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Question		Ans	wer			Marks
1 (a) (i)	Item	Statement	Selection	Iteration	Assignment	6
	1	MyScore = 65			✓	
	2	FOR IndexVal = 0 TO 99		✓		
	3	MyArray[3] = ID(MyString,3,	2)		✓	
	4	IF MyScore >= 70 THEN	✓			
	5	ENDWHILE		✓		
	6	ELSE Message = "Error"	✓		<b>✓</b>	
(ii)	Item	nal ticks in any row cancels that row  Purpos	se of statement	:		6
(ii)	Item	Purpos	se of statement			6
	1	Assign <u>65</u> to <u>MyScore</u>				
	2	(Start of) loop with loop counter s repeating 100 times	tarting from zero	o & going to	99 /	
	3	Assign 2 chars from position 3/4	in MyString to	MyArray 6	element 3/4	
	4	Test if MyScore is greater than c	<u>r equal to</u> 70			
	5	Marks the end of WHILE / preconcheck condition	dition loop //Ret	urn to top o	f loop to	
	6	If a condition is FALSE, variable N	Message <b>is assi</b>	gned the va	llue "ERROR"	
		ording not important ation must refer to variables or value	es used in code	(except for	row 5)	
(iii)		Expression		Result		2
	"D"	& RIGHT(MyString, 4)	'Dance"			
	LEF:	(RIGHT (MyString, 7), 3)	'ten"			
		ave correct case on marks optional				

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Question	Answer			Marks
2 (a)	Identifier	Data Type	Description	4
	AlarmState	BOOLEAN	Alarm is set to ON or OFF	
	SensorValue	INTEGER	Value / number from sensor / as input by user // used in calculation of Temperature	
	ThresholdValue	REAL / FLOAT / SINGLE / DOUBLE	Threshold value for comparison	
	Temperature	REAL / FLOAT / SINGLE / DOUBLE	Temperature value calculated from sensor value	
	One mark per row Data types as shown Descriptions given ab	ove are examples only		

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Question	Answer	Marks
(b)	AlarmState ← FALSE 1  INPUT ThresholdValue INPUT SensorValue  Temperature ← SensorValue * 1.135 3  IF Temperature > ThresholdValue THEN  AlarmState ← TRUE OUTPUT "Temperature Alarm"	Max 6
	ELSE  OUTPUT "Temperature OK" 6  AlarmState ← FALSE 7  ENDIF  Mark points as circled, descriptions as below:	
	<ol> <li>Setting AlarmState to FALSE (Cond. check not essential but must be correct if present)</li> <li>Inputting SensorVal and ThresholdVal</li> <li>Correct value assigned to Temperature (must be * not x)</li> <li>IFTHENELSEENDIF structure with correct condition (or two separate IF clauses)</li> <li>Correct THEN statements as shown</li> <li>Correct ELSE statement as shown</li> <li>Setting AlarmState to FALSE within ELSE clause only if mark point 1 not given</li> </ol>	

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Question	Answer	Marks
3 (a)	FUNCTION EncryptString (LookUp: ARRAY, PlainText: STRING) RETURNS STRING  DECLARE OldChar, NewChar: CHAR DECLARE OldCharValue: INTEGER DECLARE OutString: STRING  //first initialise the return string	10
	OutString ← "" //initialise the return string  //loop through PlainText to produce OutString  FOR n ← 1 to LENGTH(PlainText) //from first to last character OldChar ← MID(PlainText, n, 1) //get next character OldCharValue ← ASC(OldChar) //find the ASCII value NewChar ← Lookup[OldCharValue] //look up substitute character OutString ← Outstring & NewChar // concatenate to OutString	
	ENDFOR  RETURN OutString // EncryptString  OutString  ENDFUNCTION  One mark for each part-statement (shown underlined and bold)	
(b) (i)	VB: Dim Lookup(0 to 127 / 128) As CHAR  Pascal: Var Lookup: Array[0127 / 1128] Of CHAR  Python: Lookup = ["" for i in range(128)]  OR  Lookup = [] For i in range(128) : Lookup.append("")  Mark as follows:	2
	VB / Pascal: one mark per part-statement as underlined and bold Python: One mark for Lookup and [] One mark for range (128)	

