

QUESTION 1.



5 A company creates two new websites, Site X and Site Y, for selling bicycles.

Various programs are to be written to process the sales data.

These programs will use data about daily sales made from Site X (using variable SalesX), Site Y (using variable SalesY).

Data for the first 28 days is shown below.

	SalesDate	SalesX	SalesY
1	03/06/2015	0	1
2	04/06/2015	1	2
3	05/06/2015	3	8
4	06/06/2015	0	0
5	07/06/2015	4	6
6	08/06/2015	4	4
7	09/06/2015	5	9
8	10/06/2015	11	9
9	11/06/2015	4	1
...			
28	01/07/2015	14	8

(a) Name the data structure to be used in a program for SalesX.

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QUESTION 2.



5 A firm employs workers who assemble amplifiers. Each member of staff works an average of 10 hours each day.

The firm records the number of completed amplifiers made by each employee each day.

Management monitor the performance of all its workers.

Production data was collected for 3 workers over 4 days.

Daily hours worked	
Worker 1	5
Worker 2	10
Worker 3	10

Production data			
	Worker 1	Worker 2	Worker 3
Day 1	10	20	9
Day 2	11	16	11
Day 3	10	24	13
Day 4	14	20	17

A program is to be written to process the production data.

(a) The production data is to be stored in a 2-dimensional array `ProductionData`, declared as follows:

```
DECLARE ProductionData ARRAY[1:4, 1:3] : INTEGER
```

(i) Describe **two** features of an array.

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(ii) Give the value of `ProductionData[3, 2]`.

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(iii) Describe the information produced by the expression:

```
ProductionData[2, 1] + ProductionData[2, 2] + ProductionData[2, 3]
```

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QUESTION 3.



8 In this question you will need to use the given pseudocode built-in function:

```
ONECHAR(ThisString : STRING, Position : INTEGER) RETURNS CHAR
returns the single character at position Position (counting from the start of the string with value 1) from the string ThisString.
For example: ONECHAR("Barcelona", 3) returns 'r'.
```

(a) Give the value assigned to variable *y* by the following statement:

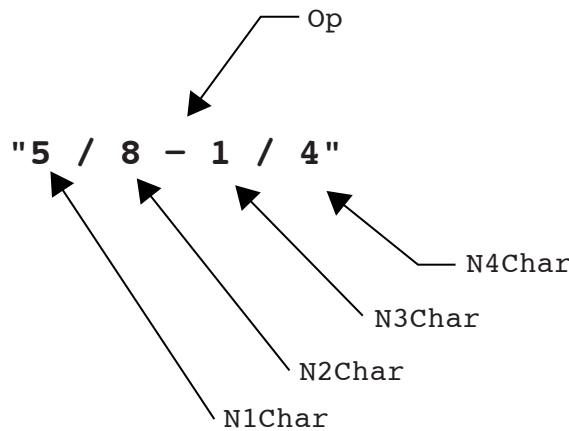
```
y ← ONECHAR("San Francisco", 6)           y ..... [1]
```

A program reads a string entered by the user. The string represents the addition or subtraction of two fractions. Each part of the fraction within the string is always a single digit only and the top digit is always less than the bottom digit.

Example strings are: "3/8+3/5" and "5/8-1/4"

The program steps are:

- the user enters the string
- the program isolates each digit and the operator
- the program computes the answer as either:
 - a fraction
 - a whole number followed by a fraction
 - a whole number
- the program displays the answer to the user



The identifier table shows the variables to be used to store the characters in the string as shown in the diagram.

Identifier	Data type	Description
FractionString	STRING	String input by user. For example: "5/8-1/4"
N1Char	CHAR	See diagram
N2Char	CHAR	See diagram
N3Char	CHAR	See diagram
N4Char	CHAR	See diagram
Op	CHAR	See diagram



(b) Study the sequence of pseudocode statements.

Show the values assigned to each variable.

<code>FractionString ← "3/7+2/9"</code>	
<code>N3Char ← ONECHAR(FractionString, 5)</code>	(i) N3Char [1]
<code>Op ← ONECHAR(FractionString, 4)</code>	(ii) Op [1]

(iii) Complete the function call to isolate the character '9' from FractionString.

