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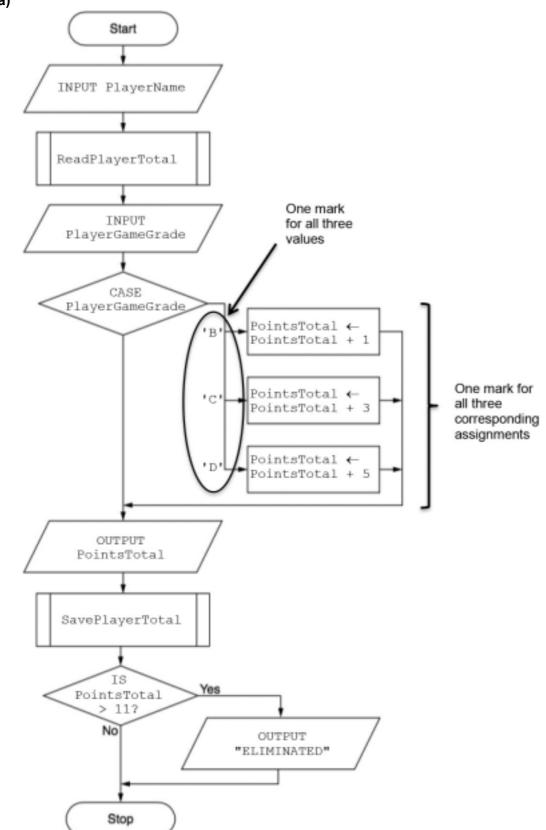
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1 (a)



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Mark as follows:

- One mark per shape, correctly labelled (except for three assignments as noted above)
- One mark for three selection values ('B', 'C' and 'D')

[9]

[5]

[3]

(b)

PointsTotal	PlayerGameGrade	Updated	Output
n	A	n	n
n	В	n + 1	n + 1
n	С	n + 3	n + 3
n	D	n + 5	n + 5
e.g. 10	e.g. C	13	13 ELIMINATED

One mark per complete row testing **different** routes through the algorithm.

One mark for each of:

- WHILE ... ENDWHILE
- Correct condition in a loop
- INPUT within loop plus one before loop // alternative arrangement leading to correct exit from loop

2 (a) (i) 'e' [1]

(ii) "Cat-food" [1]

(iii) 213 [1]

(b) (i) 03 // 3

(ii) 29 [1]

(iii) 14 // 16 [1]

(iv) 18 // 24 // 25 [1]

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(c) NextChar <> '*'

(d) (i)

				Numbers			
i	j	NextChar	NextNumberString		1	2	3
1	1	121					
			11 11				
			"2"				
	2	131	"23"				
	3	1 * 1			23		
2	4	'7'	11 11				
			"7"				
	5	'3'	"73"				
	6	'1'					
	7	1*1	"731"			731	
3	8	'5'	11.11				
	9	1 * 1	"5"				5
4	10	'#'					

One mark for each of columns 1 to 4
One mark for numbers 2 & 3 as shown in box

[5]

(ii) One mark for each of:

- Isolates / separates / splits up each numeric string / the numbers / data string separated by '*'
- Converts each numeric string / each number into an integer and
- Stores each integer in array (Numbers)

[Max. 2]

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3	(a) (i)	Declaration of a <u>variable</u> // <u>identifier</u>		[1]
	(ii)	\$TimesTable, // \$UpTo // \$Posn // \$Product		[1]
	(iii)	15 // 16 // 18 // 21 // 23		[1]
	(iv)	Statements inside the loop are enclosed by curly brackets $\{\}$ // or by example such as $\{< statements>\}$	nple,	[1]
	(b) (i)	 a learned / existing skill which can be applied to / used in a new situation / role 		[2]
	(ii)	The ability to recognise: • Similar syntax - Assignment / variables / data types - Common operators / symbols for functions (+, -, /, *, OR, AND, state of the common operators)	>, <)
		 Control Structures Iteration Selection Sequence Layout / format (e.g. indentation) 		
		 Modular features Objects Procedures / Functions 		

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4 (a) INT(RND() * 150) + 1

One mark for each part as follows:

- RND() * 150
- + 1
- INT() [3]
- (b) 'Pseudocode' solution included here for development and clarification of mark scheme. Programming language example solutions appear in the Appendix.

