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# Cambridge International AS & A Level

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A class declaration can be used to declare a record.

A list is an alternative to an array.

A source file is used to answer question 3. The file is called TreasureChestData.txt

1 An unordered linked list uses a 1D array to store the data.

Each item in the linked list is of a record type, node, with a field data and a field nextNode.

The current contents of the linked list are:

startPointer 0

emptyList

Index	data	nextNode
0	1	1
1	5	4
2	6	7
3	7	-1
4	2	2
5	0	6
6	0	8
7	56	3
8	0	9
9	0	-1

(a) The following is pseudocode for the record type node.

TYPE node

DECLARE data : INTEGER

DECLARE nextNode : INTEGER

ENDTYPE

Write program code to declare the record type node.

Save your program as question1.

Copy and paste the program code into part 1(a) in the evidence document.

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(b) Write program code for the main program.

Declare a 1D array of type node with the identifier linkedList, and initialise it with the data shown in the table on page 2. Declare the pointers.

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into **part 1(b)** in the evidence document.

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- (c) The procedure <code>outputNodes()</code> takes the array and <code>startPointer</code> as parameters. The procedure outputs the data from the linked list by following the <code>nextNode</code> values.
  - (i) Write program code for the procedure outputNodes().

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into **part 1(c)(i)** in the evidence document.

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(ii) Edit the main program to call the procedure outputNodes().

Take a screenshot to show the output of the procedure outputNodes().

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[1]

(d) The function, addNode(), takes the linked list and pointers as parameters, then takes as input the data to be added to the end of the linkedList.

The function adds the node in the next available space, updates the pointers and returns True. If there are no empty nodes, it returns False.

(i) Write program code for the function addNode().

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into **part 1(d)(i)** in the evidence document.

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- (ii) Edit the main program to:
  - call addNode()
  - output an appropriate message depending on the result returned from addNode ()
  - call outputNodes() twice; once before calling addNode() and once after calling addNode().

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part 1(d)(ii) in the evidence document.

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(iii) Test your program by inputting the data value 5 and take a screenshot to show the output.

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Copy and paste the screenshot into **part 1(d)(iii)** in the evidence document.

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(c) The following bubble sort pseudocode algorithm sorts the data in theArray into descending numerical order. There are **five** incomplete statements.

Write program code for the procedure <code>bubbleSort()</code> to sort the data in <code>arrayData</code> into descending order.

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into **part 2(c)** in the evidence document.

[6]

3 A computer game requires users to travel around a world to find and open treasure chests. Each treasure chest has a mathematics question inside. The user enters the answer. The number of points awarded depends on the number of attempts before the user gives the correct answer.

The program will be created using object-oriented programming (OOP).

The following class diagram describes the class TreasureChest.

	TreasureChest
question : STRING answer : INTEGER points : INTEGER	<pre>// stores the question // stores the answer // stores the maximum possible number of   points available for this chest</pre>
constructor()	<pre>// takes question, answer and points as   parameters and creates an instance of an   object</pre>
getQuestion()	// returns the question
checkAnswer()	<pre>// takes the user's answer as a parameter and   returns True if it is correct,   otherwise returns False</pre>
getPoints()	<pre>// takes the number of attempts as a  parameter and returns the number of  points awarded</pre>

(a) Create a new program.

Write program code to declare the class TreasureChest.

Do **not** write any other methods.

The attributes are private.

If you are using the Python programming language, include attribute declarations using comments.

Save your program as question3.

Copy and paste the program code into **part 3(a)** in the evidence document.

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(b) The text file TreasureChestData.txt stores data for five questions, in the order of question, answer, points.

For example, the first three lines of the file are for the first question:

```
2*2 question
4 answer
10 points
```

Write program code for the procedure, readData() to:

- read each question, answer and points from the text file
- create an object of type TreasureChest for each question
- declare an array named arrayTreasure of type TreasureChest
- append each object to the array
- use exception handling to output an appropriate message if the file is not found.

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part 3(b) in the evidence document.

[8]

- **(c)** The main program repeats each question until the user inputs the correct answer. The number of points awarded depends on the number of attempts before the user gives the correct answer.
  - (i) The class TreasureChest has a method getQuestion() that returns the question.

Write the method getQuestion().

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into **part 3(c)(i)** in the evidence document.

[1]

(ii) The class TreasureChest has a method checkAnswer() that takes the user's answer as a parameter. It returns True if the answer is correct and False otherwise.

Write the method checkAnswer().

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into **part 3(c)(ii)** in the evidence document.

[3]

- (iii) The class TreasureChest has a method getPoints() that takes the number of attempts as a parameter.
  - If the number of attempts is 1, it returns the value of points.
  - If the number of attempts is 2, it returns the integer value of points divided by 2 (DIV 2).
  - If the number of attempts is 3 or 4, it returns the integer value of points divided by 4 (DIV 4).
  - If the number of attempts is not 1 or 2 or 3 or 4, it returns 0 (zero).

For example, a question is worth 100 points and the user took 2 attempts to give the correct answer. The user is awarded 50 points (100 DIV 2).

Write the method getPoints().

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part 3(c)(iii) in the evidence document.

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- (iv) Write program code for the main program to:
  - call the procedure readData()
  - ask the user to enter a question number between 1 and 5
  - output the question that matches the question number entered by the user
  - check if the answer input by the user is correct using the method checkAnswer ()
  - repeat the question until the user inputs the correct answer
  - count how many times the user attempted the question
  - use the method <code>getPoints()</code> to return the number of points awarded
  - output the number of points the user is awarded.

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into **part 3(c)(iv)** in the evidence document.

[7]

(v) Test the program.

Take a screenshot showing the input(s) and output(s) for each of the following two tests.

In the first test:

select question 1 and answer it correctly the first time.

In the second test:

select question 5 and answer it correctly the second time.

Save your program.

Copy and paste the screenshots into **part 3(c)(v)** in the evidence document.

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1 Study the following pseudocode for a recursive function.

```
FUNCTION Unknown (BYVAL X, BYVAL Y : INTEGER) RETURNS INTEGER

IF X < Y THEN

OUTPUT X + Y

RETURN (Unknown (X + 1, Y) * 2)

ELSE

IF X = Y THEN

RETURN 1

ELSE

OUTPUT X + Y

RETURN (Unknown (X - 1, Y) DIV 2)

ENDIF

ENDIF
```

ENDFUNCTION

The operator DIV returns the integer value after division e.g. 13 DIV 2 would give 6

(a) Write program code to declare the function Unknown().

Save your program as question 1.

Copy and paste the program code into part 1(a) in the evidence document.

[3]

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(b) The main program needs to run all **three** of the following function calls and output the result of each call:

```
Unknown (10, 15)
Unknown (10, 10)
Unknown (15, 10)
```

- (i) For each of the **three** function calls, the main program needs to:
  - output the value of the two parameters
  - call the function with those parameters
  - output the return value.

Write the program code for the main program.

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part 1(b)(i) in the evidence document.

[3]

(ii) Take a screenshot to show the output from part (b)(i).

Copy and paste the screenshot into part 1(b)(ii) in the evidence document.

[2]

(c) Rewrite the function Unknown() as an iterative function, IterativeUnknown().

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part 1(c) in the evidence document.

[7]

- (d) The iterative function needs to be called **three** times with the same parameters as in **part** (b).
  - (i) For each of the **three** function calls, the main program needs to:
    - output the value of the two parameters
    - call the iterative function with those parameters
    - output the return value.

Amend the main program to perform these tasks.

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into **part 1(d)(i)** in the evidence document.

[1]

(ii) Take one or more screenshots to show the output of both functions for each set of parameters.

Copy and paste the screenshot(s) into part 1(d)(ii) in the evidence document.

[1]

2 A program, written using object-oriented programming, stores pictures as objects.

The program stores the dimensions of the picture (width and height), the colour of the frame (e.g. black), and a description of the picture (e.g. flowers).

The class has the following attributes and methods.

	Picture
Description : STRING Width : INTEGER Height : INTEGER FrameColour : STRING	<pre>// stores a description of the picture // stores the width e.g. 30 // stores the height e.g. 40 // stores the colour e.g. black</pre>
Constructor()  GetDescription() GetHeight() GetWidth() GetColour() SetDescription()	<pre>// takes all four values as parameters and   sets them to the private attributes // returns the description of the picture // returns the height // returns the width // returns the frame colour // takes the new description as a parameter   and writes the value to description</pre>

(a) The constructor takes the picture description, frame colour, height, and width as parameters and sets these to the private attributes.

Write the program code to declare the class Picture and its constructor. Do not write any other methods.

Use your language appropriate constructor. All attributes should be private.

If you are writing in Python programming language, include attribute declarations using comments.

Save your program as question 2.

Copy and paste the program code into part 2(a) in the evidence document.

[5]

**(b)** The four get methods return the associated attribute, for example, GetDescription() returns the description of the picture.

Write the **four** get methods.

Save your program.

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[3]

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(c) The method SetDescription() takes a new description as a parameter, and writes this value to the appropriate attribute.

Write the method SetDescription().

Save your program.

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[2]

(d) Write program code to declare an array of type Picture with 100 elements.

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part 2(d) in the evidence document.

[1]

(e) The text file Pictures.txt stores the data for the pictures in the order: description, width, height, colour.

For example, for the first picture in the text file:

Flowers is the description 45 is the width 50 is the height

black is the frame colour.

The data read into the program from the text file is stored in an array of type Picture. The main program and the function will need to access the array data.

The function ReadData():

- opens the file Pictures.txt
- reads the data from the file
- creates a new object of type Picture for each picture
- writes each object to the array
- · raises an exception if the file cannot be found
- counts and returns the number of pictures in the array.

Write program code for the function ReadData().

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into **part 2(e)** in the evidence document.

[8]

(f) The main program calls the function ReadData().

Write the main program.

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part 2(f) in the evidence document.

[2]

(g) The main program needs to ask the user to input their requirements for a picture. The user will enter the colour of the frame, the maximum width, and the maximum height of the picture.

The program will then search the array of pictures, and output the picture description, the width, and the height of any picture that meets the user's requirements.

The program should allow the user to input the colour in any case (e.g. Silver, silver, or SILVER), and still output the correct results.

Edit the main program to perform the described actions.

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into **part 2(g)** in the evidence document.

[7]

- (h) Test your program by inputting the following search criteria:
  - BLACK, 100, 100
  - silver, 25, 25

Take screenshots to show the output for both search criteria.