`FractionString ← "3/7+2/9"`

`ONECHAR(FractionString,)` [1]

The following additional variables are to be used by the program:

Identifier	Data type	Description
N1	INTEGER	The number value of N1Char
N2	INTEGER	The number value of N2Char
N3	INTEGER	The number value of N3Char
N4	INTEGER	The number value of N4Char
TopAnswer	INTEGER	The numerator of the fraction answer
BottomAnswer	INTEGER	The denominator of the fraction answer



(c) The following pseudocode uses these additional built-in functions:

TONUM(ThisDigit : CHAR) RETURNS INTEGER
 returns the integer value of character ThisDigit
 For example: TONUM('8') returns digit 8.

TOSTR(ThisNumber : INTEGER) RETURNS STRING
 returns the string value of integer ThisNumber
 For example: TOSTR(27) returns "27".

Study the pseudocode.

Complete the **three** dry runs for the three given values of FractionString.

```

OUTPUT "Enter the expression"
INPUT FractionString

// isolate each number digit and assign its number value
N1Char ← ONECHAR(FractionString, 1)
N1 ← TONUM(N1Char)
N2Char ← ONECHAR(FractionString, 3)
N2 ← TONUM(N2Char)
N3Char ← ONECHAR(FractionString, 5)
N3 ← TONUM(N3Char)
N4Char ← ONECHAR(FractionString, 7)
N4 ← TONUM(N4Char)

BottomAnswer ← N2 * N4

Op ← ONECHAR(FractionString, 4)
IF Op = '+'
  THEN
    // add fractions
    TopAnswer ← (BottomAnswer/N2) * N1 + (BottomAnswer/N4) * N3
  ELSE
    // subtract fractions
    TopAnswer ← (BottomAnswer/N2) * N1 - (BottomAnswer/N4) * N3
ENDIF

IF TopAnswer = BottomAnswer
  THEN
    OUTPUT '1'
  ELSE
    IF TopAnswer > BottomAnswer
      THEN
        TopAnswer ← TopAnswer MOD BottomAnswer
        // the & operator joins strings or character values
        OUTPUT "1 " & TOSTR(TopAnswer) & "/" & TOSTR(BottomAnswer)
      ELSE
        OUTPUT TOSTR(TopAnswer) & "/" & TOSTR(BottomAnswer)
      ENDIF
    ENDIF
  ENDIF
ENDIF

```



(i) FractionString ← "2/5-3/8"

N1	N2	N3	N4	BottomAnswer	Op	TopAnswer	OUTPUT

[2]

(ii) FractionString ← "3/4+1/4"

N1	N2	N3	N4	BottomAnswer	Op	TopAnswer	OUTPUT

[2]

(iii) FractionString ← "7/9+2/3"

N1	N2	N3	N4	BottomAnswer	Op	TopAnswer	OUTPUT

[3]

(d) The programmer writes code from the given pseudocode design. The program works, but the design is limited.

The programmer is to make amendments to the design following suggested specification changes.

(i) State the name for this type of maintenance.

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(ii) Describe **three** specification changes which will make the program more useful.

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.....[3]

QUESTION 4.



6 Some pseudocode statements follow which use the following built-in functions:

ONECHAR(ThisString : STRING, Position : INTEGER) RETURNS CHAR
returns the single character at position Position (counting from the start of the string with value 1) from the string ThisString.
For example: ONECHAR("Barcelona", 3) returns 'r'.

CHARACTERCOUNT(ThisString : STRING) RETURNS INTEGER
returns the number of characters in the string ThisString.
For example: CHARACTERCOUNT("South Africa") returns 12.

(a) Study the following pseudocode statements.

Give the values assigned to variables x and y.

(i) $x \leftarrow \text{CHARACTERCOUNT}(\text{"New Delhi"}) + 3$ x [1]

(ii) $y \leftarrow \text{ONECHAR}(\text{"Sri Lanka"}, 5)$ y [1]

(b) A program is to be written as follows:

- the user enters a string
- the program will form a new string with all <Space> characters removed
- the new string is output

```

NewString ← ""
INPUT InputString

j ← CHARACTERCOUNT(InputString)
FOR i ← 1 TO j
  NextChar ← ONECHAR(InputString, i)
  IF NextChar <> " "
    THEN
      // the & character joins together two strings
      NewString ← NewString & NextChar
    ENDFIF
  ENDFOR

OUTPUT NewString

```

(i) Complete the identifier table below.

Identifier	Data type	Description
InputString	STRING	The string value input by the user



- (ii) An experienced programmer suggests this pseudocode would be best function.

