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Paper 2 Problem-solving and Programming

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1 hour 45 minutes

You must answer on the question paper.

No additional materials are needed.

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer all questions.
- **Do not attempt Tasks 1, 2 and 3** in the copy of the pre-release material on page 2; these are for information only.
- Use a black or dark blue pen. You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes at the top of the page.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.
- Do **not** use an erasable pen or correction fluid.
- Do not write on any bar codes.
- Calculators must not be used in this paper.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 50.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].
- No marks will be awarded for using brand names of software packages or hardware.

This document has 16 pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

Section A

You are advised to spend no longer than 40 minutes answering this section.

Here is a copy of the pre-release material.

DO NOT attempt Tasks 1, 2 and 3 now.

Use the pre-release material and your experience from attempting the following tasks before the examination to answer Question 1.

Pre-release Material

A program is needed for a swimming club to manage the annual audit of its membership details.

The data stored about each member includes name, age, gender, type of membership, whether a team member or **not**, annual fee and if the fee has been paid. Team members are allowed a discount of 10% on their annual membership fee.

The types of membership available are:

Membership	Age range in years	Annual fee
junior	>= 2 and < 18	\$10.00
adult	>= 18 and < 50	\$20.00
senior	>= 50 and < 80	\$15.00
golden	80 and over	free

Write and test a program or programs for the swimming club annual audit:

- Your program or programs must include appropriate prompts for the entry of data. Data must be validated on entry.
- All outputs, including error messages, need to be set out clearly and understandably.
- All variables, constants and other identifiers must have meaningful names.

You will need to complete these three tasks. Each task must be fully tested.

Task 1 – setting up the system to store the membership details

Set up your program to:

- store the members' details in arrays
- populate the arrays with at least 20 members' details
- use the array index as the annual membership number.

Task 2 – providing annual audit statistics

Count the number of current members by membership type. For each type of membership count the number of members who did **not** pay the annual fee. Display these counts as a percentage of the total number of members for each membership type. Calculate and display the total of the annual fees expected and the annual fees received for this year.

Task 3 – updating the membership details for the next year

Extend your program to:

- check if any members have not paid and output a list of all these members
 - remove these members from the system
- update the age of all the members by one year and whether they are in a team
 - update the type of membership and the annual fee if required
- set the fee for every member as not yet paid
- display lists of current team members grouped by membership type.

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All ۷	varia	bles, constants and other identifiers must have meaningful names.	
(a)	(i)	Describe the arrays you have set up in Task 1 to record the members' details. Include your description the name, data type and sample data for each array.	in
		[[5]
	(ii)	Explain how your program for Task 1 populated the arrays with the members' details.	
			[2]
(b)		lain how your program removed the members that have not paid their fees from them in Task 3 .	he
		[[2]

J	Ise pseudocode, programming statements or a flowchart.				

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- (d) Explain how your program completes these parts of **Task 2**:
 - Count the number of members of each membership type who did **not** pay the annual fee.
 - Display these counts as a percentage of the total number of members for each membership type.

Any programming statements that you include in your answer must be fully explained.				
[5]				

Section B starts on page 8.

Section B

2 An algorithm has been written to:

- set 100 elements of the array Reading [1:100] to zero
- input integer values between 1 and 100
- end the process with an input of –1
- reject all other values
- count and output the number of times each value is input, starting with the largest value.
- (a) Complete the pseudocode algorithm:

```
FOR Count ← 1 TO .....
02
    Reading[Count] \leftarrow 0
03
  NEXT Count
  OUTPUT "Please enter next reading "
  INPUT Value
0.5
  WHILE Value <> -1 DO
06
07
    IF Value <= 0 OR .....
08
      THEN
09
       OUTPUT "Reading out of range"
      ELSE
10
11
       Reading[Value] ← .....
12
    ENDIF
13
    OUTPUT "Please enter next reading "
14
15
  ENDWHILE
  Count ← 100
16
17
  REPEAT
18
    OUTPUT "There are ", .....,
          " readings of ", Count
19
20
  UNTIL Count = 0
```

[6]