Copy and paste the screenshots into part 2(h) in the evidence document.

[2]

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3 An ordered binary tree stores integer data in ascending numerical order.

The data for the binary tree is stored in a 2D array with the following structure:

	LeftPointer	Data	RightPointer	
Index	[0]	[1]	[2]	
[0]	1	10	2	
[1]	-1	5	-1	
[2]	-1	16	-1	

Each row in the table represents one node on the tree.

The number -1 represents a null pointer.

(a) The 2D array, ArrayNodes, is declared with space for 20 nodes.

Each node has a left pointer, data and right pointer.

The program also initialises the:

- RootPointer to -1 (null); this points to the first node in the binary tree
- FreeNode to 0; this points to the first empty node in the array.

Write program code to declare ArrayNodes, RootPointer and FreeNode in the main program.

If you are writing in Python programming language, include attribute declarations using comments.

Save your program as question 3.

Copy and paste the program code into part 3(a) in the evidence document.

[4]

(b) The procedure AddNode() adds a new node to the array ArrayNodes.

The procedure needs to:

- take the array, root pointer and free node pointer as parameters
- ask the user to enter the data and read this in
- add the node to the root pointer if the tree is empty
- otherwise, follow the pointers to find the position for the data item to be added
- store the data in the location and update all pointers.

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There are six incomplete statements in the following pseudocode for the procedure AddNode ().

```
PROCEDURE AddNode (BYREF ArrayNodes[] : ARRAY OF INTEGER,
                BYREF RootPointer: INTEGER, BYREF FreeNode: INTEGER)
  OUTPUT "Enter the data"
  INPUT NodeData
  IF FreeNode <= 19 THEN
   ArrayNodes[FreeNode, 0] \leftarrow -1
   ArrayNodes[FreeNode, 1] ← .....
   ArrayNodes[FreeNode, 2] \leftarrow -1
   IF RootPointer = ..... THEN
     RootPointer \leftarrow 0
   ELSE
     Placed \leftarrow FALSE
      CurrentNode ← RootPointer
      WHILE Placed = FALSE
        IF NodeData < ArrayNodes[CurrentNode, 1] THEN</pre>
          IF ArrayNodes[CurrentNode, 0] = -1 THEN
           ArrayNodes[CurrentNode, 0] ← .....
           Placed \leftarrow TRUE
         ELSE
           ..... ← ArrayNodes[CurrentNode, 0]
         ENDIF
       ELSE
          IF ArrayNodes[CurrentNode, 2] = -1 THEN
           ArrayNodes[CurrentNode, 2] ← FreeNode
           Placed ← .....
            CurrentNode ← ArrayNodes[CurrentNode, 2]
         ENDIF
       ENDIF
     ENDWHILE
   FreeNode ← ..... + 1
  ELSE
   OUTPUT ("Tree is full")
 ENDIF
ENDPROCEDURE
```

Write program code for the procedure AddNode ().

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into **part 3(b)** in the evidence document.

[8]

(c) The procedure PrintAll() outputs the data in each element in ArrayNodes, in the order they are stored in the array.

Each element is printed in a row in the order:

LeftPointer Data RightPointer

For example:

1 20 -1 -1 10 -1

Write program code for the procedure PrintAll().

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part 3(c) in the evidence document.

[4]

- (d) The main program should loop 10 times, each time calling the procedure AddNode(). It should then call the procedure PrintAll().
  - (i) Edit the main program to perform the actions described.

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part 3(d)(i) in the evidence document.

[3]

(ii) Test the program by entering the data:

10

5

15

8

12

6

20 11

9

4

Take a screenshot to show the output after the given data are entered.

Copy and paste the screenshot into part 3(d)(ii) in the evidence document.

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- **(e)** An in-order tree traversal visits the left node, then the root (and outputs this), then visits the right node.
  - (i) Write a recursive procedure, InOrder(), to perform an in-order traversal on the tree held in ArrayNodes.

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part 3(e)(i) in the evidence document.

[7]

(ii) Test the procedure InOrder() with the same data entered in part (d)(ii).

Take a screenshot to show the output after entering the data.

Copy and paste the screenshot into part 3(e)(ii) in the evidence document.

[1]

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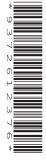
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A class declaration can be used to declare a record.

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A source file is used to answer question 1. The file is called HighScore.txt

1 The text file <code>HighScore.txt</code> stores the players who have scored the top ten scores in a game, in descending order of score. The file stores the 3-character name of the player, and their integer score, in the order: player, score.

For example, the current top player in the text file:

FYI is the player name

10000 is the score

## The program:

- reads in the data from HighScore.txt
- allows the user to enter a new player name and their score
- if appropriate, inserts the new player (name and score) into the top ten
- writes the top ten players (name and score) into a new text file NewHighScore.txt
- (a) The program stores the players and their scores in an array of 11 elements (10 elements to be read from the file, 1 element to be inserted by the user).

Write a program to declare one or more arrays, as global data structures, to store the player names and their scores.

Save your program as Question1 J2022.

Copy and paste the program code into **part 1(a)** in the evidence document.

[2]

(b) The procedure ReadHighScores() opens the file HighScore.txt and reads the data into the data structure(s) declared in part 1(a).

Write program code to declare the procedure ReadHighScores ().

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into **part 1(b)** in the evidence document.

[6]

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(c) The procedure OutputHighScores() outputs all the values in the data structure(s) in the format:

PlayerName Score

For example, the first two data items: FYI 10000

ABC 9092

Write program code to declare the procedure OutputHighScores().

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into **part 1(c)** in the evidence document.

[3]

- (d) The main program should first call ReadHighScores() and then OutputHighScores().
  - (i) Write the program code for the main program.

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part 1(d)(i) in the evidence document.

[2]

(ii) Test your program.

Take a screenshot to show the output from part 1(d)(i).

Copy and paste the screenshot into part 1(d)(ii) in the evidence document.

[1]

- **(e)** The main program needs to ask the user to input a new player name and a score. If this score is in the top ten then it will create a new top ten list that includes this score.
  - (i) Amend the main program to ask the user to input a 3-character player name and an integer score that must be between 1 and 100 000 inclusive.

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part 1(e)(i) in the evidence document.

[3]

- (ii) Write program code to declare a procedure that:
  - takes the player name and score as parameters
  - creates a new top ten list that includes the parameter if appropriate.

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into **part 1(e)(ii)** in the evidence document.

[5]

(iii) Amend the main program to call the procedure from part 1(e)(ii).

Output the contents of the array before inserting the new player name and score, and output the contents of the array after inserting the new player name and score.

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part 1(e)(iii) in the evidence document.

[2]

(iv) Test your program by entering the player name "JKL" and the score "9999".

Take a screenshot to show the output.

Copy and paste the screenshot into **part 1(e)(iv)** in the evidence document.

[1]

(f) The procedure WriteTopTen() stores the new top ten player names and scores in a text file called NewHighScore.txt

Write program code to declare the procedure WriteTopTen().

Save your program.

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[4]

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2 A computer game is being developed using object-oriented programming.

One element of the game is a balloon. This is designed as the class Balloon.

The class has the following attributes and methods.

	Balloon
Health : INTEGER	The health of the balloon
Colour : STRING	The colour of the balloon
DefenceItem : STRING	The item the balloon uses to defend itself
Constructor()	Initialises the defence item and colour using the parameters Initialises health to 100
ChangeHealth()	Takes the change as a parameter and adds this to the health
GetDefenceItem()	Returns the defence item of the object
CheckHealth()	If the health is 0 or less, it returns TRUE, otherwise it returns FALSE

(a) The constructor takes the name of the defence item and the balloon's colour as parameters and sets these to the attributes. The health is initialised to 100.

Write program code to declare the class Balloon and its constructor. Do not write any other methods.

Use your language appropriate constructor.

All attributes should be private. If you are writing in Python include attribute declarations using comments.

Save your program as **Question2\_J2022**.

Copy and paste the program code into part 2(a) in the evidence document.

[5]

(b) The get method GetDefenceItem() returns the defence item of the object.

Amend your program code to include the get method GetDefenceItem().

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part 2(b) in the evidence document.

[2]

(c) The object's method ChangeHealth() takes an integer number as a parameter and adds this to the health attribute of the object.

Amend your program code to include the method ChangeHealth().

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into **part 2(c)** in the evidence document.

[2]

(d) The object's method CheckHealth() returns TRUE if the health of the object is 0 or less (no health remaining) and returns FALSE otherwise (health remaining).

Amend your program code to include the method  ${\tt CheckHealth}$  ().

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part 2(d) in the evidence document.

[2]

- (e) Amend the main program to:
  - take as input a defence item and colour from the user
  - create a new balloon with the identifier Balloon1 using the data input.

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into **part 2(e)** in the evidence document.

[3]

- **(f)** The function Defend():
  - takes a balloon object as a parameter
  - takes as input the strength of an opponent from the user
  - uses the ChangeHealth() method to subtract the strength input from the object's health
  - outputs the defence item of the balloon
  - checks the health of the object and outputs an appropriate message if it has no health remaining, or if it has health remaining
  - · returns the amended balloon object.

Write program code to declare the function Defend().

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into **part 2(f)** in the evidence document.

[8]

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(g) (i) Amend the main program to call the function Defend().

Save your program.

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[2]

- (ii) Test your program using the following inputs:
  - balloon defence method "Shield"
  - balloon colour "Red"
  - strength of opponent 50

Take a screenshot to show the output.

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[1]

3 A program uses a circular queue to store strings. The queue is created as a 1D array, QueueArray, with 10 string items.

The following data is stored about the queue:

- the head pointer initialised to 0
- the tail pointer initialised to 0
- the number of items in the queue initialised to 0.
- (a) Declare the array, head pointer, tail pointer and number of items.

If you are writing in Python, include attribute declarations using comments.

Save your program as **Question3\_J2022**.

Copy and paste the program code into **part 3(a)** in the evidence document.

[2]

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(b) The function Enqueue is written in pseudocode. The function adds DataToAdd to the queue. It returns FALSE if the queue is full and returns TRUE if the item is added.

The function is incomplete, there are **five** incomplete statements.

