

User Defined Data types

Question 1

- 2 Data types can be classified as composite or non-composite.

A record is declared of type `box` using the following pseudocode.

```
TYPE size = (small, medium, large)
```

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TYPE box
```

```
    DECLARE volume : size
```

```
    DECLARE price : REAL
```

```
    DECLARE colour : STRING
```

```
ENDTYPE
```

```
DECLARE myBox : ARRAY [1:6] OF box
```

- (a) (i) Identify **one** composite and **three** non-composite data types used in the pseudocode.

Composite data type

Non-composite data type 1

Non-composite data type 2

Non-composite data type 3

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- (b) A box is red, with medium volume and a price of \$10.99.

Write **pseudocode** to store the details of this box in the first element of the array.

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Question 2

2 Data types can be classified as composite or non-composite.

(a) Draw **one** line from each data type to its correct classification.

Data type	Classification
Pointer	
Record	Composite
Set	
Class	Non-composite
Integer	

[2]

(b) A user-defined data type, `timeOfDay`, is declared using the following pseudocode.

```
TYPE timeOfDay = (morning, afternoon, evening, night)
```

(i) Identify the type of user-defined data type declared **and** state its classification.

Type

Classification

[2]

(ii) Write pseudocode to declare the variable `session` of type `timeOfDay`.
Assign the value `afternoon` to the variable `session`.

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Question 3

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Composite data type

Non-composite data type 1

Non-composite data type 2

Non-composite data type 3 [4]

- (ii) Identify the data type in the pseudocode that is enumerated.

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Question 4

- 5 (a) Explain why user-defined data types are necessary.

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- (b) An organisation stores data about its employees.

- Employee ID is a five-digit number, for example, 01234.
- Employee name is a string, for example, 'Kiri Moana'.
- Department is one of three values: Sales, Technical, Customer services.
- Salary is an integer value in the range 25 000 to 150 000.

- (i) Complete the following **pseudocode** definition of a user-defined data type to store the employee data.

```
TYPE Employee  
    DECLARE EmployeeID    : .....  
    DECLARE EmployeeName : STRING  
    DECLARE Department    : ( .....  
                               ..... )  
    DECLARE Salary        : 25000..150000  
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```

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- (ii) Write a **pseudocode** statement to declare a variable, `NewEmployee` of data type `Employee`.

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- (iii) Write a **pseudocode** statement that assigns 02244 to the `EmployeeID` of `NewEmployee`.

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- (iv) `Employee` is an example of a record that is a composite data type.

State **two** other composite data types.

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Question 5

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- 6 (a) State what is meant by a **user-defined data type**.

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- (b) A pseudocode declaration for a user-defined data type for the months of the year is as follows:

```
TYPE  
    DECLARE Months: (January, February, March, April, May, June, July,  
                    August, September, October, November, December)  
ENDTYPE
```

- (i) Identify this type of user-defined data type.

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- (ii) Write a **pseudocode** statement to declare a variable `CurrentMonth` of data type `Months`.

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- (iii) Write a **pseudocode** statement to assign the value `August` to the variable `CurrentMonth`.

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Question 6

- 2 A programmer uses non-composite and composite data types to create a program.

- (a) Define the term **non-composite data type**.

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(b) Describe **two** different non-composite data types.

Data type 1

Description

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Data type 2

Description

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(c) Define the term **composite data type**.

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(d) Describe **two** different composite data types.

Data type 1

Description

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Data type 2

Description

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Question 7

- 1 Data types can be defined in a programming language.

The data type, `StudentRecord`, is defined by the code:

```
TYPE StudentRecord
  DECLARE StudentID      : INTEGER
  DECLARE StudentFirstName : STRING
  DECLARE StudentSurname : STRING
  DECLARE StudentDOB      : DATE
  DECLARE StudentCourse   : ARRAY[1:10] OF STRING
ENDTYPE
```

A variable, `CollegeStudent`, is declared with the code:

```
DECLARE CollegeStudent : StudentRecord
```

- (a) Write a pseudocode statement to assign 6539 to the `StudentID` of `CollegeStudent`.