Complete the re-design of the pseudocode as follows:

The main program:

- the user enters `MyString`
- the function is called and the changed string is assigned to variable `ChangedString`

The function:

- has identifier `RemoveSpaces`
- has a single parameter
- will include the declaration for any local variables used by the function

```
// main program
INPUT MyString
ChangedString←RemoveSpaces (.....)
OUTPUT ChangedString

// function definition
FUNCTION RemoveSpaces (.....) RETURNS .....
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j ← CHARACTERCOUNT (InputString)
FOR i ← 1 TO j
  NextChar ← ONECHAR (InputString, i)
  IF NextChar <> " "
    THEN
      // the & character joins together two strings
      NewString ← NewString & NextChar
    ENDIF
  ENDFOR
.....
ENDFUNCTION
```

QUESTION 5.

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6 A string-handling function has been developed. The pseudocode for this function is given below.

For the built-in functions list, refer to the **Appendix** on page 18.

```
FUNCTION SSM(String1, String2 : STRING) RETURNS INTEGER
  DECLARE n, f, x, y : INTEGER

  n ← 0
  f ← 0

  REPEAT
    n ← n + 1
    x ← n
    y ← 1
    WHILE MID(String1, x, 1) = MID(String2, y, 1)

      IF y = LENGTH(String2)
        THEN
          f ← n
        ELSE
          x ← x + 1
          y ← y + 1
        ENDIF

    ENDWHILE

  UNTIL (n = LENGTH(String1)) OR (f <> 0)

  RETURN f

ENDFUNCTION
```

(a) Complete the trace table below by performing a dry run of the function when it is called as follows:

SSM("RETRACE", "RAC")

n	f	x	y	MID(String1, x, 1)	MID(String2, y, 1)
0	0				



(b) (i) Describe the purpose of function `SSM`.

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(ii) One of the possible return values from function `SSM` has a special meaning.

State the value and its meaning.

Value

Meaning

[2]

(iii) There is a problem with the logic of the pseudocode. This could generate a run-time error.

Describe the problem.

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.....[2]



Appendix

Built-in functions

In each function below, if the function call is not properly formed, the function returns an error.

`MID(ThisString : STRING, x : INTEGER, y : INTEGER) RETURNS STRING`

returns the string of length `y` starting at position `x` from `ThisString`

Example: `MID ("ABCDEFGH", 2, 3)` will return string `"BCD"`

`LEFT(ThisString : STRING, x : INTEGER) RETURNS STRING`

returns the leftmost `x` characters from `ThisString`

Example: `LEFT ("ABCDEFGH", 3)` will return string `"ABC"`

`RIGHT(ThisString: STRING, x : INTEGER) RETURNS STRING`

returns the rightmost `x` characters from `ThisString`

Example: `RIGHT ("ABCDEFGH", 3)` will return string `"FGH"`

`ASC(ThisChar : CHAR) RETURNS INTEGER`

returns the ASCII value of character `ThisChar`

Example: `ASC ('w')` will return `87`

`LENGTH(ThisString : STRING) RETURNS INTEGER`

returns the integer value representing the length of string `ThisString`

Example: `LENGTH ("Happy Days")` will return `10`

String operator

`&` operator

concatenates (joins) two strings

Example: `"Summer" & " " & "Pudding"` produces `"Summer Pudding"`



QUESTION 6.

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6 A string-handling function has been developed.

For the built-in functions list, refer to the **Appendix** on the last page.

The pseudocode for this function is shown below.

```
FUNCTION SF(ThisString : STRING) RETURNS STRING
  DECLARE x          : CHAR
  DECLARE NewString  : STRING
  DECLARE Flag       : BOOLEAN
  DECLARE m, n       : INTEGER

  Flag ← TRUE
  NewString ← ""
  m ← LENGTH(ThisString)

  FOR n ← 1 TO m

    IF Flag = TRUE
      THEN
        x ← UCASE(MID(ThisString, n, 1))
        Flag ← FALSE
      ELSE
        x ← LCASE(MID(ThisString, n, 1))
      ENDIF

    NewString ← NewString & x

    IF x = " "
      THEN
        Flag ← TRUE
      ENDIF

  ENDFOR

  RETURN NewString
ENDFUNCTION
```

(a) (i) Complete the trace table below by performing a dry run of the function when it is called as follows:

SF("big BEN")

n	x	Flag	m	NewString



(ii) Describe the purpose of function SF.

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.....[2]

(b) Test data must be designed for the function SF.

(i) State what happens when the function is called with an empty string.

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.....[1]

(ii) The function should be thoroughly tested.

Give **three** examples of non-empty strings that may be used.

In each case explain why the test string has been chosen.

String

Explanation

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String

Explanation

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String

Explanation

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[3]

QUESTION 7.



