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Paper 2 Algorithms, Programming and Logic MARK SCHEME Maximum Mark: 50

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Generic Marking Principles

These general marking principles must be applied by all examiners when marking candidate answers. They should be applied alongside the specific content of the mark scheme or generic level descriptors for a question. Each question paper and mark scheme will also comply with these marking principles.

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 ٠ 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 ٠
- 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 ٠ question as indicated by the mark scheme. The meaning, however, should be unambiguous.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 4:

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

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 5:

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).

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 6:

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.

Question	Answer	Marks
1	Α	1

Question		Answer	Marks
2	One mark for each correct line		4
	Logic gate	Standard symbol	
	AND	-D-	
	OR		
	NAND	=D-	
		\Rightarrow	
	NOT	⊐D-	

Question	Answer	Marks
3	 One mark for each correct answer structure diagram / chart flowchart pseudocode 	3

Question	Answer	Marks
4(a)	 One mark for each point (max three). range check with acceptable values is (greater than) zero and less than 1000 presence check to ensure the program will not continue until a value has been entered type/character check to ensure that a number is entered length check to ensure there are no more than 3 digits entered 	3
4(b)(i)	To verify the data / for verification / as a verification check // to make sure that no changes are made to the data on entry	1
4(b)(ii)	 One mark for each point (max three). use of iteration use of two inputs to check that the two inputs are the same / different use of the given variable Measurement 	3
	For example REPEAT OUTPUT "Please enter measurement " INPUT Measurement OUTPUT "Please re-enter measurement " INPUT MeasurementCheck UNTIL Measurement = MeasurementCheck	

Question	Answer	Marks
5	Due to an issue with Question 5, the question has been removed from the question paper.	

Question	Answer	Marks
6	 One mark for each feature and one mark for corresponding example (max six) ensuring that all identifiers have meaningful names example using Total to store a running total using comments to explain how the program works example // all values are zeroed before the next calculation using procedures and functions for the tasks within a program example CalculateInterest (Deposit, Rate) 	6

Question	Answer	Marks
7(a)	 07 04/12 or 16/18 02/20 	3
7(b)	 One mark for each error identified and correction Line 07 Total ← Total + Number * Counter should be Total ← Total + Number[Counter] * Counter Line 08 IF Number[Counter] = 0 should be IF Number[Counter] = -1 // should be IF Number[Counter] < 0 Line 16 FOR Counter ← 0 TO 5 should be FOR Counter ← 1 TO 5 	3

Question	Answer	Marks
7(c)	 One mark for place in algorithm (max one) around lines 05 and 06 line 07 (immediately) after the input of the number Three marks pseudocode One mark for each point (max three) Use of REPEAT UNTIL // any working loop structure check for >0 // >=0 check for <10 // >9 check for whole number 	4
	<pre>• check for -1 • check for length of digit <> 1 Example REPEAT OUTPUT "Enter a digit "</pre>	

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Question				Ans	ver
8	4 marks for 8 co 3 marks for 6/7 2 marks for 4/5 1 mark for 2/3 c	correct outputs correct outputs			
	Α	В	С	Х	
	0	0	0	0	
	0	0	1	0	
	0	1	0	0	
	0	1	1	0	
	1	0	0	0	
	1	0	1	1	
	1	1	0	0	
	1	1	1	0	

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uestion						A	nswer		
9(a)	Two mar	ks for co	ch column blumns X [1 umns X [1]	L] to X[5]	all entrie	es correct o error	r		
	F	с	X[1]	x[2]	X[3]	X[4]	X[5]	Т	
			10	1	5	7	11		
	0	1						10	
	1	2	1	10				10	
	1	3		5	10			10	
	1	4			7	10			
		5							
	0	1							
		2							
		3							
		4							
		5							
9(b)	One mar	k for ead	ch point data in arı	av					
	 in as 	scending	order	,					

Question	Answer		Marks	
10(a)	SongNumber		1	
10(b)	One mark for ev	very two correct data types		2
	Field	Data Type		
	SongNumber	Text/Alphanumeric		
	Title	Text/Alphanumeric		
	Recorded	Date/time		
	Minutes	Real		
10(c)	• to find the t	ach point otal number of minutes of music otal number of songs r the genre rock		3