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- (b) The type definition for `StudentRecord` is changed.

- (i) Students can take six courses from: Computer Science, Engineering, Science, Maths, Physics, Chemistry, Music, Drama and English Language.

Rewrite **one** line from the type definition of `StudentRecord` to implement the change.

```
DECLARE .....
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.....[2]
```

- (ii) The values for the field `StudentID` must be between 1 and 8000 inclusive.

Rewrite **one** line from the type definition of `StudentRecord` to implement the change.

```
DECLARE .....[1]
```

- (c) A programmer is asked to write a program to process the assessment data for each student. Students sit one exam in every course they take.

A composite data type, `StudentAssessment`, needs to be defined with the following three fields.

- a student assessment code (a unique code of three letters and two digits)
- the marks for the six exams
- the average mark of the six exams

- (i) Write **pseudocode** to define the data type `StudentAssessment`.

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- (ii) Data about all students and their assessments are stored in a file that uses random organisation. The `StudentID` is used as the key field.

The program allows a user to enter data for a new student.

Explain how the program adds the new data to the file.

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Question 8

- 1 Consider the following user-defined data type.

```
TYPE Book
    DECLARE ISBN      : INTEGER
    DECLARE Author    : STRING
    DECLARE Title      : STRING
    DECLARE Supplier  : (Amazone, Stones, Smiths, Blackwalls, Greens,
                        Coals, Borders)
ENDTYPE
```

- (a) Name the data type of `Book`.

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- (b) Name the non-composite data type used in the `Supplier` declaration.

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- (c) (i) Write a pseudocode statement to declare a variable, `BestSeller`, of type `Book`.

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- (ii) Write a pseudocode statement to assign "John Williams" to the author of `BestSeller`.

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Question 9

- 1 (a) Consider the following user-defined data type:

```
TYPE LibraryBookRecord
    DECLARE ISBN      : INTEGER
    DECLARE Title      : STRING
ENDTYPE
```

- (i) Write a pseudocode statement to declare a variable, `Book`, of type `LibraryBookRecord`.

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- (ii) Write a pseudocode statement that assigns 'Dune' to the `Title` of `Book`.

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(b) The user-defined data type `LibraryBookRecord` needs to be modified by adding the following fields:

- a field called `Genre` which can take two values, fiction or non-fiction
- a field called `NumberOfLoans` which can be an integer value in the range 1 to 99

Write the updated version of `LibraryBookRecord`.

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(c) A pointer is a variable that stores the address of a variable of a particular type.

Consider the code on page 3, which uses the following identifiers:





Identifier	Data type	Description
<code>IntPtr</code>	<code>^INTEGER</code>	pointer to an integer
<code>IntVar</code>	<code>INTEGER</code>	an integer variable
<code>Temp1</code>	<code>INTEGER</code>	an integer variable
<code>Temp2</code>	<code>INTEGER</code>	an integer variable

```

IntVar ← 57           // assigns the value 57 to the integer
                      // variable IntVar
IntPtr ← @IntVar      // assigns to IntPtr the address of the
                      // integer variable IntVar
Temp2 ← IntPtr^        // assigns to variable Temp2 the value at an
                      // address pointed at by IntPtr
IntPtr^ ← Temp1        // assigns the value in the variable Temp1 to
                      // the memory location pointed at by IntPtr

```

The four assignment statements are executed. The diagram shows the memory contents after execution.

Variable	Memory address	Contents
IntVar	...	
	8217	
	8216	88
	8215	
	8214	
IntPtr	...	
	7307	
	7306	8216
	7305	
Temp1	...	
	6717	
	6716	88
	6715	57
Temp2	6714	
	...	