Expected Loop-based solution:

```
DECLARE i , NextNumber : INTEGER
FOR i ← 1 TO 4
   NextNumber ← 1 + INT(Rnd() * 150)
   OUTPUT NextNumber
ENDFOR
```

Mark as follows:

- Declaration of all variables used including data types
- Loop
- Assignment / calculation of (four) different random numbers (0 to 150) in a loop
- Output of four values

ALTERNATIVE Non-Loop version

```
DECLARE Num1, Num2, Num3, Num4 : INTEGER

Num1 ← INT(RND() * 150)) + 1

Num2 ← INT(RND() * 150)) + 1

Num3 ← INT(RND() * 150)) + 1

Num4 ← INT(RND() * 150)) + 1

OUTPUT Num1, Num2, Num3, Num4
```

Mark as follows:

- Declaration of all variables used including data types
- Assignment of four different random numbers (0 to 150)
- Assignment to four separate variables
- Output of four values

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(c) Visual Basic

Function GenerateNumber (ByVal AnyName AS INTEGER) AS INTEGER

Pascal

FUNCTION GenerateNumber (AnyName : INTEGER) : INTEGER

Python

def GenerateNumber (AnyName):

- Mark as follows:
- Correct keyword + Function name
- Single input parameter of correct type
- Return parameter type

[3]

- (d) (i) Program code is modified
 - following a change to the requirements

[2]

- (ii) Use an <u>array</u> / <u>list</u> / <u>file</u> to store each number generated // a flag value
 - Check the <u>array</u> / <u>list</u> / <u>file</u> to see if the new random number has already been drawn
 - If YES, generate another number
 - If NO, <u>output</u> the number and update the <u>array</u> / <u>list</u> / <u>file</u>

[Max. 3]

- **5** (a) 2D array
 - of type integer
 - with identifier PlayerScore

[Max. 2]

(b) (i) Stepwise refinement // Top-Down Design

[1]

(ii) 'Pseudocode' solution included here for development and clarification of mark scheme. Programming language example solutions appear in the Appendix.

```
DECLARE ThisPlayerName: STRING

DECLARE PlayerName: ARRAY[1:8) OF STRING

DECLARE i: INTEGER

OPENFILE "NAMES.TXT" FOR READ

i ← 1

WHILE NOT EOF("NAMES.TXT")

READFILE "NAMES.TXT", ThisPlayerName

PlayerName[i] ← ThisPlayerName

i ← i + 1

ENDWHILE

CLOSEFILE "NAMES.TXT"
```

One mark for each of:

- File open in read mode
- Loop until EOF() or count-controlled (8 iterations)
- Read a line from the file in a loop
- Assignment to PlayerName[1 to 8] from the file in a loop]

Close file [Max. 4]

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(iii) 'Pseudocode' solution included here for development and clarification of mark scheme. Programming language example solutions appear in the Appendix.

```
// search for player name ....
Found ← FALSE
i ← 1

REPEAT
   IF ThisPlayerName = PlayerName[i]
        THEN
        Found ← TRUE
        PlayerNumber ← i
        ELSE
        i ← i + 1
        ENDIF

UNTIL (Found = TRUE) OR (i = 9)
```

One mark for each of:

- Initialise i to 1 and Found to FALSE
- Loop through array PlayerName (including exit when found)
- Comparison: ThisPlayerName = PlayerName[i] in a loop
- Found set to TRUE if ThisPlayerName found
- (c) (i) a nested // an inner and an outer
 - count controlled // incremented loop(s)

[2]

[Max. 4]

(ii)

 True
 False

Both answers must be correct

[1]

(iii) Error line number 5, 9 or 11 as follows:

Line 5:

```
The boundary value must be included //
IF PlayerScore[GameIndex, PlayerIndex] >= 100 // > 99
Line 9:
```

The boundary value must be included //

```
IF PlayerScore[GameIndex, PlayerIndex] \geq 50 // \geq 49
```

Line 11:

```
One should be added to Total50 (not GameIndex) //
Total50 ← Total50 + 1
```

One mark for line number + explanation

[1]

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6	(i)	10 / 10.0		[1]
	(ii)	18.4		[1]
	(iii)	41		[1]
	(iv)	TRUE		[1]
	(v)	12.4		[1]

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Appendix - Program code example solutions

```
Q4 (b): Visual Basic
Randomize()
Dim i As Integer
Dim NextNumber As Integer
For i = 1 To 4
   NextNumber = 1 + Int(Rnd() * 150)
   Console.WriteLine(NextNumber)
Next
OR
Randomize()
Dim Num1, Num2, Num3, Num4 As Integer
Num1 = 1 + Int(Rnd() * 150)
Num2 = 1 + Int(Rnd() * 150)
Num3 = 1 + Int(Rnd() * 150)
Num4 = 1 + Int(Rnd() * 150)
Console.WriteLine(Num1, Num2, Num3, Num4)
Q4 (b): Pascal
Var i : Integer;
   NextNumber : Integer;
```

```
Begin
  Randomize;
   For i := 1 To 4 Do
   Begin
      NextNumber := 1 + Random(150);
      Writeln (NextNumber);
   End;
   Readln;
End.
```