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Question	Answer	Marks
(ii)	'Pseudocode' solution included here for development and clarification of mark scheme. Programming language solutions appear in the Appendix.	6
	INPUT StartPos INPUT NumToChange  1	
	OUTPUT " Input new value for position " 3  INPUT NewChar 4  Lookup[StartPo n]   NewChar 5  ENDFOR  OUPUT (NumToChange & " entries changed") 6	
	ALTERNATIVE:	
	INPUT StartPos INPUT NumToChange  n ← 0	
	2 - REPEAT OUTPUT " Input new value for position " 3 INPUT NewChar 4 Lookup[StartPos n] ← NewChar 5 n ← n + 1 UNTIL n = NumToChange	
	OUTPUT (NumToChange & " entries changed") 6	
	Mark points as circled, descriptions as below:	
	<ol> <li>Two INPUT statements</li> <li>Working loop (using values of n from flowchart)</li> <li>OUTPUT prompt (exact text not specified)</li> <li>INPUT NewChar</li> </ol>	
	<ul> <li>5. Assignment of NewChar to correct array element</li> <li>6. OUTPUT final message after loop (exact text not specified but must include NumToChange or loop counter if value correct at that point)</li> </ul>	
4 (a)	<ul> <li>Program code is <u>easier</u> to implement / manage</li> <li>Modules may be given to different people to develop // given to program specialists</li> <li>Program code is <u>easier</u> to test / debug / maintain</li> <li>Encourages the re-usability of program code</li> </ul>	Max 2

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Question	Answer	Marks
(b) (i)	On-ine shopping  Search Add to Dispatch  Account Print dispatch label  One mark per correct annotation as shown Arrows may be drawn clockwise or anticlockwise	3
(ii)	Diamond symbol may be filled or unfilled but must be in position shown  A (or B) – Card details / Card number / Card info B (or A) – Cost details / amount payable / product cost / total bill C – (Flag) indicator for successful payment // payment confirmation  Data items for A and B are interchangeable	3
5 (a) (i)	<ul> <li>So that the data / information is saved after the program is run / when the computer is switched off</li> <li>So the data / information can be accessed next time the program is run</li> <li>So the data information can be "permanently stored"</li> </ul>	Max 1

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Question	Answer	Marks
(ii)	Problem:  When retrieving / searching for / editing (text relating to a particular CD)  Can't tell where the artist name stops and the title begins (or any similar explanation or example)	4
	Solution 1:  Use of a separator character// or by example  Where the separator character does not occur in the original strings	
	<ul> <li>Solution 2:</li> <li>Use a fixed number of characters for each data item</li> <li>Data items are padded with e.g. <space> character where needed</space></li> </ul>	
	Solution 3:  Convert original data items to CamelCase and add a Space separator	
	Mark as follows: Two marks for description of problem Two marks for description of solution	

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Question	Answer	Marks
(b)	'Pseudocode' solution included here for development and clarification of mark scheme. Programming language solutions appear in the Appendix.	Max 8
	PROCEDURE InputData()	
	DECLARE CDTitle : STRING DECLARE CDArtist : STRING DECLARE CDLocation : STRING DECLARE FileData : STRING	
	OPENFILE "MyMusic" FOR WRITE	
	OUTPUT "Input CD Title" INPUT CDTitle	
	<pre>WHILE CDTitle &lt;&gt; "##"    OUPUT "Input CD Artist"    INPUT CDArtist    OUPUT "Input CD Location"    INPUT CDLocation    FileData = CDTitle &amp; ':' &amp; CDArtist &amp; ':' &amp;</pre>	
	CLOSEFILE ("MyMusic.txt ")	
	ENDPROCEDURE	
	One mark for each of the following:	
	<ul> <li>Procedure heading and ending</li> <li>Declaration of CDTitle, CDArtist and CDLocation</li> <li>Open file for writing (Allow MyMusic or MyMusic.txt)</li> <li>Working conditional loop structure including test for rogue value (including initial input of CDTitle)</li> <li>Input of three data values (CDTitle, CDArtist and CDLocation) inside a loop</li> <li>String concatenation of three variables inside a loop</li> <li>Write three variables in single line to file inside a loop</li> <li>Close file</li> <li>Use of string separator</li> </ul>	
	Solutions may repeatedly OPEN — WRITE — CLOSE within the loop. In this case the first OPEN could be in WRITE or APPEND mode with all others in APPEND.	

