

# User Defined Data types

## Question 1

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

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

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

TYPE box

    DECLARE volume : size

    DECLARE price : REAL

    DECLARE colour : STRING

ENDTYPE

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

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

Composite data type ... box (record)

Non-composite data type 1 ... Real (built in)

Non-composite data type 2 ... String (built in)

Non-composite data type 3 ... size (enumerated)

[4]

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

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

myBox[0].colour = 'red'

myBox[0].size = medium

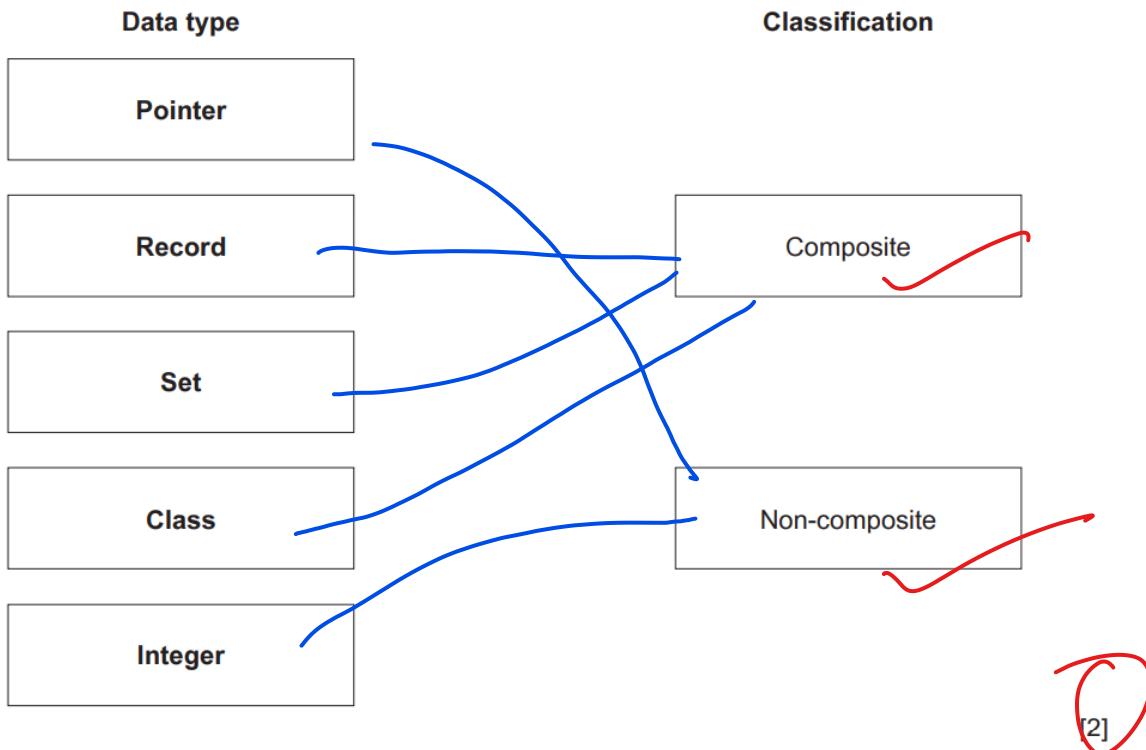
myBox[0].price = 10.99

[3]

## Question 2

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

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



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

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

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

Type ..... Enumerated data type ..... [2]

Classification ..... not Composite ..... [2]

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

DECLARE session: timeOfDay

Session = afternoon

[2]

### Question 3

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

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TYPE box

DECLARE volume : size

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ENDTYPE
```

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

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

Composite data type ..... Record data type ( box ) .....  
Non-composite data type 1 String ( colour ) .....  
Non-composite data type 2 Real ( price ) .....  
Non-composite data type 3 size ( enumerated ) ..... [4]

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

Size ..... [1]

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

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

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.....  
..... [3]

## Question 4

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

new data types

- Allows a programmer to use specific datatypes tailored to their application
- Meets requirements for the app [2]

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

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

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

```
TYPE Employee
    DECLARE EmployeeID : STRING
    DECLARE EmployeeName : STRING
    DECLARE Department : ( Sales, Tech, Customer Services )
    DECLARE Salary : 25000..150000
END TYPE
```

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

DECLARE NewEmployee = Employee

[1]

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

NewEmployee.EmployeeID ← '02244'

[1]

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

State two other composite data types.

- 1 Class
- 2 Sets

[2]

Derived from  
one or more

### Question 5 data types

used to extend built-in  
data types

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

New Data types declared by users to specify required for their application X [1]

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

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

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

Enumerate type

[1]

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

DECLARE CurrentMonth: Months

[1]

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

Current Month = August

[1]

### Question 6

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

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

A datatype that does not reference to any other datatype for eg: enumrated built-in

[1]

Single data

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

Data type 1 **Enumerated Data Types**

Description Used to declare a category with fixed values. Its values has ordinal

Data type 2 **Pointer data type**

Description Used to store the memory location of data

- (c) Define the term composite data type.

Any data type that is made up and references to one or more data types

[1]

- (d) Describe two different composite data types.

Data type 1 **Records**

Description Used to declare multiple attributes of an object with different datatypes.

collection of related items which may have different data types

Data type 2 **Class**

Description Declares ~~variables~~ and methods of an object.

**Properties**

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## Question 7

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

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

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

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

