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Pseudo-code Syntax Definitions
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           This file is designed to showcase the pseudo-code library for Notepad++. It
    has been built with the following syllabuses in mind.
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               * Cambridge International AS & A Level Computer Science 9608
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               * Cambridge IGCSE Computer Science 0478
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           This document closely follows the requirements of the syllabus.
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    /* 1 Pseudo-code in examined components */
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    // 1.5 Comments
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    // This is a comment
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    // The C++ style comments /* */ are not allowed in Cambridge International AS & A
    Level Computer Science
    // and Cambridge IGCSE Computer Science. They are used here for explanation purposes
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    /* 2 Variables, constants and data types */
26
    // 2.1 Atomic type names
27
    INTEGER
28
    REAL
29
    CHAR
30
    STRING
31
   BOOLEAN
32
    DATE
33
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   // 2.2 Literals
35
    -5
36
    3.141
37
    'H'
    "Hello"
38
39
    FALSE
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    09/07/2019
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    // 2.3 Identifiers
43
    VariableName
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    // 2.5 Variable declarations
    DECLARE <<identifier>> : <<data type>>
46
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    // 2.6 Constants
48
49
    CONSTANT <<identifier>> : <<value>>
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   // 2.7 Assignments
52
    <<identifier>> ← <<value>>
53
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    /* 3 Arrays */
56
    // 3.1 Declaring arrays
57
    DECLARE <<identifier>> : ARRAY[<<1>>:<<u>>] OF <<data type>>
58
    DECLARE <<identifier>> : ARRAY[<<11>>: <<u1>>>, <<12>>: <<u2>>] OF <<data type>>
59
60
    // 3.2 Using arrays
    <<array 1>> ← <<array 2>>
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/* 4 Abstract data types */
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      // 4.1 Defining custom types
 70
      TYPE <<identifier>>
 71
          DECLARE <<SubIdentifier1>> : <<data type>>
 72
          DECLARE <<SubIdentifier2>> : <<data type>>
 73
 74
      ENDTYPE
 75
 76
      // 4.2 Using custom types
 77
      <<id>dentifier>>.<<SubIdentifier>>
 78
 79
 80
      /* 5 Common operations */
 81
 82
      // 5.1 Input and output
 83
      INPUT <<identifier>>
 84
      OUTPUT <<identifier 1>> [, <<identifier 2>> ... <<identifier n>>]
 85
 86
      // 5.2 Arithmetic operations
 87
      <<addend 1>> + <<addend 2>>
      <<minuend>> - <<subtrahend>>
 88
 89
      <<multiplicand>> * <<multiplier>>
 90
      <<dividend>> / <<divisor>>
 91
 92
      // 5.3 Relational operations
 93
      <<value 1>> > <<value 2>>
      <<value 1>> < <<value 2>>
 94
 95
      <<value 1>> >= <<value 2>>
 96
      <<value 1>> <= <<value 2>>
 97
      <<value 1>> = <<value 2>>
 98
      <<value 1>> <> <<value 2>>
 99
100
     // 5.4 Logic operations
101
      <<value 1>> AND <<value 2>>
102
      <<value 1>> OR <<value 2>>
103
      NOT <<value>>
104
105
      // 5.6 Random number generation
106
     RANDOMBETWEEN (<<minimum>>, <<maximum>>)
107
      RND()
108
109
     /* 6 Selection */
110
111
112
     // 6.1 IF statements
113
    IF <<condition>>
114
       THEN
115
          <<statements>>
116
     ENDIF
117
118
     IF <<condition>>
119
       THEN
120
         <<statements>>
121
       ELSE
122
         <<statements>>
123
    ENDIF
124
125
     // 6.2 Case statements
126
    CASE OF <<identifier>>
127
          <<value 1>> : <<statement>>
128
          <<value 2>> : <<statement>>
129
130
     ENDCASE
131
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136
     CASE OF <<identifier>>
137
          <<value 1>> : <<statement>>
138
          <<value 2>> : <<statement>>
139
140
          OTHERWISE <<statement>>
141
     ENDCASE
142
143
144
     /* 7 Iteration */
145
146
      // 7.1 Count-controlled (FOR) loops
147
     FOR <<identifier>> \leftarrow <<value 1>> TO <<value 2>>
148
         <<statements>>
149
     ENDFOR
150
151
     FOR <<identifier>> \( < < value 1>> TO << value 2>> STEP <<increment>>
152
         <<statements>>
153
     ENDFOR
154
155
      // 7.2 Post-condition (REPEAT UNTIL) loops
156
     REPEAT
157
         <<statements>>
158
     UNTIL <<condition>>
159
160
      // 7.3 Pre-condition (WHILE) loops
161
     WHILE <<condition>> DO
162
         <<statements>>
163
     ENDWHILE
164
165
166
      /* 8 Procedures and functions */
167
168
      // 8.1 Defining and calling procedures
169
     PROCEDURE <<identifier>>
170
         <<statements>>
171
     ENDPROCEDURE
172
173
     PROCEDURE <<identifier>> (<<param1>>:<<data-type>>, <<param2>>:<<data-type>>...)
174
         <<statements>>
175
     ENDPROCEDURE
176
177
     CALL <<identifier>>
178
179
     CALL <<identifier>> (<<value 1>>, <<value 2>>...)
180
181
      //8.2 Defining and calling functions
182
     FUNCTION <<identifier>> RETURNS <<data type>>
183
          <<statements>>
184
          RETURN <<value>>
185
     ENDFUNCTION
186
187
      FUNCTION <<identifier>> (<<param1>>:<<data-type>>, <<param2>>:<<data-type>>...)
      RETURNS <<data type>>
188
          <<statements>>
189
          RETURN <<value>>
190
     ENDFUNCTION
191
192
     <<identifier>>
193
      <<id><<identifier>> (<<value 1>>, <<value 2>>...)
194
195
      // 8.3 Passing parameters by value or by reference
196
      PROCEDURE <<identifier>> (BYREF <<pre></data-type>>, <<pre>
197
          <<statements>>
198
      ENDPROCEDURE
199
      PROCEDURE <<identifier>> (BYVALUE <<pre>PROCEDURE <<identifier>> (Adata-type>>
201
         <<statements>>
202
      ENDPROCEDURE
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/* 9 File handling */
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205
     // 9.1 Handling text files
     OPENFILE <<file identifier>> FOR <<file mode>>
206
207
208
     READFILE <<file identifier>>, <<variable>>
209
210
     EOF (<<file identifier>>)
211
212
     WRITEFILE <<file identifier>>, <<string>>
213
214
     CLOSEFILE <<file identifier>>
215
216
     // 9.2 Handling random files
217
     OPENFILE <<file identifier>> FOR RANDOM
218
219
     SEEK <<file identifier>>, <<address>>
220
221
     GETRECORD <<file identifier>>, <<variable>>
222
223
     PUTRECORD <<file identifier>>, <<variable>>
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