OR

```
Var Num1, Num2, Num3, Num4 : Integer;
Begin
  Randomize;
  Num1 := 1 + Random(150);
  Num2 := 1 + Random(150);
  Num3 := 1 + Random(150);
  Num4 := 1 + Random(150);
  Writeln (Num1, Num2, Num3, Num4);
  Readln;
End.
```

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Q4 (b): Python

```
import random
# i : Integer
# NextNumber : Integer

for i in range(1, 5) :
    NextNumber = 1 + int(150 * random.random())
    print(NextNumber)
```

Alternative:

```
import random
# i Integer
# NextNumber Integer
for i in range(1, 5):
    NextNumber = random.randint(1, 150)
    print(NextNumber)
```

OR

```
import random
# i Integer
# Num1, Num2, Num3, Num4 Integer

Num1 = random.randint(1, 150)
Num2 = random.randint(1, 150)
Num3 = random.randint(1, 150)
Num4 = random.randint(1, 150)
print(Num1, Num2, Num3, Num4)
```

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Q5 (b) (ii): Visual Basic

```
Dim PlayerName(8) As String
Dim i As Integer
FileOpen(1, "Names.txt", OpenMode.Input)
i = 1
Do
    PlayerName(i) = LineInput(1)
    i = i + 1
Loop Until EOF(1)
FileClose(1)
```

Alternative:

```
Dim PlayerName(8) As String
Dim i As Integer
FileOpen(1, "Names.txt", OpenMode.Input)
For i = 1 To 8
    PlayerName(i) = LineInput(1)
Next
FileClose(1)
```

```
Dim sr As StreamReader = New StreamReader("Names.txt")
Dim line As String
line = sr.ReadLine()
i = 1
Do While (line <> Nothing)
    PlayerName(i) = line
    i = i + 1
    line = sr.ReadLine()
Loop
sr.Close()
```

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Q5 (b) (ii): Pascal

```
Var Names : TextFile;
   i : Integer;
  PlayerName : Array[1..8] Of String;
Begin
  AssignFile(Names, 'Names.txt');
  Reset(Names);
  i := 1;
  While Not Eof(Names) Do
  Begin
      Readln(Names, PlayerName[i]);
      Writeln(PlayerName[i]);
      i := i + 1;
  End;
   Close (Names);
  Readln:
End.
```

```
Var Names : TextFile;
   i : Integer;
   PlayerName : Array[1..8] Of String;
Begin
   AssignFile(Names, 'Names.txt');
   Reset(Names);
   For i := 1 To 8 Do
   Begin
        Readln(Names, PlayerName[i]);
        Writeln(PlayerName[i]);
   End;
   Close(Names);
   Readln;
End.
```

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Q5 (b) (ii): Python

```
# PlayerName : List
# NextPlayer : String
# File : File handle
File = open("Names.txt", "r")
PlayerName = []
while (1) :
    NextPlayer = File.readline()
    if not NextPlayer :
        break
    else :
        PlayerName.append(NextPlayer)
File.close()
```

Alternative:

```
# PlayerName : List
# NextPlayer : String
# File : File handle
# i : Integer
File = open("Names.txt", "r")
PlayerName = []
for i in range(1, 9) :
    NextPlayer = File.readline()
    PlayerName.append(NextPlayer)
File.close()
```

```
# PlayerName : List
# NextPlayer : String
# File : File handle
# i : Integer
File = open("Names.txt", "r")
PlayerName = ["" for i in range(8)]
for i in range(1, 9) :
    PlayerName[i - 1] = File.readline()
File.close()
```

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Q5 (b) (iii): Visual Basic

```
Found = False
i = 1

Do
    If ThisPlayerName = PlayerName(i) Then
        Found = True
        PlayerNumber = i
    Else
        i = i + 1
    End If
Loop Until Found = True Or i = 9
```

Q5 (b) (iii): Pascal

```
Begin
Found := False;
    i := 1;
    Repeat
        If (ThisPlayerName = PlayerName[i]) Then
        Begin
            Found := True;
            PlayerNumber := i;
        End
        Else
            i := i + 1;
        Until (Found) Or (i = 9);
End.
```

Q5 (b) (iii): Python

```
Found = FALSE
PlayerName = [j.strip() for j in PlayerName]
if ThisPlayerName in PlayerName :
    PlayerNumber = PlayerName.index(ThisPlayerName) + 1
    Found = TRUE
```

Alternative:

```
Found = False
i = 1
while not Found and i < 9:
   if ThisPlayerName == PlayerName[i].strip():
      Found = True
      PlayerNumber = i
   else:
      i = i + 1</pre>
```

```
Found = False
for i in range(1, 9) :
   if ThisPlayerName == PlayerName[i].strip() :
      Found = True
      PlayerNumber = i
```