```
DECLARE CollegeStudent : StudentRecord
```

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

CollegeStudent. StudentID = 6539 [1]

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

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

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

DECLARE StudentCourse : Array [1:6] : Course  
Type Course = (Cs, Eng, Sci, Maths, Phy, Chem,  
Music, Drama, Eng) [2]  
End type

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

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

DECLARE StudentID := 1 ... 8000 [1]

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

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

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

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

```
Type StudentAssessment
    Declare StudentAssID : String
    Declare Marks : Integer [1:6] of int
    Declare AvgMark : Integer . Real
EndType
```

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

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

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

The ~~no~~ Student ID from new data  
will be processed through mathematical functions  
(Hashing algorithm) which would output  
the memory location for the data to be placed  
at.

[3]

Student ID  
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hosted  
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home location  
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free store  
↑ free  
↑ over own  
↑ bank  
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Error file is full

## Question 8

- 1 Consider the following user-defined data type.

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

- (a) Name the data type of Book.

..... [1]

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

..... [1]

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

..... [1]

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

..... [1]

## Question 9

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

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

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

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

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

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

Write the updated version of `LibraryBookRecord`.

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[3]

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- (i) Assign the value 22 to the variable Temp2.  
..... [1]
- (ii) Place the address of Temp1 in IntPtr.  
..... [1]
- (iii) Copy the value in Temp2 into the memory location currently pointed at by IntPtr.  
..... [1]

## Question 10

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

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

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

..... [1]

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

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

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

Write the updated version of MyContactDetail.

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[3]

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

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

Identifier	Data type	Description
IPointer	$^{\text{INTEGER}}$	pointer to an integer
Sum	INTEGER	an integer variable
MyInt1	INTEGER	an integer variable
MyInt2	INTEGER	an integer variable

```

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

```

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

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

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

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

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

(i) Place the address of MyInt2 in IPointer.

.....[1]

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

.....[1]

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

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## Question 11

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

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

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

A variable of this new type is declared as follows:

```
DECLARE DateOfBirth : ThisDate
```

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

.....[1]

(ii) Name the data type of ThisDate.

.....[1]

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

Write the required statement.

.....[1]



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

The following data are to be stored:

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

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

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

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

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[5]

## Question 12

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

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

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

A variable of this new type is declared as follows:

```
DECLARE HomeAddress : ThisAddress
```

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

.....[1]

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

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

House numbers are in the range from 1 to 10.

DECLARE .....

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

DECLARE ..... [2]

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

The following data are to be stored:

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

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

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

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..... [5]

# Answer

## Answer 1

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

## Answer 2

2(a)	2 marks for all 5 single lines correct 1 mark for 4 lines correct otherwise zero  <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: center; padding-bottom: 5px;">Data type</th><th style="text-align: center; padding-bottom: 5px;">Classification</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center; padding-top: 5px;">Pointer</td><td style="text-align: center; padding-top: 5px;"></td></tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center; padding-top: 5px;">Record</td><td style="text-align: center; padding-top: 5px;">Composite</td></tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center; padding-top: 5px;">Set</td><td style="text-align: center; padding-top: 5px;"></td></tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center; padding-top: 5px;">Class</td><td style="text-align: center; padding-top: 5px;"></td></tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center; padding-top: 5px;">Integer</td><td style="text-align: center; padding-top: 5px;">Non-composite</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Data type	Classification	Pointer		Record	Composite	Set		Class		Integer	Non-composite	2
Data type	Classification													
Pointer														
Record	Composite													
Set														
Class														
Integer	Non-composite													
2(b)(i)	Type <b>Enumerated</b> Classification <b>Non-composite</b>	2												
2(b)(ii)	DECLARE session : timeOfDay session ← afternoon	2												

## Answer 3

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

## Answer 4

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

## Answer 5

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

## Answer 6

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

## Answer 7

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

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

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

## Answer 9

1(a)(i)	DECLARE Book : LibraryBookRecord	1
1(a)(ii)	Book.Title ← "Dune"	1
1(b)	<pre>TYPE LibraryBookRecord   DECLARE ISBN      : INTEGER   DECLARE Title    : STRING   DECLARE Genre    : (Fiction, Non-Fiction)   DECLARE NumberOfLoans : 1 .. 99 ENDTYPE</pre> <p>mark for correct declaration and first two fields (<b>note:</b> only if attempt at modification)</p>	3
1(c)(i)	6715	1
1(c)(ii)	8216	1
1(c)(iii)	88	1
1(c)(iv)	FALSE	1
1(d)(i)	Temp2 ← 22	1
1(d)(ii)	IntPointer ← @Temp1	1
1(d)(iii)	IntPointer^ ← Temp2	1

## Answer 10

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

## Answer 11

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

## Answer 12

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