2 A sensing device sends bit values to a computer along data channels.

- Channel 1 transmits a sequence of binary values from a sensor
- Channel 2 transmits at regular intervals to indicate whether the sensor is switched on
 - 0 indicates switched off
 - 1 indicates switched on

A program tests the bits received from the sensing device.

A program reads the signal from Channel 2 after every six values from Channel 1.

A built-in function `READ(<ChannelNumber>)` reads a value from the specified channel.

Pseudocode for the program is as follows:

```
01      BitCount ← 0
02      Status2 ← READ(2)
03      WHILE Status2 = 1
04
05          FOR ReadingCount ← 1 TO 6
06              ThisBit ← READ(1)
07              IF ThisBit = 1
08                  THEN
09                      BitCount ← BitCount + 1
10              ENDIF
11              IF BitCount = 5
12                  THEN
13                      OUTPUT "Error - Investigate"
14                      BitCount ← 0
15              ENDIF
16          ENDFOR
17
18      Status2 ← READ(2)
19      ENDWHILE
```



(a) Trace the execution of the program for the following sequence of bits.

Channel 1		1	0	1	1	1	0		1	1	0	0	1	1
Channel 2	1							1						0

Status2	ReadingCount	ThisBit	BitCount	OUTPUT
			0	
1	1	1	1	
	2			

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(b) Identify the following constructs in the given program, using line numbers.

For multi-line constructs give the first line number only.

Construct	Line number
Assignment	
Selection	
Iteration	

[3]

QUESTION 8.



5 A team keeps a record of the scores made by each of their eight players in a number of games.

The data in the two tables below shows:

- the scores of the eight players after twenty games
- the eight player names.

	1	2	3	8
1	12	17	67	31
2	35	82	44	29
3	61	39	80	17
4	81	103	21	11
5	56	0	98	4
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19	45	6	81	77
20	12	11	3	6

1	Vorma
2	Ravi
3	Chada
4	Nigam
5	Bahri
6	Smith
7	Goyal
8	Lata

The team wants a computer program to input and record the player data.

(a) A programmer designs the following pseudocode for the input of a player's score from one game.

```
01 INPUT GameNumber
02 INPUT PlayerNumber
03 INPUT PlayerGameScore
04 PlayerScore[GameNumber, PlayerNumber] ← PlayerGameScore
```

Describe the data structure the programmer has used for the storage of all player scores.

..... [2]



(c) The team wants the program to produce a report, with the following specifications:

The program outputs the total number of player scores that are:

- 50 and over but less than 100
- 100 or higher.

You can assume that before the section runs, the program has assigned all eight player scores to the `PlayerScore` data structure.

A first attempt at the pseudocode is shown below:

```

01 Total150 ← 0
02 Total100 ← 0
03 FOR PlayerIndex ← 1 TO 8
04   FOR GameIndex ← 1 TO 20
05     IF PlayerScore[GameIndex, PlayerIndex] > 100
06       THEN
07         Total100 ← Total100 + 1
08       ELSE
09         IF PlayerScore[GameIndex, PlayerIndex] > 50
10           THEN
11             Total150 ← Total150 + GameIndex
12           ENDIF
13         ENDIF
14       ENDFOR
15     ENDFOR
16 OUTPUT Total150
17 OUTPUT Total100

```

(i) Describe the control structure used in lines 03 and 04 and lines 14 and 15.

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..... [2]



(ii) Consider the following two statements.

Write either TRUE or FALSE next to each statement.

Statement	TRUE or FALSE
The pseudocode considers all the scores for a player, before progressing to the next player.	
The pseudocode considers all scores in a game, before progressing to the next game.	

[1]

(iii) The programmer has made logic errors in the design.

State a line number at which an error occurs.

Explain the error or write the corrected pseudocode statement.

Line number

Explanation

..... [1]

QUESTION 1.

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6 A firm employs five staff who take part in a training programme. Each member must complete a set of twelve tasks which can be taken in any order. When a member successfully completes a task, this is recorded.

A program is to be produced to record the completion of tasks for the five members of staff.

To test the code, the programmer makes the program generate test data.

The program generates pairs of random numbers:

- the first, in the range, 1 to 5 to represent the member of staff
- the second, in the range, 1 to 12 to represent the task

Each pair of numbers simulates the completion of one task by one member of staff.

(a) Explain why the generation of 60 (5 staff x 12 tasks) pairs of random numbers will not simulate all tasks completed by all staff.

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.....[2]

(b) Data is currently recorded manually as shown.

