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DATA VISUALISATION [SPEC9995]

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DATE & TIME TBA

ONE HOUR AND THIRTY MINUTES

ANSWER ALL OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

1. **(a)** List **two** of the main classifications of *visualisation*. Give a description of each.

(20 marks)

(b) Describe the stages of Ben Fry's *process of visualisation*.

(15 marks)

(c) For each of the following plot types, describe **one** situation where each plot would be appropriate over the others.

(i) Histogram
(ii) Bar chart
(iii) Pie Chart

(15 marks)

2. **(a)** *Map projections* are used to visualise geospatial data. Describe and compare **two** different projection systems.

(15 marks)

(b) In relation to encoding, what are "*distinct values*" and how should they be used? Provide examples to support your answer.

(20 marks)

(c) List the most appropriate charts to visualise patterns over time with the following data:

(i) Discrete points in time

(ii) Continuous points in time

(iii) Multiple dimensions

Use examples to illustrate your selection.

(15 marks)