FUNCTION Enqueue(BYREF QueueArray[] : STRING, BYREF HeadPointer : INTEGER,  BYREF TailPointer : INTEGER, NumberItems : INTEGER,  DataToAdd : STRING) RETURNS BOOLEAN
IF NumberItems = THEN
RETURN
ENDIF
QueueArray[] ← DataToAdd
IF TailPointer >= 9 THEN
TailPointer ←
ELSE
TailPointer ← TailPointer + 1
ENDIF
NumberItems ← NumberItems
RETURN TRUE
ENDFUNCTION

Write program code for the function  ${ t Enqueue}$  ().

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into **part 3(b)** in the evidence document.

[7]

(c) The function <code>Dequeue()</code> returns "FALSE" if the queue is empty, or it returns the next data item in the queue.

Write program code for the function <code>Dequeue()</code>.

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part 3(c) in the evidence document.

[6]

- (d) (i) Amend the main program to:
  - take as input 11 string values from the user
  - use the Enqueue () function to add each element to the queue
  - output an appropriate message to state whether each addition was successful, or not
  - call Dequeue () function twice and output the return value each time.

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part 3(d)(i) in the evidence document.

[5]

(ii) Test your program with the input data:

```
"A" "B" "C" "D" "E" "F" "G" "H" "I" "J" "K"
```

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[1]

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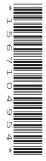
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A class declaration can be used to declare a record.

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A source file is used to answer Question 3. The file is called CardValues.txt

1 A program needs to use a stack data structure. The stack can store up to 10 integer elements.

A 1D array StackData is used to store the stack globally. The global variable StackPointer points to the next available space in the stack and is initialised to 0.

(a) Write program code to declare the array and pointer as global data structures. Initialise the pointer to 0.

Save your program as **Question1\_J22**.

Copy and paste the program code into part 1(a) in the evidence document.

[3]

(b) Write a procedure to output all 10 elements in the stack and the value of StackPointer.

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part 1(b) in the evidence document.

[3]

(c) The function Push () takes an integer parameter and returns FALSE if the stack is full. If the stack is not full, it puts the parameter value on the stack, updates the relevant pointer and returns TRUE.

Write program code for the function Push ().

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into **part 1(c)** in the evidence document.

[6]

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- (d) (i) Edit the main program to test the Push () function. The main program needs to:
  - allow the user to enter 11 numbers and attempt to add these to the stack
  - output an appropriate message when a number is added to the stack
  - output an appropriate message when a number is not added to the stack if it is full
  - output the contents of the stack after attempting to add all 11 numbers.

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into **part 1(d)(i)** in the evidence document.

[5]

(ii) Test your program from part 1(d)(i) with the following 11 inputs:

11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21

Take a screenshot to show the output.

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[1]

- (e) The function Pop() returns -1 if the stack is empty. If the stack is not empty, it returns the element at the top of the stack and updates the relevant pointer.
  - (i) Write program code for the function Pop().

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into **part 1(e)(i)** in the evidence document.

[5]

- (ii) After the code you wrote in the main program for **part 1(d)(i)**, add program code to:
  - remove two elements from the stack using Pop ()
  - output the updated contents of the stack.

Test your program and take a screenshot to show the output.

Copy and paste the screenshot into part 1(e)(ii) in the evidence document.

[2]

- 2 A 2D array stores data entered by a user.
  - (a) The main program declares a 2D array of 10 by 10 integer elements.

The array is initialised with a random number between 1 and 100 in each element.

Write program code for the main program.

Save your program as Question2\_J22.

Copy and paste the program code into part 2(a) in the evidence document.

[4]

**(b)** The following bubble sort pseudocode algorithm sorts the data in the first dimension of the 2D array into ascending numerical order.

```
ArrayLength ← 10

FOR X ← 0 TO ArrayLength - 1

FOR Y ← 0 TO ArrayLength - 2

FOR Z ← 0 TO ArrayLength - Y - 2

IF ArrayData[X, Z] > ArrayData[X, Z + 1] THEN

TempValue ← ArrayData[X, Z]

ArrayData[X, Z] ← ArrayData[X, Z+1]

ArrayData[X, Z + 1] ← TempValue

ENDIF

NEXT Z

NEXT Y
```

(i) Amend your main program by writing program code to implement the bubble sort algorithm after the initialisation of the array elements.

You must **not** use any built-in sorting functions for your programming language.

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part 2(b)(i) in the evidence document.

[5]

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(ii) Write program code for a procedure to output all the values in the 2D array. The values should be output as a 2D grid, with values in rows and columns.

Call the procedure before and after your bubble sort code.

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part 2(b)(ii) in the evidence document.

[3]

(iii) Test your program.

Take a screenshot to show the output.

Copy and paste the screenshot into part 2(b)(iii) in the evidence document.

[1]

(c) The following pseudocode function uses recursion to perform a binary search in the first row of the array, for the value SearchValue in the array SearchArray.

The function returns -1 if the item was not found, or it returns the index where it is found.

There are **six** incomplete statements.

```
FUNCTION BinarySearch(SearchArray, Lower, Upper, SearchValue)RETURNS
                                                            INTEGER
 IF Upper >= Lower THEN
   Mid \leftarrow (Lower + (Upper - 1)) DIV \dots
   IF SearchArray[0, Mid] = ..... THEN
     RETURN .....
   ELSE
     IF SearchArray[0, Mid] > SearchValue THEN
       RETURN BinarySearch(SearchArray, ....., Mid - 1,
                                                        SearchValue)
     ELSE
       RETURN BinarySearch (SearchArray, Mid + 1, .....,
                                                       SearchValue)
     ENDIF
   ENDIF
 ENDIF
 RETURN .....
ENDFUNCTION
```

Note: the arithmetic operator DIV performs integer division, e.g. the result of 10 DIV 3 will be 3.

(i) Write program code for the recursive function BinarySearch().

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part 2(c)(i) in the evidence document.

[8]

(ii) In the main program, test the function BinarySearch() twice, outputting the returned value each time.

One test should be for a number that is in the first line of the array. One test should be for a number that is not in the first line of the array.

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[2]

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**3** A programmer is designing a computer game that uses a set of cards.

Each card has a number and a colour. The cards are saved in the text file CardValues.txt

The program has a class named Card. The class has the following attributes and methods.

Card	
Number : INTEGER	The number of the card
Colour : STRING	The colour of the card
Constructor()	Takes two values as parameters and sets them to the private attributes
GetNumber()	Returns the number of the card
GetColour()	Returns the colour of the card

(a) The constructor takes the number and colour of the card as parameters and sets them to the private attributes.

Write program code to declare the class Card and its constructor. Do **not** write any other methods.

Use your programming language appropriate constructor.

All attributes should be private. If you are writing in Python, include attribute declarations using comments.

Save your program as **Question3\_J22**.

Copy and paste the program code into part 3(a) in the evidence document.

[5]

**(b)** The two get methods return the associated attribute.

Write program code for the get methods GetNumber() and GetColour().

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part 3(b) in the evidence document.

[3]

(c) The text file CardValues.txt stores the data for 30 cards, in the order: number, colour.

For example, the first card in the text file:

1 is the number red is the colour.

A 1D array of type Card is declared to store all the cards read in from CardValues.txt

Write the main program to:

- declare an array of type Card with 30 elements
- read in the data for the 30 cards from CardValues.txt and assign each to the array.

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part 3(c) in the evidence document.

[7]

(d) The program needs to allow all players (maximum of 5) to select 4 cards from the 30 available. A card can only be selected once, so the program needs to record which cards have already been selected.

The function, ChooseCard():

- takes as input an integer to represent an array index from 1 to 30
- validates that the value is between 1 and 30 inclusive
- checks if the card is available (it has not already been selected)
- loops until an available card is selected
- returns the index of the card if it is available.

Amend the program to store which cards have already been selected **and** write program code for the function ChooseCard().

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into **part 3(d)** in the evidence document.

[6]

- (e) The main program needs to allow one player to select all their 4 cards.
  - (i) Amend the main program to:
    - create an array, Player1, for player 1 of type Card
    - ask player 1 to input 4 integers using the function from part 3(d)
    - store the cards in Player1
    - output the number and colour of the 4 cards in Player1.

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part 3(e)(i) in the evidence document.

[5]

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(ii) Test your program with the following test data:

Test 1: 1 5 9 10

Test 2: 2 2 3 4 4 5

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[1]

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A class declaration can be used to declare a record.

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A source file is used to answer Question 1. The file is called IntegerData.txt

- 1 The text file IntegerData.txt stores 100 integer numbers between 1 and 100 inclusive. A program is required to read in this data and perform searching and sorting on the data.
  - (a) Write program code to declare a global 1D array, DataArray, with space for 100 integer values.

Save your program as Question1\_N22.

Copy and paste the program code into part 1(a) in the evidence document.

[2]

**(b)** The procedure ReadFile() must read in the numbers from the text file and store each one in the array. Use appropriate exception handling.

Write program code for the procedure ReadFile().

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into **part 1(b)** in the evidence document.

[6]

(c) The function FindValues() asks the user to enter a number to search for in the array. The number input must be a whole number between 1 and 100 inclusive. The function then returns the number of times the number input appears in the array.

Write program code for the function FindValues ().

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into **part 1(c)** in the evidence document.

[7]

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(d) (i) Write program code to call ReadFile() and FindValues() from the main program.

The return value from FindValues() must be output with an appropriate message.

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part 1(d)(i) in the evidence document.

[3]

(ii) Test your program using the number 61 as input.

Take a screenshot to show the output.

Copy and paste the screenshot into **part 1(d)(ii)** in the evidence document.

[1]

(e) The procedure BubbleSort() needs to perform a bubble sort on the array and print the contents of the sorted array.

Write program code for the procedure BubbleSort () and call it from the main program.

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part 1(e) in the evidence document.

[4]

**2** A computer program is being developed that uses a set of cards. The program is written using object-oriented programming.

The program has two classes: Card and Hand.

The methods and attributes of these classes are shown:

Card	
Number : INTEGER	stores the card number from 1 to 5 inclusive
Colour : STRING	stores the card colour: red, blue or yellow
Constructor()	takes a number and colour as parameters and sets the private values to these parameters
GetNumber()	returns the card number
GetColour()	returns the card colour

	Hand
Cards : ARRAY[0:9] OF Card	1D array of type Card
FirstCard : INTEGER	stores the position of the first card in the hand
NumberCards : INTEGER	stores the number of cards in the hand
Constructor()	takes five card objects as parameters, assigns each card to the array Cards[], initialises FirstCard to 0 and NumberCards to 5
GetCard()	takes an index as a parameter and returns the card at that index in the array

(a) (i) Write program code to declare the class Card, its attributes and constructor.