Use the diagram to state the current values of the following expressions:

- (i) @Temp2[1]
- (ii) IntPtr[1]
- (iii) IntPtr^[1]
- (iv) IntPtr^ = Temp2 + 6[1]

(d) Write pseudocode statements that will achieve the following:

- (i) Assign the value 22 to the variable Temp2.
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- (ii) Place the address of Temp1 in IntPtr.
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- (iii) Copy the value in Temp2 into the memory location currently pointed at by IntPtr.
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Question 10

- 1 (a) Consider the following pseudocode user-defined data type:

```
TYPE MyContactDetail
    DECLARE Name      : STRING
    DECLARE HouseNumber : INTEGER
ENDTYPE
```

- (i) Write a pseudocode statement to declare a variable, `NewFriend`, of type `MyContactDetail`.

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- (ii) Write a pseudocode statement that assigns 129 to the `HouseNumber` of `NewFriend`.

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- (b) The user-defined data type `MyContactDetail` needs to be modified by:

- adding a field called `Area` which can take three values, `uptown`, `downtown` or `midtown`
- amending the field `HouseNumber` so that house numbers can only be in the range 1 to 499.

Write the updated version of `MyContactDetail`.

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- (c) A pointer is a variable that stores the address of a variable of a particular type.

Consider the pseudocode on page 3, which uses the following identifiers:





Identifier	Data type	Description
<code>IPointer</code>	<code>^INTEGER</code>	pointer to an integer
<code>Sum</code>	<code>INTEGER</code>	an integer variable
<code>MyInt1</code>	<code>INTEGER</code>	an integer variable
<code>MyInt2</code>	<code>INTEGER</code>	an integer variable

```

Sum ← 91           // assigns the value 91 to the integer variable Sum
IPointer ← @Sum    // assigns to IPointer the address of the
                  // integer variable Sum
MyInt1 ← IPointer^ // assigns to variable MyInt1 the value at an
                  // address pointed at by IPointer
IPointer^ ← MyInt2 // assigns the value in the variable MyInt2 to
                  // the memory location pointed at by IPointer

```

The four assignment statements are executed. The diagram shows the memory contents after execution.

Variable	Memory Address	Contents
IPointer	...	
	5848	
	5847	
	5846	4402
	5845	
Sum	...	
	4403	
	4402	33
	4401	
MyInt1	...	
	3428	
	3427	91
	3426	33
MyInt2	3425	
	...	

Use the diagram to state the current values of the following expressions:

- (i) IPointer[1]
- (ii) IPointer^[1]
- (iii) @MyInt1[1]
- (iv) IPointer^ = MyInt2[1]

(d) Write pseudocode statements that will achieve the following:

(i) Place the address of `MyInt2` in `IPointer`.

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(ii) Assign the value 33 to the variable `MyInt1`.

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(iii) Copy the value in `MyInt2` into the memory location currently pointed at by `IPointer`.

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Question 11

3 (a) A particular programming language allows the programmer to define their own data types.

`ThisDate` is an example of a user-defined structured data type.

```
TYPE ThisDate
  DECLARE ThisDay      : (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12,
                          13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23,
                          24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31)
  DECLARE ThisMonth    : (Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Aug,
                          Sep, Oct, Nov, Dec)
  DECLARE ThisYear     : INTEGER
ENDTYPE
```

A variable of this new type is declared as follows:

```
DECLARE DateOfBirth : ThisDate
```

(i) Name the non-composite data type used in the `ThisDay` and `ThisMonth` declarations.

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(ii) Name the data type of `ThisDate`.

.....[1]

(iii) The month value of `DateOfBirth` needs to be assigned to the variable `MyMonthOfBirth`.

Write the required statement.

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- (b) Annual rainfall data from a number of locations are to be processed in a program.

The following data are to be stored:

- location name
- height above sea level (to the nearest metre)
- total rainfall for each month of the year (centimetres to 1 decimal place)

A user-defined, composite data type is needed. The programmer chooses `LocationRainfall` as the name of this data type.

A variable of this type can be used to store all the data for one particular location.

- (i) Write the definition for the data type `LocationRainfall`.

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Question 12

- 4 (a) A particular programming language allows the programmer to define their own data types.