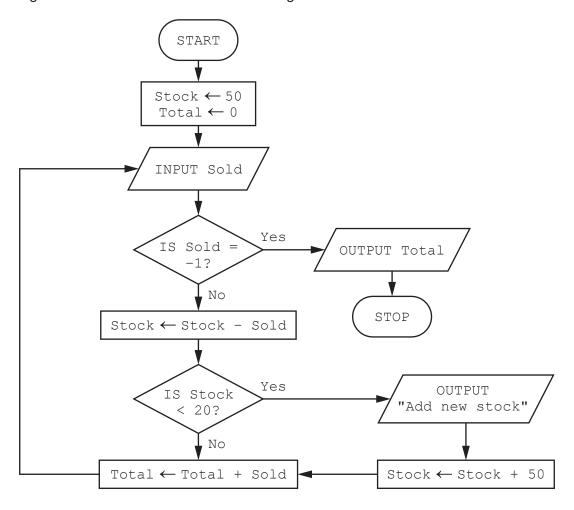
(b)	Describe how the algorithm could be changed so that it does not output any counts of zero.
	[3]

- **3** (a) A PIN (personal identification number) is input into a banking app by the user. Before the PIN is accepted, the following validation checks are performed:
 - check 1 each character must be a digit
 - check 2 there must be exactly four digits
 - check 3 the value of the PIN must be between 1000 and 9999 inclusive.

	Describe each validation check.	
	Check 1	
	Check 2	
	Check 3	
	[6]
(b)	The PIN can be changed by the user.	
	Describe how the new PIN could be verified before use.	
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Question 4 starts on page 12.

4 This algorithm makes sure that there are enough fresh bread rolls available for customers to buy.



(a) Complete the trace table for the algorithm using this input data: 24, 12, 6, 30, 12, 18, -1, 24

Sold	Stock	Total	OUTPUT

(b)	Identify the problem that will occur if the input data starts with a value of 70. Explain how you would correct this problem.
	[3]

[4]

- **5** A database table, WAREHOUSE, is used to keep a record of items for sale. The table has these fields:
 - ItemCode code to identify each type of item
 - Description brief description of each item
 - Manufacturer name of manufacturer

•	Level - n	number in stock rice in dollars (\$).	muracturer			
(a)	State whi	ich field you would	choose for the prin	nary key. Give a re	ason for your choic	e.
	Field					
	Reason					
						[2]
(b)	-	e the query-by-exa e number in stock i	ample grid to displ is below 10.	ay only the item o	code and the man	
	Field:					
	Table:					1
	Sort:					l
	Show:					
	Criteria:					
	or:					l

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Maximum Mark: 50



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GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 1:

Marks must be awarded in line with:

- the specific content of the mark scheme or the generic level descriptors for the question
- the specific skills defined in the mark scheme or in the generic level descriptors for the question
- the standard of response required by a candidate as exemplified by the standardisation scripts.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 2:

Marks awarded are always whole marks (not half marks, or other fractions).

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 3:

Marks must be awarded **positively**:

- marks are awarded for correct/valid answers, as defined in the mark scheme. However, credit is given for valid answers which go beyond the scope of the syllabus and mark scheme, referring to your Team Leader as appropriate
- marks are awarded when candidates clearly demonstrate what they know and can do
- marks are not deducted for errors
- marks are not deducted for omissions
- answers should only be judged on the quality of spelling, punctuation and grammar when these features are specifically assessed by the question as indicated by the mark scheme. The meaning, however, should be unambiguous.

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Rules must be applied consistently, e.g. in situations where candidates have not followed instructions or in the application of generic level descriptors.

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Marks should be awarded using the full range of marks defined in the mark scheme for the question (however; the use of the full mark range may be limited according to the quality of the candidate responses seen).

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Marks awarded are based solely on the requirements as defined in the mark scheme. Marks should not be awarded with grade thresholds or grade descriptors in mind.

Please note the following further points:

The words in **bold** in the mark scheme are important text that needs to be present, or some notion of it needs to be present. It does not have to be the exact word, but something close to the meaning.

If a word is underlined, this exact word must be present.

A single forward slash means this is an alternative word. A double forward slash means that this is an alternative mark point.

Ellipsis (...) on the end of one-mark point and the start of the next means that the candidate **cannot** get the second mark point without being awarded the first one. If a mark point has an ellipsis at the beginning, but there is no ellipsis on the mark point before it, then this is just a follow-on sentence and **can** be awarded **without** the previous mark point.