Do **not** write program code for the get methods.

Use your programming language appropriate constructor.

All attributes must be private. If you are writing in Python, include attribute declarations using comments.

Save your program as Question2\_N22.

Copy and paste the program code into part 2(a)(i) in the evidence document.

[5]

(ii) Write program code for the class methods <code>GetNumber()</code> and <code>GetColour()</code>.

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part 2(a)(ii) in the evidence document.

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(iii) The program is tested with the following cards:

Number	Colour
1	red
2	red
3	red
4	red
5	red
1	blue
2	blue
3	blue
4	blue
5	blue
1	yellow
2	yellow
3	yellow
4	yellow
5	yellow

Write program code to declare each of these cards as a variable of type Card in the main program.

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part 2(a)(iii) in the evidence document.

[2]

(b) (i) Write program code to declare the class Hand, its attributes and constructor.

Do **not** write the get methods.

Use your programming language appropriate constructor.

All attributes must be private. If you are writing in Python, include attribute declarations using comments.

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part 2(b)(i) in the evidence document.

[6]

(ii) The get method GetCard() takes an index as a parameter and returns the card stored at that index in the array.

Write program code for the method GetCard().

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part 2(b)(ii) in the evidence document.

[2]

(iii) Two players are declared with 5 cards each.

Player 1 has the cards: 1 red, 2 red, 3 red, 4 red, 1 yellow.

Player 2 has the cards: 2 yellow, 3 yellow, 4 yellow, 5 yellow, 1 blue.

Write program code to declare player 1 and player 2 as objects of type Hand, with the cards indicated.

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part 2(b)(iii) in the evidence document.

[2]

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- (c) The function CalculateValue() takes a player's hand as a parameter and returns a score calculated using the following rules:
  - If a card is red, 5 points are added to the player's score.
  - If a card is blue, 10 points are added to the player's score.
  - If a card is yellow, 15 points are added to the player's score.
  - The number of each card in the hand is added to the player's score.
  - (i) Write program code for the function CalculateValue().

    Assume that there are only 5 cards in the player's hand in this function.

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into **part 2(c)(i)** in the evidence document.

[6]

(ii) Amend the main program by writing program code to use the function CalculateValue() for each of the two players. The player with the highest score wins.

Output an appropriate message to identify the winning player, or if the game was a draw (both players have the same number of points).

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part 2(c)(ii) in the evidence document.

[4]

(iii) Test your program.

Take a screenshot to show the output.

Copy and paste the screenshot into **part 2(c)(iii)** in the evidence document.

[1]

**3** A binary tree consists of nodes. Each node has 3 integer values: a left pointer, data and a right pointer.

The binary tree is stored using a global 2D array.

The pseudocode declaration for the array is:

DECLARE ArrayNodes : ARRAY[0:19, 0:2] OF INTEGER

## For example:

- ArrayNodes[0, 0] stores the left pointer for the first node.
- ArrayNodes[0, 1] stores the data for the first node.
- ArrayNodes [0, 2] stores the right pointer for the first node.
- -1 indicates a null pointer, or null data.
- (a) Write program code to:
  - declare the global 2D array ArrayNodes
  - initialise all 3 integer values to −1 for each node.

Save your program as Question3 N22.

Copy and paste the program code into part 3(a) in the evidence document.

[3]

**(b)** The binary tree stores the following values:

Index	Left pointer	Data	Right pointer
0	1	20	5
1	2	15	<b>–1</b>
2	<b>–1</b>	3	3
3	<b>–1</b>	9	4
4	<b>–1</b>	10	<b>–1</b>
5	<b>–1</b>	58	<b>–1</b>
6	-1	-1	<b>–1</b>

FreeNode stores the index of the first free element in the array, initialised to 6.

RootPointer stores the index of the first node in the tree, initialised to 0.

Amend your program by writing program code to store the given data in ArrayNodes and initialise the free node and root node pointers.

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into **part 3(b)** in the evidence document.

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(c) The following recursive pseudocode function searches the binary tree for a given value. If the value is found, the function must return the index of the value. If the value is not found, the function must return -1.

The function is incomplete. There are **four** incomplete statements.

```
FUNCTION SearchValue (Root: INTEGER,
                    ValueToFind: INTEGER) RETURNS INTEGER
   IF Root = -1 THEN
     RETURN -1
  ELSE
    IF ArrayNodes[Root, 1] = ValueToFind THEN
       RETURN .....
    ELSE
       IF ArrayNodes[Root, 1] = -1 THEN
          RETURN -1
       ENDIF
    ENDIF
  ENDIF
   IF ArrayNodes[Root, 1] ...... ValueToFind THEN
     RETURN SearchValue (ArrayNodes [....., 0], ValueToFind)
  ENDIF
   IF ArrayNodes[Root, .....] < ValueToFind THEN</pre>
     RETURN SearchValue(ArrayNodes[Root, 2], ValueToFind)
   ENDIF
ENDFUNCTION
```

Write program code for the function SearchValue().

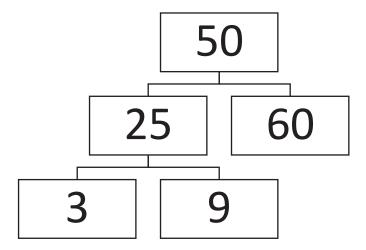
Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part 3(c) in the evidence document.

[5]

- (d) A post order traversal performs the following operation:
  - visit the left node
  - visit the right node
  - output the root.

For example, in the following tree, the output would be: 3 9 25 60 50



An outline of the PostOrder() procedure is:

- If left node is not empty, make a recursive call with the left node as the root.
- If right node is not empty, make a recursive call with the right node as the root.
- Output the current root node.

The procedure PostOrder() takes the root node as a parameter.

Write program code for the procedure PostOrder ().

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part 3(d) in the evidence document.

[7]

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- (e) (i) Amend the main program by writing program code to:
  - call the function SearchValue() to find the position of the number 15 in the tree
  - use the result from SearchValue() to output either the index of the value if found, or an appropriate message to state that the value was not found
  - call the procedure PostOrder().

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part 3(e)(i) in the evidence document.

[3]

(ii) Test your program.

Take a screenshot to show the output.

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[1]

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A class declaration can be used to declare a record.

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A source file is used to answer Question 2. The file is called Characters.txt

1 A computer program is needed to store jobs in order of priority. Each job has a job number (for example, 123) and a priority from 1 to 10, with 1 being the highest priority and 10 the lowest.

The program stores the jobs in a global 2D array.

The pseudocode declaration for the array is:

```
DECLARE Jobs : ARRAY[0:99, 0:1] OF INTEGER
```

### For example:

- Jobs [0, 0] stores the job number of the first job.
- Jobs [0, 1] stores the priority of the first job.

The global variable, NumberOfJobs, stores the number of jobs currently in the array.

(a) Write program code to declare the global 2D array Jobs and the global variable NumberOfJobs.

Save your program as Question1 N22.

Copy and paste the program code into part 1(a) in the evidence document.

[3]

**(b)** The procedure Initialise() stores -1 in each of the array elements and assigns 0 to NumberOfJobs.

Write program code for the procedure Initialise().

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into **part 1(b)** in the evidence document.

[3]

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- (c) The procedure AddJob():
  - takes a job number and priority as parameters
  - stores the job in the next free array element
  - outputs 'Added' if the job was successfully stored in the array
  - outputs 'Not added' if the job was not successfully stored in the array.

Write program code for the procedure AddJob ().

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part 1(c) in the evidence document.

[5]

(d) The main program should call the procedure Initialise() and then use the AddJob() procedure to store the following jobs in the order given:

Job number	Priority
12	10
526	9
33	8
12	9
78	1

Write program code for the main program and perform the tasks described.

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into **part 1(d)** in the evidence document.

[2]

(e) When a new job has been added, the array is sorted into ascending numerical order of priority using an insertion sort.

Write program code for the procedure <code>InsertionSort()</code> to sort the data into ascending numerical order of priority.

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part 1(e) in the evidence document.

[5]

(f) The procedure PrintArray() outputs each job number and priority on a line, for example:

```
123 priority 1
39 priority 3
120 priority 7
```

Write program code for the procedure PrintArray().

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part 1(f) in the evidence document.

[3]

- (g) The main program needs to sort the array and then output the contents of the array.
  - (i) Amend the main program by writing program code to call procedures InsertionSort() and PrintArray().

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part 1(g)(i) in the evidence document.

[1]

(ii) Test your program.

Take a screenshot of the output.

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[1]

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2 A computer game is being developed. The game has 10 different characters that are all active in the game.

Part of the game is being written using object-oriented programming.

The class Character stores data about the characters. Each character has a name and the x coordinate and y coordinate of their current position.

Character	
Name : STRING	stores the name of the character
XCoordinate : INTEGER	stores the x coordinate
YCoordinate : INTEGER	stores the y coordinate
Constructor()	initialises Name, XCoordinate and YCoordinate from the values passed as parameters
GetName()	returns the name of the character
GetX()	returns the x coordinate of the character
GetY()	returns the y coordinate of the character
ChangePosition()	takes XChange as an integer parameter and adds it to the x coordinate takes YChange as an integer parameter and adds it to the y coordinate

(a) Write program code to declare the class Character and its constructor. Do not write program code for the other methods.

Use your programming language appropriate constructor.

All attributes must be private. If you are writing in Python, include attribute declarations using comments.

Save your program as Question2\_N22.

Copy and paste the program code into part 2(a) in the evidence document.

[4]

(b) Write program code for the three get methods for the class Character.

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part 2(b) in the evidence document.

[3]

(c) Write program code for the method ChangePosition().

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into **part 2(c)** in the evidence document.

[2]

(d) The main program has a 1D array of characters. Each character is stored as an object of type Character.

The game has a maximum of 10 characters. The character names, x coordinates and y coordinates are stored in the file Characters.txt in the order:

- name
- x coordinate
- y coordinate.

For example, the first character in the file is named Amal, with the x coordinate 0 and the y coordinate 2.

Amend the main program by writing program code to:

- declare the array
- read in all 10 characters from Characters.txt
- store each character as an object in the array.

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part 2(d) in the evidence document.

