

4. (a) What is the *JCF* (*Java Collections Framework*)? [3 marks]

(b) In the package `java.util`, the declaration for `Queue` is

```
public interface Queue<E> extends Collection
```

(i) Why is `Queue` declared as an interface? [2 marks]

(ii) Why does `Queue` extend `Collection`? [2 marks]

(iii) What does the Java syntax `<E>` mean? [1 mark]

(c) Why might a programmer choose to use `java.util.Queue` rather than write their own `Queue` class? [5 marks]