

PROGRAM FLOW

WRITING:

1. The program will first open a file “data_file.dat” and check the data for validity (for writing)
Condition: `if(!file_in){ //File not present or data not valid }`
2. An **abstract class User** is created which has abstract methods `createUser()`, `getUserName()`, `getUserType()` and `checkUserPassword()`, along with data members `userType`, `username`, and `userPassword` to be passed into these methods, which will be defined in **concrete classes User and Faculty**.
3. Parallel to the above abstract class, an **interface QPaper** is created having data members **testName**, **testDate** and an **ArrayList** linking to the question, handled by **separate class Question**. The abstract class has methods **`createQuestionPaper()` [for inputting of questions by faculty]** , **`startTest()` [for accessing the created questions by the students during the test]**, **`checkPaper`**[for faculty to calculate marks]

READING:

1. The program would now check if the end of file has already been reached, in order to end the test [as the questions have now finished]
Condition: `if(file_in.eof()){//Code to run checkPaper() method by faculty class}`
2. While end of file is not reached, the questions are displayed on the students’ screen using **`startTest()`** method.
3. After the question gets ended or the student submits the QPaper, the program will call the end of file [`eof()`] method and thus the (1) condition is reached. The file is closed and saved, for it to be read for checking.