[7]

(e) The main program needs to read in a character's name from the user, search for the character in the array and store the index of its position. It repeats until the user enters a name that exists in the array.

Amend the main program by writing program code to perform this task.

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part 2(e) in the evidence document.

[5]

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- (f) The user will enter a letter to identify the direction the chosen character from **part 2(e)** should move.
  - If 'A' is input, the character moves left (x coordinate minus 1).
  - If 'W' is input, the character moves up (y coordinate plus 1).
  - If 'S' is input, the character moves down (y coordinate minus 1).
  - If 'D' is input, the character moves right (x coordinate plus 1).

Amend the main program by writing program code to:

- take a letter as input until it is a valid move (A, W, S or D)
- change the position of the character using the appropriate method.

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part 2(f) in the evidence document.

[7]

**(g) (i)** When a change to a character's position has been made, the program needs to output the character's name and the new x and y coordinates of the character, in the format:

```
Qui has changed coordinates to X = 83 and Y = 0
```

Amend the main program by writing program code to perform these tasks.

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part 2(g)(i) in the evidence document.

[2]

(ii) Test your program by inputting the following **four** items of data in the order given:

THOMAS
qui
X
A

Take a screenshot of the output.

Copy and paste the screenshot into part 2(g)(ii) in the evidence document.

[1]

- 3 A program uses a linear queue to store up to 100 integers.
  - (a) A 1D array, Queue, is used to store the data. The head pointer points to the first number stored in the queue and the tail pointer points to the next free space in the queue.

Write program code to:

- declare the global array Queue
- declare the global variable head pointer and assign an appropriate initial value
- declare the global variable tail pointer and assign an appropriate initial value.

Save your program as Question3\_N22.

Copy and paste the program code into part 3(a) in the evidence document.

[3]

(b) The function <code>Enqueue()</code> takes an integer value as a parameter and stores it in the queue. It returns <code>TRUE</code> if the value was successfully stored and <code>FALSE</code> otherwise.

Write program code for the function Enqueue ().

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into **part 3(b)** in the evidence document.

[6]

(c) The main program uses the Enqueue () function to store the numbers 1 to 20 (inclusive) in the queue, in ascending numerical order. The program should output 'Successful' if all numbers are successfully enqueued, and 'Unsuccessful' otherwise.

Amend the main program by writing program code to perform this task.

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into **part 3(c)** in the evidence document.

[4]

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(d) The following iterative pseudocode function calculates the total of all the values stored in the queue.

```
FUNCTION IterativeOutput(Start: INTEGER) RETURNS INTEGER

DECLARE Total : INTEGER

Total ← 0

FOR Count ← Start - 1 TO HeadPointer STEP -1

Total ← Total + Queue[Count]

NEXT Count

RETURN Total

ENDFUNCTION
```

Rewrite the function as a recursive function using program code.

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into **part 3(d)** in the evidence document.

[6]

- (e) The main program calls the recursive function from part 3(d) and outputs the value returned.
  - (i) Amend the main program by writing program code to perform this task.

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part 3(e)(i) in the evidence document.

[1]

(ii) Test your program.

Take a screenshot to show the output.

Copy and paste the screenshot into part 3(e)(ii) in the evidence document.

[1]

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# Cambridge International AS & A Level

COMPUTER SCIENCE 9618/41

Paper 4 Practical May/June 2023

2 hours 30 minutes

You will need: Candidate source files (listed on page 2)

evidence.doc

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One source file is used to answer **Question 1** and two source files are used to answer **Question 3**. The files are called **Data.txt**, **AnimalData.txt** and **ColourData.txt** 

A class declaration can be used to declare a record.

A list is an alternative to an array.

- 1 A program reads data from a file and searches for specific data.
  - (a) The main program needs to read 25 integer data items from the text file Data.txt into a local 1D array, DataArray
    - (i) Write program code to declare the local array DataArray

Save your program as **Question1\_J2023**.

Copy and paste the program code into part 1(a)(i) in the evidence document.

[1]

(ii) Amend the main program to read the contents of Data.txt into DataArray

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part 1(a)(ii) in the evidence document.

[4]

(b) (i) The procedure PrintArray() takes an integer array as a parameter and outputs the contents of the array in the order they are stored.

The items are printed on the same line, for example:

10 4 5 13 25

Write program code for the procedure PrintArray()

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part 1(b)(i) in the evidence document.

[3]

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(ii) Amend the main program to output the contents of DataArray using the procedure PrintArray()

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part 1(b)(ii) in the evidence document.

[1]

(iii) Test your program.

Take a screenshot of the output.

Save your program.

Copy and paste the screenshot into **part 1(b)(iii)** in the evidence document.

[1]

- (c) The function LinearSearch():
  - takes an integer array and integer search value as parameters
  - counts and returns the number of times the search value is found in the array.

Write program code for the function LinearSearch ()

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part 1(c) in the evidence document.

[3]

- (d) (i) Amend the main program to:
  - prompt the user to input a whole number between 0 and 100 inclusive
  - read and validate the input from the user
  - call LinearSearch () with DataArray and the validated input value
  - output the result in the format:

The number 7 is found 2 times.

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part 1(d)(i) in the evidence document.

[4]

(ii) Test your program by inputting the number 12.

Take a screenshot of the output.

Save your program.

Copy and paste the screenshot into part 1(d)(ii) in the evidence document.

[1]

2 A computer game is being designed that will include different vehicles. A prototype for the game is being developed using object-oriented programming.

The class <code>Vehicle</code> stores data about the vehicles. Each vehicle has an identification name, a maximum speed, a current speed and a horizontal position. The value <code>IncreaseAmount</code> is added to the current speed each time the vehicle increases its speed.

Vehicle	
ID : STRING	stores the identification name for the vehicle
MaxSpeed : INTEGER	stores the maximum speed
CurrentSpeed : INTEGER	stores the current speed
IncreaseAmount : INTEGER	stores the amount CurrentSpeed increases by
HorizontalPosition : INTEGER	stores the horizontal position
Constructor()	initialises ID, MaxSpeed and IncreaseAmount to the parameter values initialises both CurrentSpeed and HorizontalPosition to 0
GetCurrentSpeed()	returns the current speed
GetIncreaseAmount()	returns the increase amount
GetHorizontalPosition()	returns the horizontal position
GetMaxSpeed()	returns the maximum speed
SetCurrentSpeed()	assigns the parameter to the current speed
SetHorizontalPosition()	assigns the parameter to the horizontal position
IncreaseSpeed()	calculates and stores the new speed and horizontal position of the vehicle

(a) (i) Write program code to declare the class <code>Vehicle</code>. All attributes must be private.

You only need to declare the class and its constructor. Do not declare any other methods.

Use your programming language's appropriate constructor.

If you are writing program code in Python, include attribute declarations using comments.

Save your program as Question2\_J2023.

Copy and paste the program code into part 2(a)(i) in the evidence document.

[5]

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(ii) Write program code for the get methods GetCurrentSpeed(), GetIncreaseAmount(), GetMaxSpeed() and GetHorizontalPosition()

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part 2(a)(ii) in the evidence document.

[3]

(iii) Write program code for the set methods SetCurrentSpeed() and SetHorizontalPosition()

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part 2(a)(iii) in the evidence document.

[3]

- (iv) The method IncreaseSpeed():
  - adds IncreaseAmount to the current speed
  - adds the updated current speed to the horizontal position.

The current speed of a vehicle cannot exceed its maximum speed.

Write program code for the method IncreaseSpeed()

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part 2(a)(iv) in the evidence document.

[3]

**(b)** The child class Helicopter inherits from the parent class Vehicle. A helicopter also has a vertical position and changes the vertical position when it increases speed.

Helicopter	
VerticalPosition : INTEGER	stores the vertical position
VerticalChange : INTEGER	stores the amount VerticalPosition changes by
MaxHeight : INTEGER	stores the maximum height the helicopter can reach
Constructor()	takes the ID, maximum speed, increase amount, vertical change and maximum height as parameters initialises the vertical position to 0
GetVerticalPosition()	returns the vertical position
IncreaseSpeed()	changes the current speed, horizontal and vertical position of the helicopter

(i) Write program code to declare the class <code>Helicopter</code>. You only need to declare the class and its constructor. You do not need to declare the other methods.

Use your programming language's appropriate constructor.

All attributes must be private.

If you are writing in Python, include attribute declarations using comments.

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into **part 2(b)(i)** in the evidence document.

[5]

- (ii) The Helicopter method IncreaseSpeed() overrides the method from the parent class and:
  - adds the amount of vertical change to the vertical position
  - adds IncreaseAmount to the current speed
  - adds the updated current speed to the horizontal position.

The vertical position of a helicopter cannot exceed its maximum height.

The current speed of a helicopter cannot exceed its maximum speed.

Write program code for the method IncreaseSpeed()

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part 2(b)(ii) in the evidence document.

[4]

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**(c)** A procedure needs to output the horizontal position and speed of a vehicle. If the vehicle is a helicopter, it also outputs the vertical position.

All outputs must include appropriate messages.

Write program code for this procedure.

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part 2(c) in the evidence document.

[3]

- (d) The main program needs to:
  - instantiate a car as a new vehicle with the ID "Tiger", a maximum speed of 100 and an increase amount of 20
  - instantiate a new helicopter with the ID "Lion", a maximum speed of 350, an increase amount of 40, a vertical change of 3 and a maximum height of 100
  - call IncreaseSpeed() twice for the car and then call the output procedure from part 2(c) for the car
  - call IncreaseSpeed() twice for the helicopter and then call the output procedure from part 2(c) for the helicopter.
  - (i) Write program code for the main program.

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part 2(d)(i) in the evidence document.

[5]

(ii) Test your program.

Take a screenshot of the output.

Save your program.

Copy and paste the screenshot into **part 2(d)(ii)** in the evidence document.

[1]

- 3 A program implements two stacks using 1D arrays. One stack stores the names of colours. One stack stores the names of animals.
  - (a) The program contains the following global arrays and variables:
    - 1D array Animal to store the names of up to 20 animals.
    - 1D array Colour to store the names of up to 10 colours.
    - AnimalTopPointer to point to the next free space in the array Animal, initialised to 0.
    - ColourTopPointer to point to the next free space in the array Colour, initialised to 0.

Write program code to declare the global arrays and variables.

Save your program as **Question3\_J2023**.

Copy and paste the program code into part 3(a) in the evidence document.