Staff number	Task number											
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1												
2												
3				✓								
4												
5								✓				

The table shows that two members of staff have each successfully completed one task.

The program must use a suitable data structure to store, for all staff:

- tasks successfully completed
- tasks not yet successfully completed

The program will output the staff number and task number in the order in which tasks are completed.



The program design in pseudocode is produced as follows:

```
01 DECLARE StaffNum          : INTEGER
02 DECLARE TaskNum           : INTEGER
03 DECLARE .....
04 DECLARE NewStaffTask      : BOOLEAN
05
06 CALL InitialiseTaskGrid
07 Completed ← 0
08 WHILE Completed <> 60
09     NewStaffTask ← FALSE
10     WHILE NewStaffTask = FALSE
11         StaffNum ← RANDOM(1,5)           //generates a random number
12         TaskNum ← RANDOM(1,12)          //in the given range
13         IF TaskGrid[StaffNum, TaskNum] = FALSE
14             THEN
15                 TaskGrid[StaffNum, TaskNum] ← TRUE
16                 NewStaffTask ← TRUE
17                 OUTPUT StaffNum, TaskNum
18             ENDIF
19     ENDWHILE
20     Completed ← Completed + 1
21 ENDWHILE
22 OUTPUT "Staff Task Count", Completed
23
24 // end of main program
25
26 PROCEDURE InitialiseTaskGrid()
27     DECLARE i : INTEGER
28     DECLARE j : INTEGER
29     FOR i ← 1 TO 5
30         FOR j ← 1 TO 12
31             TaskGrid[i, j] ← FALSE
32         ENDFOR
33     ENDFOR
34 ENDPROCEDURE
```



Study the pseudocode and answer the questions below.

Give the line number for:

- (i) The declaration of a `BOOLEAN` global variable. [1]
 - (ii) The declaration of a local variable. [1]
 - (iii) The incrementing of a variable used as a counter, but not to control a 'count controlled' loop. [1]
 - (iv) A statement which uses a built-in function of the programming language. [1]
- (c) (i) State the number of parameters of the `InitialiseTaskGrid` procedure. [1]
- (ii) Copy the condition which is used to control a 'pre-condition' loop.
..... [1]
- (iii) Explain the purpose of lines 13 – 18.
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..... [3]
- (iv) Give the global variable that needs to be declared at line 03.
..... [2]



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QUESTION 2.



- 4 The standard pack of playing cards has four suits – called Clubs, Diamonds, Hearts and Spades. Each card has a value shown by its number or a name: 1 (Ace), 2, 3, ... 10, 11 (Jack), 12 (Queen), 13 (King). The pack of cards has one combination for each suit and value.

A program is to be written which simulates a magician dealing all 52 cards from the card pack.

The program generates pairs of random numbers:

- the first, in the range 1 to 4, to represent the suit
- the second, in the range 1 to 13, to represent the card value

- (a) Explain why the generation of 52 (4 suits x 13 card values) pairs of random numbers will not simulate the dealing of the complete pack.

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- (b) A representation of dealing out the cards is shown below:

Suit number	Card value												
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1 (Clubs)	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	T	F	F
2 (Diamonds)	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
3 (Hearts)	F	F	T	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
4 (Spades)	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F

The table shows two cards have been dealt so far; the 3 of Hearts and the Jack of Clubs.

When each card is dealt, the appropriate cell changes from F to T.

The program will output the suit and the card value in the order in which the cards are dealt.



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The program design in pseudocode is produced as follows:

```

01 DECLARE SuitNum      : INTEGER
02 DECLARE CardValue    : INTEGER
03 DECLARE DealCount    : INTEGER
04 DECLARE NewCard      : BOOLEAN
05 DECLARE CardPack .....
06
07 CALL InitialiseCardPack
08 DealCount ← 0
09 WHILE DealCount <> 52
10     NewCard ← FALSE
11     WHILE NewCard = FALSE
12         SuitNum ← RANDOM(1,4)    // generates a random number
13         CardValue ← RANDOM(1,13) // in the range given
14         IF CardPack[SuitNum, CardValue] = FALSE
15             THEN
16                 CardPack[SuitNum, CardValue] ← TRUE
17                 NewCard ← TRUE
18                 OUTPUT SuitNum, CardValue
19             ENDIF
20     ENDWHILE
21     DealCount ← DealCount + 1
22 ENDWHILE
23
24 // end of main program
25
26 PROCEDURE InitialiseCardPack
27     DECLARE i : INTEGER
28     DECLARE j : INTEGER
29     FOR i ← 1 TO 4
30         FOR j ← 1 TO 13
31             CardPack[i, j] ← FALSE
32         ENDFOR
33     ENDFOR
34 ENDPROCEDURE

