> // add space to OutString ENDIF <u>NextChar</u> ← <u>LCASE(NextChar)</u> // make NextChar lower case ENDIF <u>OutString</u> ← <u>OutString & NextChar</u> // add Nextchar to OutString ENDIF ENDFOR RETURN <u>OutString</u> // return value ENDFUNCTION </pre> <p>1 mark per underlined word / expression</p>	Max 11

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4(a)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Functions • Procedures • Global / Local variables <p>1 mark per item</p>	Max 2									
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5(a)(i)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any character <u>except</u> colon, space or any alpha-numeric • Reason: character is not in the login information strings 	2
5(a)(ii)	<p>DECLARE <u>LogArray</u> : ARRAY[1 : 20] OF <u>STRING</u></p> <p>1 mark per underline</p>	2

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5(b)	<p>Pseudocode solution included here for development and clarification of mark scheme. Programming language example solutions appear in the Appendix.</p> <pre> PROCEDURE LogEvents() DECLARE FileData : STRING DECLARE ArrayIndex : INTEGER OPENFILE "LoginFile.txt" FOR APPEND FOR ArrayIndex ← 1 TO 20 // IF LogArray[ArrayIndex] <> "*****" THEN FileData ← LogArray[ArrayIndex] WRITEFILE ("LoginFile.txt", FileData) ENDIF ENDFOR CLOSEFILE ("LoginFile.txt") ENDPROCEDURE </pre> <p>1 mark for each of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Procedure heading and ending 2. Declare <code>ArrayIndex</code> as integer // commented in python 3. Open file 'LoginFile' for append 4. Correct loop 5. extract data from array in a loop 6. check for unused element in a loop 7. write data to file in a loop 8. Close the file outside the loop 	8

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6(a)	<p>Pseudocode solution included here for development and clarification of mark scheme. Programming language example solutions appear in the Appendix.</p> <pre> FUNCTION ValidateRegistration(Registration : STRING) RETURNS BOOLEAN DECLARE UCaseChar, NumChar : INTEGER DECLARE NextChar : CHAR DECLARE ReturnFlag : BOOLEAN DECLARE n : INTEGER ReturnFlag ← TRUE ValidateRegistration ← True IF LEN(Registration) < 6 OR LEN(Registration) > 9 //check length THEN ReturnFlag ← False ELSE FOR n ← 1 TO 3 //check for 3 upper case alpha NextChar ← MID(Registration, n, 1) IF NextChar < 'A' AND NextChar > 'Z' THEN ReturnFlag ← False ENDIF ENDFOR FOR n ← 4 TO 5 //check for 2 numeric NextChar ← MID(Registration, n, 1) IF NextChar < '0' AND NextChar > '9' THEN ReturnFlag ← False ENDIF ENDFOR FOR n ← 6 TO LEN(Registration) //check remaining characters NextChar ← MID(Registration, n, 1) IF NextChar < 'A' AND NextChar > 'Z' THEN ReturnFlag ← False ENDIF ENDFOR ENDIF RETURN (ReturnFlag) ENDFUNCTION </pre>	Max 9

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6(a)	<p>1 mark for each of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Correct Function heading and ending 2. Check for correct length 3. Extract first three characters 4. Check first three characters are capitals 5. Extract characters four and five 6. Check characters four and five are numeric 7. Extract remaining characters 8. Check remaining characters are capitals 9. Combine all four tests results into a single Boolean value 10. Return a Boolean value 	
6(b)	<p>String1: (for example, "ABC12XYZ")</p> <p>One mark for a valid string having:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Correct length (between 6 and 9 characters) • 3 capital letters followed by... • 2 numeric characters followed by... • between 1 and 4 capital letters <p>String2 to String5:</p> <p>1 mark for each string and explanation (testing different rules of the function)</p> <p>Test strings breaking one different rules:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incorrect length • With incorrect number of capital letters at the start • With non-numeric characters in positions 4 and 5 • With incorrect number of capital letters at the end • Containing an invalid character (not alpha-numeric) 	5