[3]

(b) (i) Study the pseudocode function PushAnimal():

```
FUNCTION PushAnimal(DataToPush : STRING) RETURNS BOOLEAN

IF AnimalTopPointer = 20 THEN

   RETURN FALSE

ELSE

Animal[AnimalTopPointer] ← DataToPush

AnimalTopPointer ← AnimalTopPointer + 1

   RETURN TRUE

ENDIF
ENDFUNCTION
```

Write program code for the function PushAnimal()

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part 3(b)(i) in the evidence document.

[3]

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(ii) Study the pseudocode function PopAnimal():

```
FUNCTION PopAnimal() RETURNS STRING
  DECLARE ReturnData: STRING
  IF AnimalTopPointer = 0 THEN
     RETURN ""
  ELSE
     ReturnData ← Animal[AnimalTopPointer - 1]
      AnimalTopPointer ← AnimalTopPointer - 1
      RETURN ReturnData
  ENDIF
ENDFUNCTION
```

Write program code to declare the function PopAnimal ()

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part 3(b)(ii) in the evidence document.

[3]

- (iii) The procedure ReadData():
  - reads the animal names from the file AnimalData.txt
  - uses PushAnimal() to insert each name onto the stack
  - uses appropriate exception handling if the file does not exist.

Write program code for the procedure ReadData()

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part 3(b)(iii) in the evidence document.

[5]

(iv) The function PushColour() performs the same actions as PushAnimal() but inserts an item into Colour.

The function PopColour() performs the same actions as PopAnimal() but removes the next item from Colour.

Write program code for the functions PushColour() and PopColour()

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part 3(b)(iv) in the evidence document.

- (v) Amend the procedure ReadData() so that it also:
  - reads the colours from the text file ColourData.txt
  - uses PushColour() to insert each colour onto the stack
  - uses appropriate exception handling if the file does not exist.

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part 3(b)(v) in the evidence document.

[2]

- (c) The procedure OutputItem():
  - pops the next item from both Animal and Colour
  - outputs the colour and animal on one line, for example "black horse"

If there is no data in Colour:

- the animal is pushed back onto Animal
- "No colour" is output.

If there is no data in Animal:

- the colour is pushed back onto Colour
- "No animal" is output.

Write program code for the procedure OutputItem()

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part 3(c) in the evidence document.

[5]

- (d) The main program:
  - calls the procedure ReadData()
  - calls OutputItem() four times.
  - (i) Write program code for the main program.

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part 3(d)(i) in the evidence document.

[1]

(ii) Test your program.

Take a screenshot of the output.

Save your program.

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[1]



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COMPUTER SCIENCE 9618/42

Paper 4 Practical May/June 2023

2 hours 30 minutes

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Two source files are used to answer **Question 3**. The files are called **Employees.txt** and **HoursWeek1.txt** 

A class declaration can be used to declare a record.

If the programming language used does not support arrays, a list can be used instead.

- **1** A 1D array needs to store the names of 10 animals.
  - (a) Write program code to declare the global string array Animals to store 10 items.

Save your program as Question1\_J2023.

Copy and paste the program code into part 1(a) in the evidence document.

[2]

**(b)** The main program needs to store the following animals in the array:

horse

lion

rabbit

mouse

bird

deer

whale

elephant kangaroo

tiger

Write program code to store these animal names in the array.

The names must be in lower case and stored in the order given in the list.

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part 1(b) in the evidence document.

[2]

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(c) The following pseudocode procedure sorts the array into a descending alphabetical order using only the first character in each animal name.

The function LENGTH (DataArray) returns the number of elements in the array DataArray.

The function MID (String, Start, Quantity) returns Quantity number of characters from String starting at index Start. The first character in the string is index 0, for example:

```
MID("tiger", 0, 2) will return "ti"
```

There are **four** incomplete statements in the procedure.

```
PROCEDURE SortDescending()

DECLARE ArrayLength: INTEGER

DECLARE Temp: STRING

ArrayLength 

LENGTH(Animals)

FOR X 

0 TO ArrayLength - 1

FOR Y 

IF MID(Animals[Y], 0, 1) 

MID(Animals[......], 0, 1) THEN

Temp 

Animals[Y] 

Animals[Y] 

Animals[Y] + 1] 

Animals[Y + 1] 

ENDIF

NEXT Y

NEXT X

ENDPROCEDURE
```

Write program code for the procedure SortDescending().

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into **part 1(c)** in the evidence document.

[6]

- (d) (i) Write program code to amend the main program to:
  - call the procedure SortDescending()
  - output the sorted contents of the array with each animal name on a new line.

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part 1(d)(i) in the evidence document.

[3]

(ii) Test your program.

Take a screenshot of the output.

Save your program.

Copy and paste the screenshot into part 1(d)(ii) in the evidence document.

[1]

2 A business sells a single product. Customers can purchase one or more of this product.

Each sale has an ID and a quantity, for example "ABC" and 2

The business needs a program to store the data about the sales in a circular queue data structure.

(a) Write program code to declare a record structure, SaleData, to store the data about each sale.

Save your program as Question2\_J2023.

Copy and paste the program code into **part 2(a)** in the evidence document.

[2]

- (b) Write program code to:
  - declare a global array, CircularQueue, of 5 items to store the sale records
  - declare the global pointers Head and Tail
  - declare the global variable NumberOfItems
  - initialise all elements of the array CircularQueue to an empty record, where the ID is null ("") and quantity is -1
  - initialise Head, Tail and NumberOfItems to 0

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part 2(b) in the evidence document.

[4]

- (c) The function Enqueue():
  - takes a new record as a parameter
  - inserts the record in the circular queue at the element pointed to by Tail
  - updates pointers and other variables as required
  - returns -1 if the circular queue is full
  - returns 1 if the record is stored successfully.

Write program code for the function Enqueue ().

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into **part 2(c)** in the evidence document.

[6]

## (d) The function Dequeue():

- returns a null or empty record if the circular queue is empty
- · returns the first record in the queue if the circular queue is not empty
- updates pointers and other variables as required.

Write program code for the function Dequeue ().

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part 2(d) in the evidence document.

[6]

### (e) The procedure EnterRecord():

- takes an ID and quantity as input and creates a sale record
- uses Enqueue () to insert the record in the circular queue
- outputs "Full" if the record was not inserted in the circular queue
- outputs "Stored" if the record was inserted in the circular queue.

Write program code for the procedure EnterRecord().

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part 2(e) in the evidence document.

[5]

**(f)** The following sale records need to be entered into the program:

ID	Quantity
ADF	10
OOP	1
BXW	5
XXZ	22
HQR	6
LLP	3

- (i) Amend the main program to:
  - use EnterRecord() to input the six records in the table
  - use Dequeue () to remove one record
  - output either the ID and quantity of the removed record, or an error message if the circular queue is empty
  - use EnterRecord() to input the record with the ID "LLP" for a second time
  - output the ID and quantity for all the records currently stored in the array CircularQueue.

Write program code to perform these tasks.

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into **part 2(f)(i)** in the evidence document.

[4]

(ii) Test your program.

Take a screenshot of the output.

Save your program.

Copy and paste the screenshot into part 2(f)(ii) in the evidence document.

[1]

3 A company needs a computer program to store data about its employees.

Part of the program is being written using object-oriented programming.

The class <code>Employee</code> stores data about the employees. Each employee has an employee number, a job title and hourly pay rate. The class will also store the amount they are paid each week over a 52-week year in a 1D array.

Employee	
HourlyPay : REAL	stores the amount each employee gets paid each hour
EmployeeNumber : STRING	stores the employee's unique number
JobTitle : STRING	stores the employee's job title
PayYear2022 : ARRAY[0:51] OF REAL	stores the amount the employee has been paid each week
Constructor()	initialises HourlyPay, EmployeeNumber and JobTitle from the values passed as parameters initialises all 52 elements in PayYear2022 to 0.0
GetEmployeeNumber()	returns the employee number
SetPay()	takes the week number and number of hours worked that week as parameters calculates and stores the pay for that week in PayYear2022
GetTotalPay()	returns the total of all the values in PayYear2022

(a) (i) Write program code to declare the class Employee.

You only need to declare the class and its constructor. Do **not** declare any other methods.

Use your programming language appropriate constructor.

If you are writing program code in Python, include attribute declarations using comments.

Save your program as **Question3\_J2023**.

Copy and paste the program code into part 3(a)(i) in the evidence document.

[5]

(ii) The method GetEmployeeNumber() returns the employee number.

Write program code for the method GetEmployeeNumber().

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part 3(a)(ii) in the evidence document.

[2]

- (iii) The method SetPay():
  - takes a week number and the number of hours worked that week as parameters
  - calculates the pay for that week by multiplying the hourly pay by the number of hours worked that week
  - stores the calculated pay in the appropriate index for that week in PayYear2022.

Write program code for the method SetPay().

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part 3(a)(iii) in the evidence document.

[3]

(iv) The method GetTotalPay() returns the total of all the values in PayYear2022.

Write program code for the method GetTotalPay().

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part 3(a)(iv) in the evidence document.

[2]

(b) The child class Manager inherits from the parent class Employee.

A manager gets a bonus. This bonus value is a percentage, for example 10.0%. When calculating the pay, the number of hours the manager worked that week is increased by the bonus value.

Manager	
BonusValue : REAL	stores the bonus value, for example 10.0 represents a 10.0% increase
Constructor()	takes bonus value, hourly pay, employee number and job title as parameters initialises BonusValue to its parameter value
SetPay()	takes the week number and number of hours worked as parameters increases the number of hours worked by the bonus value calls the SetPay() method from the parent class

(i) Write program code to declare the class Manager.

You only need to declare the class and its constructor. Do **not** declare any other methods.

Use your programming language appropriate constructor.

If you are writing in Python, include attribute declarations using comments.

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into **part 3(b)(i)** in the evidence document.

[4]

- (ii) The Manager method SetPay() overrides the method from the parent class and:
  - takes the week number and number of hours worked as parameters
  - increases the number of hours worked by the bonus value
  - calls SetPay() from the parent class.

Write program code for the method SetPay().

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part 3(b)(ii) in the evidence document.

[3]

(c) The main program has a global 1D array, EmployeeArray, to store data about eight employees. Each employee is stored as an object of type Employee.

The file Employees.txt stores data about the employees, in the order:

- hourly pay
- employee number
- bonus value (where included)
- job title.