An example of a user-defined data type for an address is:

```
TYPE ThisAddress  
    DECLARE ThisHouseNo : INTEGER  
    DECLARE ThisStreet  : STRING  
    DECLARE ThisTown    : STRING  
ENDTYPE
```

A variable of this new type is declared as follows:

```
DECLARE HomeAddress : ThisAddress
```

- (i) Write the statement that assigns the house number 34 to `HomeAddress`.

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(ii) The type definition for `ThisAddress` is to be changed.

Rewrite one line from the definition for each of the following changes.

House numbers are in the range from 1 to 10.

DECLARE

The possible towns are limited to: Brightown, Arunde and Shoram.

DECLARE[2]

(b) Temperature data from a number of weather stations are to be processed by a program.

The following data are to be stored:

- weather station ID (a unique four-letter code)
- latitude (to 2 decimal places)
- average temperature (to the nearest whole number) for each year from 2001 to 2015 inclusive

A programmer designs a composite data type `WeatherStation`. A variable of this type can be used to store all the data for one particular station.

(i) Write the definition for the user-defined data type `WeatherStation`.

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Answer

Answer 1

2(a)(i)	Composite box Non-composite size / enumerated REAL STRING	4
2(a)(ii)	size	1
2(b)	myBox[1].volume ← medium myBox[1].price ← 10.99 myBox[1].colour ← "red"	3

Answer 2

2(a)	<p>2 marks for all 5 single lines correct 1 mark for 4 lines correct otherwise zero</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Data type</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">Pointer</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">Record</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">Set</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">Class</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">Integer</div> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Classification</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">Composite</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">Non-composite</div> </div> </div>	2
2(b)(i)	Type Enumerated Classification Non-composite	2
2(b)(ii)	DECLARE session : timeOfDay session ← afternoon	2

Answer 3

2(a)(i)	Composite box Non-composite size / enumerated REAL STRING	4
2(a)(ii)	size	1
2(b)	myBox[1].volume ← medium myBox[1].price ← 10.99 myBox[1].colour ← "red"	3

Answer 4

5(a)	1 mark per bullet point to max 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No suitable data type is provided by the language used The programmer needs specify a new data type ... that meets the requirements of the application / program 	2
5(b)(i)	1 mark per bullet point <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EmployeeID declared as <code>STRING</code> Sales, Technical and CustomerServices with commas in-between ENDTYPE <pre> TYPE Employee DECLARE EmployeeID : STRING DECLARE EmployeeName : <code>STRING</code> DECLARE Department : (Sales, Technical, CustomerServices) DECLARE Salary : 25000..150000 ENDTYPE </pre>	4
5(b)(ii)	<code>DECLARE NewEmployee : Employee</code>	1
5(b)(iii)	<code>NewEmployee.EmployeeID ← "02244"</code>	1
5(b)(iv)	1 mark per bullet point to max 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Array List Set Collection Class Stack Queue Linked list Dictionary 	2

Answer 5

6(a)	1 mark per bullet point to max 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Derived from one or more existing data types Used to extend the built-in data types Creates data-types specific to applications // programmer's requirements 	2
6(b)(i)	Enumerated (data type)	1
6(b)(ii)	<code>DECLARE CurrentMonth : Months</code>	1
6(b)(iii)	<code>CurrentMonth ← August</code>	1

Answer 6

2(a)	<u>single data type</u> that does not involve a reference to another type/usually built in to a programming language	1
2(b)	1 mark for data type, 1 for definition, max 4, 2 data types <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ∞ Integer ∞ Stores a whole number ∞ Boolean ∞ Stores true or false/1 or 0/on or off ∞ Real/Single/Double/Float/Decimal ∞ Stores decimal numbers ∞ String ∞ Stores zero or more characters ∞ Char ∞ Stores a single character ∞ Pointer ∞ Whole number used to reference a memory location 	4
2(c)	data type constructed from other data types	1
2(d)	1 mark for naming, 1 for description, max 4, 2 data types <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ∞ Record ∞ collection of related items which may have different data types ∞ Array ∞ (Indexed) collection of items with the same data type ∞ List ∞ (Indexed) collection of items that can have different data types ∞ Set ∞ stores a finite number of different values that have no order // supports mathematical operations ∞ Class/Structure ∞ Gives the properties and methods for an object 	4

