

Section B

9. (a) *Award marks as follows, up to [6 marks max].*
Award [1 mark] for looping through the database and accessing all records.
Award [1 mark] for correct calculation of date difference (eg = today – paymentDate
OR paymentDate – today).
Award [1 mark] for each list correctly compiled, x3 (correct conditional statements according to date difference used).
Note: *Accept date difference not calculated/stated but assumed as “today – paymentDate”*
OR “paymentDate – today”.
Award [1 mark] for successive if/else but wrong conditions.
Award [1 mark] for flagging correct records for deletion (do not accept deleting the records).

Example:

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set CURRDATE to current date (as a day number)
set LIST1, LIST2 and LIST3 to empty
loop through all CUSTREC in DATABASE
    DUEPERIOD = CURRDATE - CUSTREC.PAYMENTDATE
    if DUEPERIOD > 30 then
        add CUSTREC to LIST3
        flag CUSTREC to delete
    else if DUEPERIOD > 14 then
        add CUSTREC to LIST2
    else if DUEPERIOD > - 30 then
        add CUSTREC to LIST1
    end if
end loop
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Note: *If candidates give their answer in flowchart form then credit them using the same marking points.*

- (b) *Award up to [4 marks max].*
(Using a mail merge facility);
Template for each type of reminder created in the word processor;
Lists created with customer ID;
Linked to customer details in database;
Appropriate details merged/inserted into template; **[4]**
- (c) *Award [1 mark] for a consequence of data loss to customers and [1 mark] for a consequence of data loss to the insurance company.*

Example answer:

Customers would not be reminded when they needed to pay and some may overlook payment, hence not be insured;
 The company could lose customers/ruin reputation;

[2]