Only employees who are managers have a bonus value saved. For example:

- The first employee is a Junior Developer, with employee number 12452 and an hourly pay of \$15.22. This employee does not have a bonus value.
- The third employee is an Interface Manager, with employee number 02586 and an hourly pay of \$22.50. This employee has a bonus value of 5.25%.

Write the main program to:

- declare the array to store data about 8 employees
- read in the data from the file for each employee
- instantiate each employee as either Employee (if the employee does not have a bonus value) or Manager (if the employee has a bonus value).

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into **part 3(c)** in the evidence document.

[7]

- (d) The file HoursWeek1.txt stores the number of hours each employee has worked in week 1, in the order:
  - employee number
  - number of hours worked.

For example, the first set of data is for employee 21548 who has worked 50.0 hours.

The procedure EnterHours():

- reads in the values from the file
- finds the location of each employee in EmployeeArray
- calls the method SetPay() for each employee.

Write program code for EnterHours().

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part 3(d) in the evidence document.

[4]

(e) (i) The main program needs to call EnterHours() and use the method GetTotalPay() to output the employee number and total pay for each of the eight employees.

Amend the main program to perform these tasks.

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part 3(e)(i) in the evidence document.

[2]

(ii) Test your program.

Take a screenshot of the output.

Save your program.

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[1]

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COMPUTER SCIENCE 9618/41

Paper 4 Practical October/November 2023

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A class declaration can be used to declare a record.

If the programming language used does not support arrays, a list can be used instead.

One source file is used to answer Question 2. The file is called QueueData.txt

1 This iterative pseudocode algorithm for the function IterativeVowels() takes a string as a parameter and counts the number of lower-case vowels in this string.

The vowels are the letters a, e, i, o and u.

```
FUNCTION IterativeVowels (Value : STRING) RETURNS INTEGER
   DECLARE Total : INTEGER
   DECLARE LengthString : INTEGER
   DECLARE FirstCharacter : CHAR
   Total \leftarrow 0
   LengthString ← LENGTH(Value)
   FOR X \leftarrow 0 TO LengthString - 1
      FirstCharacter \leftarrow MID(Value, 0, 1)
      IF FirstCharacter = 'a' OR FirstCharacter = 'e' OR
         FirstCharacter = 'i' OR FirstCharacter = 'o' OR
         FirstCharacter = 'u' THEN
            Total ← Total + 1
      ENDIF
      Value ← MID(Value, 1, LENGTH(Value)-1)
   NEXT X
   RETURN Total
ENDFUNCTION
```

The pseudocode function MID(X, Y, Z) returns Z number of characters from string X, starting at the character in position Y. The first character in a string is in position 0, for example:

```
MID("computer", 0, 3) returns "com"
```

The pseudocode function LENGTH(X) returns the number of characters in the string X, for example:

```
LENGTH ("computer") returns 8
```

(a) (i) Write program code for the function IterativeVowels().

Save your program as Question1 N23.

Copy and paste the program code into part **1(a)(i)** in the evidence document.

[5]

(ii) Write program code to call the function IterativeVowels() with the parameter "house" from the main program.

Output the return value.

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part 1(a)(ii) in the evidence document.

[2]

(iii) Test your program.

Take a screenshot of the output.

Save your program.

Copy and paste the screenshot into part 1(a)(iii) in the evidence document.

[1]

(b) (i) Rewrite the function IterativeVowels() as a recursive function with the identifier RecursiveVowels().

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part 1(b)(i) in the evidence document.

[6]

(ii) Write program code to call the function RecursiveVowels() with the parameter "imagine" from the main program.

Output the return value.

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part **1(b)(ii)** in the evidence document.

[1]

(iii) Test your program.

Take a screenshot of the output.

Save your program.

Copy and paste the screenshot into part 1(b)(iii) in the evidence document.

[1]

- 2 A linear queue is implemented using the 1D array, Queue. The index of the first element in the array is 0.
  - (a) (i) Write program code to declare:
    - Queue a global array with space to store 50 IDs of type string
    - HeadPointer a global variable to point to the first element in the queue, initialised to -1
    - TailPointer a global variable to point to the next available space in the queue, initialised to 0.

Save your program as Question2\_N23.

Copy and paste the program code into part **2(a)(i)** in the evidence document.

[2]

(ii) The procedure Enqueue () takes a string parameter.

If the queue is full, the procedure outputs a suitable message. If the queue is not full, the procedure inserts the parameter into the queue and updates the relevant pointer(s).

Write program code for Enqueue ().

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part **2(a)(ii)** in the evidence document.

[4]

(iii) The function Dequeue () checks if the queue is empty.

If the queue is empty, the function outputs a suitable message and returns the string " ${\tt Empty}$ ".

If the queue is not empty, the function returns the first element in the queue and updates the relevant pointer(s).

Write program code for Dequeue ().

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part 2(a)(iii) in the evidence document.

[4]

(b) A shop sells computer games. Each game has a unique identifier (ID) of string data type.

The text file QueueData.txt contains a list of game IDs.

The procedure ReadData() reads the data from the text file and inserts each item of data into the array Queue.

Write program code for the procedure ReadData().

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part **2(b)** in the evidence document.

[6]

(c) Some game IDs appear in the text file more than once.

The program needs to total the number of times each game ID appears in the text file.

The record structure RecordData has the following fields:

- ID a string to store the game ID
- Total an integer to store the total number of times that game ID appears in the text file.
- (i) Write program code to declare the record structure RecordData.

If you are writing in Python, include attribute declarations as comments.

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part **2(c)(i)** in the evidence document.

[2]

(ii) The global 1D array Records stores up to 50 items of type RecordData.

The global variable NumberRecords stores the number of records currently in the array Records and is initialised to 0.

Write program code to declare Records and NumberRecords.

If you are writing in Python, include attribute declarations as comments.

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part 2(c)(ii) in the evidence document.

[2]

- (iii) The pseudocode algorithm for the procedure TotalData():
  - uses Dequeue () to remove an ID from the queue
  - checks whether a RecordData with the returned ID exists in Records
  - increments the total for that ID in the record if the ID already exists
  - creates a new record and stores it in Records if the ID does not exist.

```
PROCEDURE TotalData()
   DECLARE DataAccessed : STRING
   DECLARE Flag : BOOLEAN
   DataAccessed ← Dequeue()
   Flag \leftarrow FALSE
   IF NumberRecords = 0 THEN
      Records[NumberRecords].ID ← DataAccessed
      Records[NumberRecords].Total \leftarrow 1
      Flag \leftarrow TRUE
      \texttt{NumberRecords} \leftarrow \texttt{NumberRecords} + 1
    ELSE
       FOR X \leftarrow 0 TO NumberRecords - 1
          IF Records[X].ID = DataAccessed THEN
             Records[X].Total \leftarrow Records[X].Total + 1
             Flag \leftarrow TRUE
          ENDIF
        NEXT X
   ENDIF
   IF Flag = FALSE THEN
       Records[NumberRecords].ID ← DataAccessed
       Records[NumberRecords].Total \leftarrow 1
       NumberRecords ← NumberRecords + 1
   ENDIF
ENDPROCEDURE
```

Write program code for the procedure TotalData().

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part 2(c)(iii) in the evidence document.

(d) The procedure OutputRecords () outputs the ID and total of each record in Records in the format:

```
ID 1234 Total 4
```

Write program code for OutputRecords ().

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part **2(d)** in the evidence document.

[1]

- (e) The main program needs to:
  - call ReadData()
  - call TotalData() for each element in the queue
  - call OutputRecords().
  - (i) Write program code for the main program.

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part 2(e)(i) in the evidence document.

[2]

(ii) Test your program.

Take a screenshot of the output.

Save your program.

Copy and paste the screenshot into part **2(e)(ii)** in the evidence document.

[1]

3 A computer game is written using object-oriented programming.

The game has multiple characters that can move around the screen.

The class Character stores data about the characters. Each character has a name, a current X (horizontal) position and a current Y (vertical) position.

Character	
Name : STRING	stores the name of the character as a string
XPosition : INTEGER	stores the X position as an integer
YPosition : INTEGER	stores the Y position as an integer
Constructor()	initialises Name, XPosition and YPosition to its parameter values
GetXPosition()	returns the X position
GetYPosition()	returns the Y position
SetXPosition()	adds the parameter to the X position validates that the new X position is between 0 and 10000 inclusive
SetYPosition()	adds the parameter to the Y position validates that the new Y position is between 0 and 10 000 inclusive
Move()	takes a direction as a parameter and calls either SetXPosition or SetYPosition with an integer value

(a) (i) Write program code to declare the class Character and its constructor.

Do **not** declare the other methods.

Use your programming language's appropriate constructor.

If you are writing in Python, include attribute declarations using comments.

Save your program as Question3\_N23.

Copy and paste the program code into part 3(a)(i) in the evidence document.

[4]

(ii) The get methods GetXPosition() and GetYPosition() each return the relevant attribute.

Write program code for the get methods.

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part 3(a)(ii) in the evidence document.

[3]

(iii) The set methods SetXPosition() and SetYPosition() each take a value as a parameter and add this to the current X or Y position.

If the new value exceeds 10000, it is limited to 10000.

If the new value is below 0, it is limited to 0.

Write program code for the set methods.

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part 3(a)(iii) in the evidence document.

[4]

(iv) The method Move() takes a string parameter: "up", "down", "left" or "right".

The table shows the change each direction will make to the X or Y position.

Use the appropriate method to change the position value.

Direction	Value change
up	Y position + 10
down	Y position - 10
left	X position - 10
right	X position + 10

Write program code for Move ().

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part 3(a)(iv) in the evidence document.

[4]

(b) Write program code to declare a new instance of Character with the identifier Jack.

The starting X position is 50 and the starting Y position is 50, the character's name is Jack.

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part **3(b)** in the evidence document.

(c) The class BikeCharacter inherits from the class Character.

BikeCharacter	
Constructor()	takes Name, XPosition and YPosition as parameters calls its parent class constructor with the appropriate values
Move()	overrides the method $\texttt{Move}()$ from the parent class by changing either the X position or the Y position by 20 instead of 10

(i) Write program code to declare the class BikeCharacter and its constructor.

Do **not** declare the other method.

Use your programming language's appropriate constructor.

If you are writing in Python, include attribute declarations using comments.

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part **3(c)(i)** in the evidence document.

