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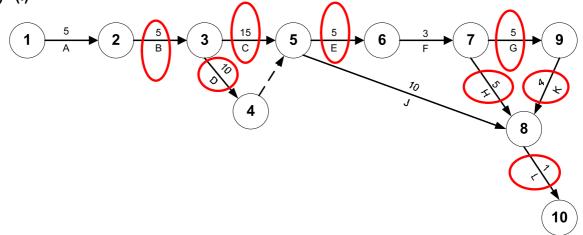
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1 (a) (i)



[max. 7]

[2]

(iii) 43 weeks

[1]

(b) (i) week number 25

[1]

(ii) week number 32

[1]

(c) To see what activities can be done in parallel // show dependencies To record changes to project timings

[max. 1]

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2 (a)	<pre>parent(philippe, meena). parent(gina, meena).</pre>		[2]
(b)	ahmed, aisha, raul		[2]
(c)	father(F, ahmed).		[1]
(d)	<pre>mother(X, Y) IF female(X) AND parent(X, Y).</pre>		[2]
(e)	<pre>grandparent(W, Z) IF parent(W,X) AND parent(X,Z).</pre>		[2]
(f)	<pre>grandfather(G, K) IF male(G) AND grandparent(G, K).</pre>		
	alternative:		
	<pre>father(G, X) AND parent(X, K).</pre>		[2]

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3 (a)

5 (a)			<b>-</b>
	Sto	ockItem	
	Title: STRING		
		TDATETIME	
	_	J	
	ShowTitle()		
	ShowDateAcquire	ed()	
	ShowOnLoan()		
	<u></u>	<u></u>	•
		L	
Book		CI	D
Author: STRING		Artist: STRING	
ISBN: STRING		Playtime: INTEGER	2
Constructor()		Constructor()	
ShowAuthor()		ShowArtist()	
ShowISBN()		ShowPlayTime()	

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# (b) (i) Mark as follows:

Class header Methods Properties

## **Pascal**

```
StockItem = CLASS
    PUBLIC
        Procedure ShowTitle();
        Procedure ShowDateAcquired();
        Procedure ShowOnLoan();
        PRIVATE
        Title : STRING;
        DateAcquired : TDateTime;
        OnLoan : Boolean;
END;
```

## **Python**

```
class StockItem :
    def __int__(self) :
        self.__Title = ""
        self.__DateAquired = ""
        self.__OnLoan = False

    def ShowTitle() :
        pass
    def ShowDateAcquired() :
        pass
    def ShowOnLoan() :
        pass
```

## **VB.NET**

```
Class StockItem
Public Sub ShowTitle()
End Sub
Public Sub ShowDateAquired()
End Sub
Public Sub ShowOnLoan()
End Sub
Private Title As String
Private DateAquired As Date
End Class
```

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## (ii) Mark as follows:

Class header and showing superclass Methods Properties

#### **Pascal**

```
TYPE Book = CLASS (StockItem)
PUBLIC
    Procedure ShowAuthor();
    Procedure ShowISBN();
PRIVATE
    Author : STRING;
ISBN : STRING;
END;
```

# **Python**

```
class Book(StockItem) :
    def __init__(self) :
        self.__Author = ""
        self.__ISBN = ""
    def ShowAuthor() :
        pass
    def ShowISBN() :
        pass
```

## **VB.NET**

```
Class Book : Inherits StockItem
   Public Sub ShowAuthor()
   End Sub
   Public Sub ShowISBN()
   End Sub
   Private Author As String
   Private ISBN As String ' reject integer
End Class
```

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# (iii) Pascal

<pre>NewBook := Book.Create;</pre>	1
<pre>NewBook.Title := 'Computers';</pre>	
<pre>NewBook.Author := 'A.Nyone';</pre>	
<pre>NewBook.ISBN := '099111';</pre>	1
<pre>NewBook.DateAcquired := '12/11/2001';</pre>	
NewBook.OnLoan := FALSE	1

# **Python**

NewBook = Book()	1
<pre>NewBook.Title = "Computers"</pre>	
NewBook.Author = "A.Nyone"	
NewBook.ISBN = "099111"	1
<pre>NewBook.DateAcquired = "12/11/2001"</pre>	
NewBook.OnLoan = False	1

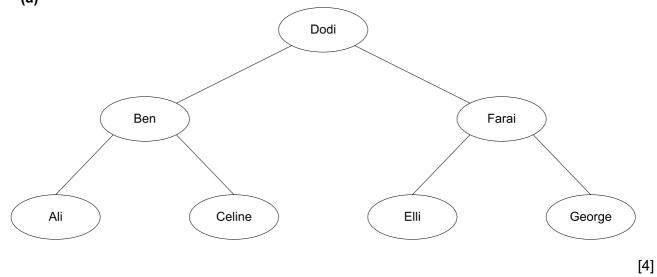
Dim NewBook As Book = New Book()

## **VB.NET**

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4 (a)



(b)

RootPointer		Name	LeftPointer	RightPointer
1	[1]	Dodi	5	2
	[2]	Farai	3	4
FreePointer	[3]	Elli	0	0
8	[4]	George	0	0
	[5]	Ben	7	6
	[6]	Celine	0	0
	[7]	Ali	0	0
	[8]		9	0
	[9]		10	0
	[10]		0	0

Tree

[7]

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(c) (i) 01 PROCEDURE TraverseTree (BYVALUE Root : INTEGER) 02 IF Tree[Root].LeftPointer < > 0 03 THEN 04 TraverseTree (Tree [Root] .LeftPointer) 05 ENDIF 06 OUTPUT Tree[Root].Name 07 IF Tree[Root].RightPointer < > 0 08 THEN 09 TraverseTree (Tree [Root] .RightPointer) 10 ENDIF [5] 11 ENDPROCEDURE

(ii) A procedure that calls itself // is defined in terms of itself Line number: 04/09

[2]

(iii) TraverseTree(RootPointer)

[1]

5 (a)

## MembershipFile

Address	MemberID	other member data
0	0	
1	1001	
2	7002	
3	0	
4	0	
5	3005	
6	0	
7	0	
8	0	
:	:	
:	:	
96	4096	
97	0	
98	2098	
99	0	

1001 and 7002 and 3005 4096 and 2098 1

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(b) (i)	10 // generate record address			
. , .,	20 NewAddress  ← Hash(NewMember.MemberID)			
	30 // move pointer to the disk address for the re	cord		
	40 SEEK NewAddress			
	50 PUTRECORD "MembershipFile", NewMember		[4]	
(ii)	01 TRY			
	OPENFILE "MembershipFile" FOR RANDOM			
	03 EXCEPT			
	04 OUTPUT "File does not exist"			
	05 ENDTRY		[2]	
(iii)	collisions/synonyms The previous record will be overwritten		[2]	
(iv)	The 'home' record has a pointer to others with the same key  OR  Store the overflow record at the next available address in sequence  OR			
	Re-design the hash function to generate a wider range of indexes // to create fewer collisions		[2]	
(v)	41 GETRECORD "MembershipFile", CurrentRecord			
	42 WHILE CurrentRecord.MemberID <> 0			
	43 NewAddress ← NewAdress + 1			
	44 IF NewAddress > 99 THEN NewAddress ← 0			
	45 SEEK NewAddress			
	46 GETRECORD "MembershipFile", CurrentRecord			
	47 ENDWHILE		[max. 4]	

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