```



Study the pseudocode and answer the questions below:

Give the line number for:

(i) A statement which marks the end of a count controlled loop.
.....[1]

(ii) The declaration of a local variable.
.....[1]

(iii) The initialisation of a variable used as a counter, but not to control a 'count controlled' loop.
.....[1]

(iv) A statement which uses a built-in function of the programming language.
.....[1]

(c) Give the number of procedures used by the pseudocode.
.....[1]

(d) Copy the condition which is used to control a 'pre-condition' loop.
.....[1]

(e) Explain the purpose of lines 14 – 19 in the design.
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.....[2]

(f) Complete the declaration of the global variable at line 05.
05 DECLARE CardPack[1]



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(b) (i) The function will be tested.

Give a valid string to check that the function returns `TRUE` under the correct conditions.

String1:

Modify the valid string given for String1 to test each rule separately.

Explain your choice in each case.

String2:

Explanation:

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String3:

Explanation:

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String4:

Explanation:

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String5:

Explanation:

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[5]

(ii) When testing a module, it is necessary to test all possible paths through the code.

State the name given to this type of testing.

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- (iii) A program consisting of several modules may be tested using a process called stub testing.

Explain this process.

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..... [2]



Appendix

Built-in functions (pseudocode)

In each function, if the function call is not properly formed, the function returns an error.

`MID(ThisString : STRING, x : INTEGER, y : INTEGER)` RETURNS STRING

returns string of length `y` starting at position `x` from `ThisString`.

Example: `MID("ABCDEFGH", 2, 3)` returns string "BCD"

`LENGTH(ThisString : STRING)` RETURNS INTEGER

returns the integer value representing the length of string `ThisString`.

Example: `LENGTH("Happy Days")` returns 10

`LEFT(ThisString : STRING, x : INTEGER)` RETURNS STRING

returns leftmost `x` characters from `ThisString`.

Example: `LEFT("ABCDEFGH", 3)` returns string "ABC"

`RIGHT(ThisString: STRING, x : INTEGER)` RETURNS STRING

returns rightmost `x` characters from `ThisString`.

Example: `RIGHT("ABCDEFGH", 3)` returns string "FGH"

`LCASE(ThisChar : CHAR)` RETURNS CHAR

returns the character value representing the lower case equivalent of `ThisChar`.

If `ThisChar` is not an upper-case alphabetic character then it is returned unchanged.

Example: `LCASE('W')` returns 'w'

`MOD(ThisNum : INTEGER, ThisDiv : INTEGER)` RETURNS INTEGER

returns the integer value representing the remainder when `ThisNum` is divided by `ThisDiv`.

Example: `MOD(10, 3)` returns 1

`DIV(ThisNum : INTEGER, ThisDiv : INTEGER)` RETURNS INTEGER

returns the integer value representing the whole number part of the result when `ThisNum` is divided by `ThisDiv`.

Example: `DIV(10, 3)` returns 3

Operators (pseudocode)

Operator	Description
&	Concatenates (joins) two strings. Example: "Summer" & " " & "Pudding" produces "Summer Pudding"
AND	Performs a logical AND of two Boolean values. Example: TRUE AND FALSE produces FALSE
OR	Performs a logical OR of two Boolean values. Example: TRUE OR FALSE produces TRUE

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QUESTION 4.



1 (a) (i) Procedural high-level languages usually support different data types.

Give an appropriate data type for each data value in the following table.

Data value	Data type
27	
"27"	
"27.3"	
TRUE	
27/3/2015	
27.3	

[6]

(ii) State an appropriate data structure to store the individual test scores for a class of students.

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(iii) Describe how characters are represented using the ASCII character set.

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.....[2]

(b) Functions and procedures are subroutines.

Explain why you should use subroutines when designing a program solution.

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(c) The following pseudocode is an example of nested IF statements.

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IF MyVar = 1
  THEN
    CALL Proc1 ()
  ELSE
    IF MyVar = 2
      THEN
        CALL Proc2 ()
      ELSE
        IF MyVar = 3
          THEN
            CALL Proc3 ()
          ELSE
            OUTPUT "Error"
          ENDF
        ENDF
      ENDF
    ENDF
  ENDF
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Use **pseudocode** to write a CASE statement with the same functionality.

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(d) Program coding is a transferable skill.