[3]

(ii) The method Move () overrides the method from the parent class.

The table shows the change each direction will make to the X or Y position.

Direction	Value change
up	Y position + 20
down	Y position - 20
left	X position - 20
right	X position + 20

Write program code for Move ().

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part 3(c)(ii) in the evidence document.

[2]

(d) Write program code to declare a new instance of BikeCharacter with the identifier Karla.

The starting X position is 100, the starting Y position is 50 and the character's name is Karla.

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part 3(d) in the evidence document.

[1]

- (e) (i) Write program code to:
  - take as input which of the two characters the user would like to move
  - take as input the direction the user would like the character to move
  - call the appropriate method to move the character
  - output the character's new X and Y position in an appropriate format, for example:

```
"Karla's new position is X = 100 Y = 200"
```

All inputs require appropriate prompts and must be validated.

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part 3(e)(i) in the evidence document.

[5]

(ii) Test your program twice with the following inputs.

Test 1: jack right

Test 2: karla down

Take a screenshot of the output.

Save your program.

Copy and paste the screenshot into part 3(e)(ii) in the evidence document.

[2]



# Cambridge International AS & A Level

COMPUTER SCIENCE 9618/42

Paper 4 Practical October/November 2023

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A class declaration can be used to declare a record.

If the programming language used does not support arrays, a list can be used instead.

One source file is used to answer Question 1. The file is called StackData.txt

1 A program stores lower-case letters in two stacks.

One stack stores vowels (a, e, i, o, u) and one stack stores consonants (letters that are not vowels).

Each stack is implemented as a 1D array.

(a) (i) Write program code to declare two 1D global arrays: StackVowel and StackConsonant.

Each array needs to store up to 100 letters. The index of the first element in each array is 0.

If you are writing in Python, include declarations using comments.

Save your program as Question1 N23.

Copy and paste the program code into part **1(a)(i)** in the evidence document.

[2]

(ii) The global variable VowelTop is a pointer that stores the index of the next free space in StackVowel.

The global variable ConsonantTop is a pointer that stores the index of the next free space in StackConsonant.

VowelTop and ConsonantTop are both initialised to 0.

Write program code to declare and initialise the two variables.

If you are writing in Python, include declarations using comments.

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part 1(a)(ii) in the evidence document.

[1]

(b) (i) The procedure PushData() takes one letter as a parameter.

If the parameter is a vowel, it is pushed onto StackVowel and the relevant pointer updated.

If the stack is full, a suitable message is output.

If the parameter is a consonant, it is pushed onto StackConsonant and the relevant pointer updated.

If the stack is full, a suitable message is output.

You do **not** need to validate that the parameter is a letter.

Write program code for PushData().

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part 1(b)(i) in the evidence document.

[6]

(ii) The file StackData.txt stores 100 lower-case letters.

The procedure ReadData() reads each letter from the file and uses PushData() to push each letter onto its appropriate stack.

Use appropriate exception handling if the file does not exist.

Write program code for ReadData().

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part 1(b)(ii) in the evidence document.

[6]

(c) The function PopVowel() removes and returns the data at the top of StackVowel and updates the relevant pointer(s).

The function PopConsonant () removes and returns the data from the top of StackConsonant and updates the relevant pointer(s).

If either stack is empty, the string "No data" must be returned.

Write program code to declare PopVowel() and PopConsonant().

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part **1(c)** in the evidence document.

[5]

- (d) The program first needs to call ReadData() and then:
  - 1. prompt the user to input their choice of vowel or consonant
  - 2. take, as input, the user's choice
  - 3. depending on the user's choice, call PopVowel() or PopConsonant() and store the return value.

The three steps are repeated until 5 letters have been successfully returned and stored.

If either stack is empty at any stage, an appropriate message must be output.

Once 5 letters have been successfully returned and stored, they are output on one line, for example:

abyti

(i) Write program code for the main program.

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part 1(d)(i) in the evidence document.

[6]

(ii) Test your program with the following inputs:

vowel

consonant

consonant

vowel

vowel

Take a screenshot of the output.

Save your program.

Copy and paste the screenshot into part 1(d)(ii) in the evidence document.

[1]

2 An integer is said to be divisible by another integer if the result of the division is also an integer.

For example:

10 is divisible by 1, 2, 5 and 10:

- 10 ÷ 1 = 10
- $10 \div 2 = 5$
- $10 \div 5 = 2$
- 10 ÷ 10 = 1

10 is not divisible by 4:

- $10 \div 4 = 2.5$
- 1, 2, 5 and 10 are said to be the divisors of 10.

The iterative function IterativeCalculate() totals all the divisors of its integer parameter and returns this total.

```
Example 1: if the parameter is 10, the total will be 18 (1 + 2 + 5 + 10). Example 2: if the parameter is 4, the total will be 7 (1 + 2 + 4).
```

A pseudocode algorithm for IterativeCalculate() is shown.

```
FUNCTION IterativeCalculate(Number : INTEGER) RETURNS INTEGER

DECLARE Total : Integer

DECLARE Tofind : Integer

Tofind 		Number

Total 		0

WHILE Number <> 0

IF Tofind MODULUS Number = 0 THEN

Total 		Total 		Total + Number

ENDIF

Number 		Number - 1

ENDWHILE

RETURN Total
```

ENDFUNCTION

The operator MODULUS calculates the remainder when one number is divided by another.

(a) (i) Write program code for IterativeCalculate().

Save your program as Question2\_N23.

Copy and paste the program code into part **2(a)(i)** in the evidence document.

[5]

(ii) Write program code to call IterativeCalculate() with 10 as the parameter and output the return value.

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part 2(a)(ii) in the evidence document.

[2]

(iii) Test your program.

ENDFUNCTION

Take a screenshot of the output.

Save your program.

Copy and paste the screenshot into part 2(a)(iii) in the evidence document.

[1]

(b) IterativeCalculate() has been rewritten as the recursive function RecursiveValue().

A pseudocode algorithm for RecursiveValue() is given. The function is incomplete.

(i) Write program code for RecursiveValue().

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part **2(b)(i)** in the evidence document.

[7]

(ii) Write program code to call RecursiveValue() with 50 as the first parameter and 50 as the second parameter and output the return value.

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part 2(b)(ii) in the evidence document.

[1]

(iii) Test your program.

Take a screenshot of the output.

Save your program.

Copy and paste the screenshot into part 2(b)(iii) in the evidence document.

[1]

3 A computer game is written using object-oriented programming.

The game has multiple characters.

The class Character stores data about the game characters. Each character has a name, date of birth, intelligence value and speed value.

Character	
CharacterName : STRING	stores the name of the character
DateOfBirth : DATE	stores the date of birth of the character
Intelligence : REAL	stores the intelligence value of the character
Speed : INTEGER	stores the speed value of the character
Constructor()	initialises CharacterName, DateOfBirth, Intelligence and Speed to the parameter values
SetIntelligence()	assigns the value of the parameter to Intelligence
GetIntelligence()	returns the value of Intelligence
GetName()	returns the name of the character
ReturnAge()	calculates and returns the age of the character as an integer
Learn()	increases the value of Intelligence by 10%

(a) (i) Write program code to declare the class Character and its constructor.

Do not declare the other methods.

Use your programming language's appropriate constructor.

If you are writing in Python, include attribute declarations using comments.

Save your program as Question3\_N23.

Copy and paste the program code into part 3(a)(i) in the evidence document.

[5]

(ii) The get methods GetIntelligence() and GetName() return the attribute values.

Write program code for the methods GetIntelligence() and GetName().

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part 3(a)(ii) in the evidence document.

[3]

(iii) The method SetIntelligence() assigns the value of its parameter to the attribute.

Write program code for SetIntelligence().

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part 3(a)(iii) in the evidence document.

[2]

(iv) The method Learn () increases the current value of Intelligence by 10%.

Write program code for Learn().

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part 3(a)(iv) in the evidence document.

[1]

(v) The method ReturnAge() calculates and returns the age of the character in years as an integer.

Assume that the current year is 2023 and **only** use the year from the date of birth for the calculation. For example, the method returns 18 if the character was born on any date in 2005.

Write program code for the method ReturnAge().

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part 3(a)(v) in the evidence document.

[2]

(b) (i) Write program code to create a new instance of Character with the identifier FirstCharacter.

The name of the character is Royal, date of birth is 1 January 2019, intelligence is 70 and speed is 30.

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part 3(b)(i) in the evidence document.

[2]

(ii) Write program code to call the method Learn () for the character created in part 3(b)(i).

Output the name, age and intelligence of the character in an appropriate message.

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part 3(b)(ii) in the evidence document.

[3]

(iii) Test your program.

Take a screenshot of the output.

Save your program.

Copy and paste the screenshot into part 3(b)(iii) in the evidence document.

[1]

(c) The class MagicCharacter inherits from the class Character. A magic character has an element, for example, water. This element changes how they learn. The magic character's element is stored in the additional attribute Element.

MagicCharacter	
Element : STRING	stores the element for the character
Constructor()	takes Element, CharacterName, DateOfBirth, Intelligence and Speed as parameters calls its parent class constructor with the appropriate values initialises Element to its parameter value
Learn()	alters the intelligence of the character depending on the character's element

(i) Write program code to declare the class MagicCharacter and its constructor.

Do **not** declare the other method.

Use your programming language's appropriate constructor.

If you are writing in Python, include attribute declarations using comments.

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part **3(c)(i)** in the evidence document.

[5]

- (ii) The method Learn () overrides the parent class method and increases the intelligence depending on the character's element.
  - If the element is fire or water, intelligence increases by 20%.
  - If the element is earth, intelligence increases by 30%.
  - If the element is not fire, water or earth the intelligence increases by 10%.

Write program code for Learn().

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part 3(c)(ii) in the evidence document.

[3]

(d) (i) Write program code to create a new instance of MagicCharacter with the identifier FirstMagic.

The name of the character is Light, date of birth is 3 March 2018, intelligence is 75, speed is 22 and element is fire.

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part **3(d)(i)** in the evidence document.

[2]

(ii) Write program code to call the method Learn () for the character created in part 3(d)(i).

Output the name, age and intelligence of the character in an appropriate message.

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part 3(d)(ii) in the evidence document.

[1]

(iii) Test your program.

Take a screenshot of the output.

Save your program.

Copy and paste the screenshot into part 3(d)(iii) in the evidence document.

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