Answer 7

1(a)	<code>CollegeStudent.StudentID ← 6539</code>	1
1(b)(i)	1 mark per bullet <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <code>StudentCourse: ARRAY[1:6] OF</code> • All valid string options , for example: <code>DECLARE StudentCourse: ARRAY[1:6] OF ("Computer Science", "Engineering", "Science", "Maths", "Physics", "Chemistry", "Music", "Drama", "English Language")</code> 	2
1(b)(ii)	<code>DECLARE StudentID: 1 .. 8000</code>	1
1(c)(i)	1 mark per bullet <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Type declaration <code>TYPE</code> and <code>ENDTYPE</code> • Declaring Code <code>as</code> <code>STRING</code> • Declaring Mark <code>as</code> <code>ARRAY [1:6] OF INTEGER</code> • AverageMark <code>as</code> <code>REAL</code> <p>For example:</p> <pre> TYPE StudentAssessment DECLARE Code : STRING DECLARE Mark : ARRAY[1:6] OF INTEGER DECLARE AverageMark : REAL ENDTYPE </pre>	4

1(c)(ii)	Any 3 from, 1 mark per bullet <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • StudentID/key field is hashed to produce home location • If home location is free, insert record/data • Else use overflow method to find free location to store record / data • If no free location available then file is full and record/data cannot be stored 	3
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Answer 8

1	(a) Record	1
	(b) Enumerated	1
	(c) DECLARE BestSeller : Book	1
	(d) BestSeller.Author ← "John Williams"	1

Answer 9

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) DECLARE NumberOfLoans : 1 .. 99 ENDTYPE mark for correct declaration and first two fields (note : only if attempt at modification)	3 1
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)	IntPtr ← @Temp1	1
1(d)(iii)	IntPtr^ ← Temp2	1

Answer 10

1(a)(i)	DECLARE NewFriend : MyContactDetail	1
1(a)(ii)	NewFriend.HouseNumber ← 129	1
1(b)	<p>Declaration of Name, Area, HouseNumber 1</p> <p>Inclusion of three correct values for Area 1</p> <p>Inclusion of correct range for HouseNumber 1</p> <p>For example:</p> <pre> TYPE MyContactDetail DECLARE Name : STRING DECLARE Area : (uptown, downtown, midtown) DECLARE HouseNumber : 1..499 ENDTYPE </pre> <p>1 & 1</p>	3
1(c)(i)	4402	1
1(c)(ii)	33	1
1(c)(iii)	3427	1
1(c)(iv)	TRUE	1
1(d)(i)	IPointer ← @MyInt2	1
1(d)(ii)	MyInt1 ← 33	1
1(d)(iii)	IPointer^ ← MyInt2	1

Answer 11

3	(a) (i)	enumerated	1
	(ii)	record	1
	(iii)	MyMonthOfBirth ← DateOfBirth.ThisMonth	1
	(b) (i)	<pre> TYPE LocationRainfall DECLARE LocationName : STRING DECLARE LocationHeight : INTEGER DECLARE TotalMonthlyRainfall : <u>ARRAY[1..12]</u> OF REAL ENDTYPE </pre>	1 1 1 1 + 1

Answer 12

4	(a) (i)	HomeAddress.ThisHouseNo ← 34	1
	(ii)	<pre> DECLARE ThisHouseNo: 1..10 DECLARE ThisTown: [Brightown, Arunde, Shoram] </pre>	1 1
	(b) (i)	<pre> TYPE WeatherStation DECLARE StationID : STRING DECLARE Latitude : REAL DECLARE Temperature : <u>ARRAY[1..15]</u> OF INTEGER ENDTYPE </pre>	1 1 1 + 1 1