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Q	uestion					Answer		Marks
6	(a)	n	f	х	У	MID(String1, x, 1)	MID(String2, y, 1)	6
		0	0					
		1		1	1	'R'	'R'	
				2	2	'E'	'A'	
		2		2	1	'E'	'R'	
		3		3	1	'T'	'R'	
		4		4	1	'R'	'R'	
				5	2	'A'	'A'	
			\.	6	3	'C'	'C'	
			4					
		<ul><li>Colu</li><li>Lette</li></ul>	is one m	nark if a '4' mus all be	anything t not pr in uppe	g else on first row recede '4' in column 1 (as st er case	nown by arrow)	
	(b) (i)	• to re	turn the	positio	n of the	n another string / String2 e start of String2 within St find / calculate position of		2
	(ii)	Value: 0	/ zero					2
		Meaning:	:Strin	g2 <b>not</b>	found i	<b>n</b> String1		
	(iii)	Option 1						2
		<ul> <li>It is possible to "fall off" the end of String1 (or by example) while string match (for example, String1 = "Retrace", String2 = "Raced")</li> <li>MID (String1, x, 1) // description of 'subscript out of range'</li> </ul>						
		Option 2	?					
			her strin cript ou			en or // description		
		Option 3	}					
			ring1 fou Indless I			_		

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# **Appendix - Program Code Solutions**

## 3 (b)(ii): VB.NET

#### **ALTERNATIVE:**

#### 3 (b)(ii): Pascal

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### **ALTERNATIVE:**

```
write('Enter start position: ');
readln(StartPos);
write('Enter number to change: ');
readln (NumToChange);
n := 0;
repeat
     write('Input new value for position: ');
     readln(NewChar);
     LookUp[Startpos + n] := NewChar;
     n := n + 1;
until (n = NumToChange);
writeln(IntToStr(NumToChange) + ' entries changed');
   (b) (ii): Python
StartPos = int(input("Enter start position: "))
NumToChange = int(input("Enter number to change: "))
for n in range(NumToChange) :
     NewChar = input("Input new value for position: ")
     LookUp[StartPos + n - 1] = NewChar
print(str(NumToChange) + " entries changed")
ALTERNATIVE:
StartPos = int(input("Enter start position: "))
NumToChange = int(input("Enter number to change: "))
n = 0
while n < NumToChange :</pre>
     NewChar = input("Input new value for position: ")
```

LookUp[StartPos + n] = NewChar

print(str(NumToChange) + " entries changed")

n = n + 1

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# 5 (b): VB.NET

#### A StreamWriter() solution:

```
Sub InputData()
     Dim CDTitle, CDArtist, CDLocation As String
     Dim FileHandle As IO.StreamWriter
     FileHandle = New IO.StreamWriter("MyMusic.txt") ("MyMusic.txt")
     Console.WriteLine("Input CD Title: ")
     CDTitle = Console.ReadLine()
     Do Until CDTitle = "##"
         Console.WriteLine("Input CD Artist: ")
         CDArtist = Console.ReadLine()
         Console.WriteLine("Input CD Location: ")
         CDLocation = Console.ReadLine()
         FileHandle.WriteLine(CDTitle & ":" & CDArtist & ":" & CDLocation)
         Console.WriteLine("Input CD Title: ")
         CDTitle = Console.ReadLine()
     qool
     FileHandle.Close()
End Sub
```

### A legacy FileOpen() solution:

```
Sub InputData()
     Dim CDTitle, CDArtist, CDLocation As String
     FileOpen(1, "MyMusic", OpenMode.Output)
     Console.WriteLine("Input CD Title: ")
     CDTitle = Console.ReadLine()
     Do Until CDTitle = "##"
           Console.WriteLine("Input CD Artist: ")
           CDArtist = Console.ReadLine()
           Console.WriteLine("Input CD Location: ")
           CDLocation = Console.ReadLine()
           Print(1, CDTitle & ":" & CDArtist & ":" & CDLocation)
           Console.WriteLine("Input CD Title: ")
           CDTitle = Console.ReadLine()
     Loop
     FileClose(1)
End Sub
```

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# 5 (b): Pascal

```
procedure InputData;
     CDTitle, CDArtist, CDLocation : string;
     CDFile : Textfile;
begin
     assign(CDFile, 'MyMusic');
     rewrite(CDFile);
     writeln('Input CD Title: ');
     readln(CDTitle);
     while (CDTitle <> '##') do
     begin
           writeln('Input CD Artist: ');
           readln(CDArtist);
           writeln('Input CD Location: ');
           readln(CDLocation);
           writeln(CDFile, CDTitle + ':' + CDArtist + ':' + CDLocation);
           writeln('Input CD Title: ');
           readln(CDTitle);
     end;
     close(CDFile);
end;
```

## 5 (b): Python

```
def InputData() :
    #CDTitle String (or CDTitle = "")
    #CDArtist String (or CDArtist = "")
    #CDLocation String (or CDLocation = "")

FileHandle = open("MyMusic", "w")
    CDTitle = input("Input CD Title: ")
    while CDTitle != "##" :
        CDArtist = input("Input CD Artist: ")
        CDLocation = input("Input CD location: ")
        FileHandle.write(CDTitle + ":" + CDArtist + ":" + CDLocation)
        CDTitle = input("Input CD Title: ")

FileHandle.close()
```