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1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AO2 (maximum 9 marks) • AO3 (maximum 6 marks) <p>Data Structures required names shown underlined must be used as given in the scenario 2D Array or list <u>Evening[1:10, 1:20]</u> / <u>Evening[0:9, 0:19]</u> Variables <u>Counter</u>, <u>SeatCounter</u>, <u>NumSeats</u>, <u>Row</u>, <u>Column</u></p> <p>Requirements (techniques) R1 Find number of seats available for each performance and output (searching, nested iteration, output) R2 Inputs and validates number of seats (input, iteration, and selection) R3 Checking if seats available (selection, assignment, output with appropriate messages)</p> <p>Example 15-mark answer in pseudocode</p> <pre>// meaningful identifier names and appropriate data structures to store the data required DECLARE Counter, SeatCounter, NumSeats, Row, Column : INTEGER CONSTANT HouseFull = 200 CONSTANT MaxRow = 10 CONSTANT MaxColumn = 20 SeatCounter1 ← 0 // initialise seat counter for performance 1</pre>	15

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1	<pre> FOR Row ← 1 TO 10 FOR Column ← 1 TO 20 IF Evening[Row, Column] THEN SeatCounter ← SeatCounter + 1 ENDIF NEXT Column NEXT Row // validate input OUTPUT "How many seats do you want to book? 1, 2, 3 or 4 " INPUT NumSeats WHILE 1 < NumSeats OR NumSeats > 4 OR NumSeats <> ROUND(NumSeats, 0) OUTPUT "Please enter 1, 2, 3 or 4 for the number of seats " INPUT NumSeats ENDWHILE IF SeatCounter + NumSeats > 200) // check for house full THEN OUTPUT "House full" ELSE IF SeatCounter + NumSeats > 200 // checks for not enough seats THEN OUTPUT "Only ", SeatCounter + NumSeats - 200, " seats left" ELSE FOR Counter ← 1 TO NumSeats // book required number of seats for performance Evening[MOD(SeatCounter + Counter, MaxColumn), DIV(SeatCounter + Counter), MaxColumn] ← TRUE OUTPUT "Row ", MOD(SeatCounter + Counter, MaxColumn), " seat ", DIV(SeatCounter + Counter, MaxColumn), " booked" NEXT Counter ENDIF </pre>	

Marking Instructions in italics			
AO2: Apply knowledge and understanding of the principles and concepts of computer science to a given context, including the analysis and design of computational or programming problems			
0	1-3	4-6	7-9
No creditable response.	At least one programming technique has been used. <i>Any use of selection, iteration, counting, totalling, input and output.</i>	Some programming techniques used are appropriate to the problem. <i>More than one technique seen applied to the scenario, check the list of techniques needed.</i>	The range of programming techniques used is appropriate to the problem. <i>All criteria stated for the scenario have been covered by the use of appropriate programming techniques, check list of techniques needed.</i>
	Some data has been stored but not appropriately. <i>Any use of variables or arrays or other language dependent data structures e.g. Python lists.</i>	Some of the data structures chosen are appropriate and store some of the data required. <i>More than one data structure used to store data required by the scenario.</i>	The data structures chosen are appropriate and store all the data required. <i>The data structures used store all the data required by the scenario.</i>

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AO3: Provide solutions to problems by:			
	evaluating computer systems	making reasoned judgements	presenting conclusions
0	1-2	3-4	5-6
No creditable response.	Program seen without relevant comments.	Program seen with some relevant comment(s).	The program has been fully commented
	Some identifier names used are appropriate <i>Some of the data structures used have meaningful names.</i>	The majority of identifiers used are appropriately named. <i>Most of the data structures used have meaningful names.</i>	Suitable identifiers with names meaningful to their purpose have been used throughout. <i>All of the data structures used have meaningful names.</i>
	The solution is illogical.	The solution contains parts that may be illogical.	The program is in a logical order.
	The solution is inaccurate in many places. <i>Solution contains few lines of code with errors that attempt to perform a task given in the scenario.</i>	The solution contains parts that are inaccurate. <i>Solution contains lines of code with some errors that logically perform tasks given in the scenario. Ignore minor syntax errors.</i>	The solution is accurate. <i>Solution logically performs all the tasks given in the scenario. Ignore minor syntax errors.</i>
	The solution attempts at least one of the requirements. <i>Solution contains lines of code that attempt at least one task given in the scenario.</i>	The solution attempts to meet most of the requirements. <i>Solution contains lines of code that perform most tasks given in the scenario.</i>	The solution meets all the requirements given in the question. <i>Solution performs all the tasks given in the scenario.</i>