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Question	Answer	Marks
	Section A	
1(a)(i)	Many correct answers, the names used must be meaningful. The names given are examples only.	5
	One mark per mark point, max five	
	MP1 name one e.g. Name, Age, Gender, Type, TeamMember, AnnualFee, Paid MP2 one appropriate data type must match name e.g. string, integer, char, string, Boolean, real, Boolean MP3 sample data for one appropriate array MP4 all arrays mentioned have appropriate names MP5 all arrays mentioned have appropriate data types MP6 sample data for all arrays e.g. Sue, 9, F, Junior, True, 9.00, False	
1(a)(ii)	One mark per mark point, max two	2
	MP1 use a loop e.g. FORNEXT / REPEATUNTIL / WHILEDO MP2 to input the values for each element in every array MP3 append each value input to the end of the array	
1(b)	One mark per mark point, max two	2
	MP1 use a loop/ FOR/REPEAT/WHILE to check all members MP2 use a conditional statement / IF to see if the paid field is marked as False MP3 only transfer the data of those members whose paid field is marked as True to a set of new arrays // delete the details of the members who have not paid	

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Question	n Answer					
1(c)	One mark per mark point, max six MP1 loop through all the members MP2 any suitable correct comparison of age					
	MP3 if 18 Change membership type to adult MP4 if 50 Change membership type to senior MP5 if 80 Change membership type to golden MP6 check if team member MP7 no store appropriate full fee					
	MP8 yes store 90% of appropriate full fee					
	<pre>Example FOR Member ← 1 TO Total CASE Age[Member] OF 18 : Type[Member] ← "Adult" 50 : Type[Member] ← "Senior" 80 : Type[Member] ← "Golden" ENDCASE IF Team[Member] THEN CASE Type[Member] OF</pre>					
	<pre>"Junior" : Fee[Member] ← JuniorFee * 0.9 "Adult" : Fee[Member] ← AdultFee * 0.9 "Senior" : Fee[Member] ← SeniorFee * 0.9 ENDCASE ELSE CASE Type[Member] OF "Junior" : Fee[Member] ← JuniorFee</pre>					
	"Adult" : Fee[Member] "AdultFee "Senior" : Fee[Member] SeniorFee "Golden" : Fee[Member] GoldenFee ENDCASE ENDIF NEXT Member					

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Question	Answer	Marks			
1(d)	Explanation				
	One mark per mark point, max five				
	MP1 how the program checked all the members // use of loop MP2 how the program identified a member who has not paid their (annual) fee // use of condition MP3 how the program kept a running total of members who have not paid their (annual) fees MP4 for each of the three types of membership that require a fee // excluding golden members MP5 how the program calculated a percentage for members who had not paid MP6 for each of the three types of membership that require a fee MP7 how the program displayed a percentage for members who had not paid MP8 all three percentages displayed with suitable messages				
	Programming statements when used must be explained.				

Question	Answer	Marks
	Section B	
2(a)	One mark per mark point, max six	6
	 Line 1 100 Line 7 Value > 100 // Value >= 101 Line 11 Reading[Value] + 1 Line 14 INPUT Value Line 18 Reading[Count] Line 19 Count - 1 	

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Question	Answer	Marks
2(b)	One mark per mark point, max three	3
	 use an IF/conditional statement to check if Reading[Count] not equal to zero before outputting the value // between statements 17 and 18 // code sample showing position 	
	IF Reading[Count] <> 0 THEN OUTPUT ENDIF	

Question	Answer				
3(a)	Two marks per check, description must match name of check if given, max six				
	 Check 1 use a type check to ensure that the value is a number / integer Check 2 use a length check to ensure that there are only 4 characters / digits Check 3 use a range check to ensure that the value is >= 1000 and <=9999 				
3(b)	One mark per mark point, max three				
	MP1 input the new PIN MP2 input the new PIN again // ask the user to check the number on screen MP3 check that both PINs are the same // confirm that it is the PIN to use MP4 check that the new PIN is not the same as the old PIN				

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Question				Answer		Mark		
4(a)	One mark for each correct column, max four							
		Sold	Stock	Total	OUTPUT			
			50	0				
		24	26	24				
		12	14		Add new stock			
			64	36				
		6	58	42				
		30	28	72				
		12	16		Add new stock			
			66	84				
		18	48	102				
		-1			102			
4(b)	One mark for identification of error, max one							
	the stock level will fall below zero / become negative							
	One mark per mark point, max two							
	 before subtracting the test that the stock leve provide a suitable error 	amount Sold el / Stock is gr	eater than the	rolls to be sold	/ Sold			

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Question	Answer						
5(a)	One mark per mark point, max two						
	ItemCodeuniquely identifies ea	ach item					
5(b)	 One mark per mark point, max three correct rows Field, Table and Sort correct row Show correct Criteria row <10 or <=9 						3
	Field:	ItemCode	Manufacturer	Level			
	Table:	WAREHOUSE	WAREHOUSE	WAREHOUSE			
	Sort:						
	Show:	☑	Ø				
	Criteria:			<10			
	or:						

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