Trace Table



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The following is pseudocode for a string handling function.

For the built-in functions list, refer to the Appendix on page 16.

```
FUNCTION Search (InString : STRING) RETURNS INTEGER
   DECLARE NewString : STRING
   DECLARE Index : INTEGER
   DECLARE NextChar : CHAR
   DECLARE Selected : INTEGER
   DECLARE NewValue : INTEGER
   NewString ← '0'
   Selected ← 0
   FOR Index ← 1 TO LENGTH (InString)
      NextChar ← MID(InString, Index, 1)
      IF NextChar < '0' OR NextChar > '9'
          THEN
             NewValue ← STRING TO NUM(NewString)
             IF NewValue > Selected
                THEN
                    Selected ← NewValue
             ENDIF
             NewString ← '0'
          ELSE
             \texttt{NewString} \, \leftarrow \, \texttt{NewString} \, \, \texttt{\&} \, \, \texttt{NextChar}
      ENDIF
   ENDFOR
   RETURN Selected
```

The following pseudocode is a string handling function.

ENDFUNCTION

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```
FUNCTION Clean (InString : STRING) RETURNS STRING
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```
DECLARE NewString : STRING
DECLARE Index : INTEGER
DECLARE AfterSpace : BOOLEAN
DECLARE NextChar : CHAR
CONSTANT Space = ' '
AfterSpace ← FALSE
NewString ← ""
FOR Index ← 1 TO LENGTH(InString)
  NextChar ← MID(InString, Index, 1)
   IF AfterSpace = TRUE
      THEN
         IF NextChar <> Space
               NewString ← NewString & NextChar
               AfterSpace ← FALSE
         ENDIF
      ELSE
         NewString ← NewString & NextChar
         IF NextChar = Space
            THEN
               AfterSpace ← TRUE
         ENDIF
   ENDIF
ENDFOR
```

RETURN NewString

ENDFUNCTION

(a) (i) The following assignment calls the Search () function:

Result \leftarrow Search("12V34V5VV39")

Complete the following trace table by performing a dry run of this function call.

The symbol 'V' represents a space character. Use this symbol to represent a space character in the trace table.

Index	NextChar	Selected	NewValue	NewString
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(ii) State the value returned by the function when it is called as shown in part (a)(i).

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(a) (i) Complete the trace table by performing a dry run of the function when it is called as follows:

Result ← Clean("XVVVYVandVVZ")

The symbol 'V' represents a space character. Use this symbol to represent a space character in the trace table.

Index	AfterSpace	NextChar	NewString
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(ii)	State the effect of the function Clean().				