You are given program code written in a high-level language that you have not studied.

State **two** different features of the code that you should be able to recognise.

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QUESTION 5.

1 (a) (i) Procedural high-level languages usually support different data types.



Give an appropriate data type for each data value in the following table:

Data value	Data type
FALSE	
03/03/2013	
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"INTEGER"	
3.5	
"35"	

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(ii) The following is a declaration in a high-level language:

```
DEFINE MyGrade[1 to 100]
```

State the data structure of variable `MyGrade`.

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(iii) An experienced programmer is presented with program code in an unfamiliar high-level language.

State **two** features of the code that the programmer should be able to recognise.

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- (b) (i) In the ASCII character set 'A' is represented by the value 65. The values of the other characters of the alphabet follow in sequence, so 'B' is represented by 66, and so on.

The following table represents consecutive memory locations. Each memory location stores one byte.

Complete the table to show how the string "CAGE" may be stored in memory using the ASCII set.

Address	Data
100	
101	
102	
103	
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- (ii) In a high-level language, a `LENGTH` function is used to return the number of characters in a string.

Explain what is stored in addition to the string characters to allow this function to determine this number.

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- (c) Functions and procedures are subroutines.

Explain why parameters are used with subroutines.

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(d) The following pseudocode is an example of a CASE structure.

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CASE OF MyMark
  75 to 100: MyGrade ← "Distinction"
  35 to 74: MyGrade ← "Pass"
  0 to 34: MyGrade ← "Fail"
  OTHERWISE: OUTPUT "Invalid value entered"
ENDCASE

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(i) Describe what will happen if the pseudocode is tested when MyMark has the following values:

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(ii) Use **pseudocode** to write an IF statement with the same functionality.

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Question 2 begins on the next page.

QUESTION 6.



- 1 (a) The following table contains statements written in pseudocode.

Show the type of programming construct each statement represents.

Put a tick (✓) in the appropriate column for each statement.

Statement	Assignment	Selection	Repetition (Iteration)
CASE OF TempSensor1			
ELSE			
REPEAT			
ENDFOR			
DayNumber ← DayNumber + 1			
Error ← TRUE			

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- (b) (i) The following table contains statements written in pseudocode.

Give the most appropriate data type for the variable used in each statement.

Statement	Data type
Revision ← 500	
FuelType ← 'P'	
MinValue ← -6.3	
ServiceDue ← FALSE	
ModelRef ← "W212DEC15"	

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- (ii) The following table contains statements written in pseudocode.

Complete the table by evaluating each expression using the values from part (b)(i).

If any expression is invalid, write "ERROR" in the **Evaluates to** column.

For the built-in functions list, refer to the **Appendix** on page 16.

Expression	Evaluates to
"Month: " & MID(ModelRef, 5, 3)	
INT(MinValue * 2)	
ASC(Revision)	
Revision > 500	
ServiceDue = TRUE OR FuelType = 'P'	

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QUESTION 7.



- 6 Account information for users of a library is held in one of two text files; `UserListAtoM.txt` and `UserListNtoZ.txt`

The format of the data held in the two files is identical. Each line of the file is stored as a string. Each line contains an account number, name and telephone number separated by the asterisk character. The format is: `'*'` as follows:

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<Account Number>'* '<Name>'* '<Telephone Number>
```

An example of one line from the file is:

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"GB1234*Kevin Mapunga*07789123456"
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The account number string may be **six** or **nine** characters in length and is **unique for each person**. It is made up of alphabetic and numeric characters only.

An error has occurred and the same account number has been given to different users in the two files. There is **no** duplication of account numbers **within each individual file**.

A program is to be written to search the two files and to identify duplicate entries. The account number of any duplicate found is to be written to an array, `Duplicates`, which is a 1D array of 100 elements of data type `STRING`.

The program is to be implemented as several modules. The outline description of three of these is as follows:

Module	Outline description
<code>ClearArray()</code>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Initialise the global array <code>Duplicates</code>. Set all elements to the empty string.
<code>FindDuplicates()</code>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Read each line from the file <code>UserListAtoM.txt</code><ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Check whether the account number appears in file <code>UserListNtoZ.txt</code> using <code>SearchFileNtoZ()</code>◦ If the account number does appear then add the account number to the array.• Output an error message and exit the module if there are more duplicates than can be written to the array.
<code>SearchFileNtoZ()</code>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Search for a given account number in file <code>UserListNtoZ.txt</code><ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ If found, return <code>TRUE</code>, otherwise return <code>FALSE</code>

- (a) State **one** reason for storing data in a file rather than in an array.

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(d) `ClearArray()` is to be modified to make it general purpose. It will be used to initialise any 1D array of data type `STRING` to any value.

It will now be called with three parameters as follows:

- 1. The array
- 2. The number of elements
- 3. The initialisation string

You should assume that the lower bound is 1.

(i) Write **pseudocode** for the modified `ClearArray()` procedure.

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(ii) Write **program code** for a statement that calls the modified `ClearArray()` procedure to clear the array `Duplicates` to "Empty".

Programming language

Program code

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Appendix

Built-in functions (pseudocode)

Each function returns an error if the function call is not properly formed.

`MID(ThisString : STRING, x : INTEGER, y : INTEGER)` RETURNS STRING
returns a string of length `y` starting at position `x` from `ThisString`

Example: `MID("ABCDEFGH", 2, 3)` returns "BCD"

`LENGTH(ThisString : STRING)` RETURNS INTEGER
returns the integer value representing the length of `ThisString`

Example: `LENGTH("Happy Days")` returns 10

`LEFT(ThisString : STRING, x : INTEGER)` RETURNS STRING
returns leftmost `x` characters from `ThisString`

Example: `LEFT("ABCDEFGH", 3)` returns "ABC"

`RIGHT(ThisString: STRING, x : INTEGER)` RETURNS STRING
returns rightmost `x` characters from `ThisString`

Example: `RIGHT("ABCDEFGH", 3)` returns "FGH"

`INT(x : REAL)` RETURNS INTEGER
returns the integer part of `x`

Example: `INT(27.5415)` returns 27

`NUM_TO_STRING(x : REAL)` RETURNS STRING
returns a string representation of a numeric value.
Note: This function will also work if `x` is of type INTEGER

Example: `NUM_TO_STRING(87.5)` returns "87.5"

`STRING_TO_NUM(x : STRING)` RETURNS REAL
returns a numeric representation of a string.
Note: This function will also work if `x` is of type CHAR

Example: `STRING_TO_NUM("23.45")` returns 23.45

`ASC(ThisChar : CHAR)` RETURNS INTEGER
returns the ASCII value of `ThisChar`

Example: `ASC('A')` returns 65

`CHR(x : INTEGER)` RETURNS CHAR
returns the character whose ASCII value is `x`

Example: `CHR(87)` returns 'W'



`UCASE(ThisChar : CHAR) RETURNS CHAR`
returns the character value representing the upper case equivalent of `ThisChar`
If `ThisChar` is not a lower case alphabetic character, it is returned unchanged.

Example: `UCASE('a')` returns 'A'

Operators (pseudocode)

Operator	Description
&	Concatenates (joins) two strings Example: "Summer" & " " & "Pudding" produces "Summer Pudding"
AND	Performs a logical AND on two Boolean values Example: TRUE AND FALSE produces FALSE
OR	Performs a logical OR on two Boolean values Example: TRUE OR FALSE produces TRUE





QUESTION 8.



4 The following pseudocode algorithm checks whether a string is a valid email address.

```
FUNCTION Check(InString : STRING) RETURNS BOOLEAN

    DECLARE Index : INTEGER
    DECLARE NumDots : INTEGER
    DECLARE NumAsts : INTEGER
    DECLARE NextChar : CHAR
    DECLARE NumOthers : INTEGER

    NumDots ← 0
    NumAsts ← 0
    NumOthers ← 0

    FOR Index ← 1 TO LENGTH(InString)

        NextChar ← MID(InString, Index, 1)
        CASE OF NextChar
            '.': NumDots ← NumDots + 1
            '@': NumAsts ← NumAsts + 1
            OTHERWISE NumOthers ← NumOthers + 1
        ENDCASE

    ENDFOR

    IF (NumDots >= 1 AND NumAsts = 1 AND NumOthers > 5)
        THEN
            RETURN TRUE
        ELSE
            RETURN FALSE
    ENDIF

ENDFUNCTION
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(a) Describe the validation rules that are implemented by this pseudocode. Refer **only** to the contents of the string and **not** to features of the pseudocode.

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(b) (i) Complete the trace table by dry running the function when it is called as

```
Result ← Check("Jim.99@skail.com")
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Index	NextChar	NumDots	NumAts	NumOthers

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(ii) State the value returned when function `Check` is called as shown in **part (b)(i)**.

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(c) The function `Check()` is to be tested.

State **two** different invalid string values that could be used to test the algorithm. Each value should test a different rule.

Justify your choices.

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