Question	Answer	
11(a)	One mark for any two correct lines	
	DECLARE P : STRING P \leftarrow "The world" DECLARE Q : CHAR Q \leftarrow 'W'	

Question	Answer	Marks
11(b)	 One mark for each point (max four) converting P to upper case finding the length of P using a loop to check for position of Q using the string operation substring storing the loop counter in Position if the value is found 	4
	<pre>For example: P ← UCASE(P) Counter ← 1 Position ← 0 REPEAT IF SUBSTRING(P, Counter, 1) = Q THEN Position ← Counter ENDIF Counter ← Counter + 1 UNTIL Position <> 0 OR Counter = LENGTH(P)</pre>	
11(c)	5	1

Question	Answer	Marks	
12	 Read the whole answer: Check if each requirement listed below has been met. Requirements may be met using a suitable built-in function from the programming language used (Python, VB.NET or Java) Mark SEEN on script if requirement met, cross if no attempt seen, NE if partially met (see marked scripts). Use the tables for A02 and A03 below to award a mark in a suitable band using a best fit approach Then add up the total. Marks are available for: AO2 (maximum 9 marks) AO3 (maximum 6 marks) Data Structures required names shown underlined must be used as given in the scenario Arrays or lists <u>Account</u>, <u>AccDetails</u> Variable <u>Size</u>, AccountNumber Requirements (techniques) R1 Check account number and password (iteration and validation, selection, input, output) R2 Display menu and make a selection (output, input and selection) R3 Perform actions selected (use of arrays and procedures with parameters) Example 15 mark answer in pseudocode		
	<pre>// Procedures to be called PROCEDURE CheckDetails(AccID : INTEGER) DECLARE Name, Password : STRING // local variables Valid ← FALSE IF AccID <0 OR AccID > Size THEN OUTPUT "Invalid Account Number" ELSE OUTPUT "Please Enter Name " INPUT Name OUTPUT "Please Enter Password " INPUT Password IF Name <> Account[AccID,1] OR Password <> Account[AccID,2] THEN OUTPUT "Invalid name or password" ELSE</pre>		

Question	Answer	Marks
12	Valid ← True ENDIF ENDIF ENDPROCEDURE	
	PROCEDURE Balance(AccID : INTEGER) OUTPUT "Your balance is ", AccDetails[AccID,1] ENDPROCEDURE	
	PROCEDURE WithDrawal(AccID : INTEGER) DECLARE Amount : REAL // local variable REPEAT OUTPUT "Please enter amount to withdraw "	
	INPUT Amount IF Amount > AccDetails[AccID,3] THEN OUTPUT "Amount greater than withdrawal limit"	
	ENDIF IF Amount > AccDetails[AccID,2] + AccDetails[AccID,1] THEN OUTPUT "Amount greater than cash available"	
	ENDIF IF Amount <= AccDetails[AccID,3] AND Amount < AccDetails[AccID,2] + AccDetails[AccID,1] THEN	
	AccDetails[AccID,1] ← AccDetails[AccID,1] - Amount ENDIF UNTIL Amount<= AccDetails[AccID,3] AND Amount > AccDetails[AccID,2] + AccDetails[AccID,1] AND Amount > 0 ENDPROCEDURE	
	PROCEDURE Deposit(AccID : INTEGER) DECLARE Amount : REAL // local variable REPEAT OUTPUT "Please enter a positive amount to deposit "	
	INPUT Amount UNTIL Amount >0 AccDetails[AccID,1] ← AccDetails[AccID,1] + Amount	

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12	ENDPROCEDURE	
	// Declarations of global variables for information - not required in candidate responses DECLARE AccountNumber, Choice : INTEGER DECLARE Valid, Exit : BOOLEAN	
	OUTPUT "Please enter your account number " INPUT AccountNumber CheckDetails(AccountNumber)	
	IF Valid THEN REPEAT OUTPUT "Menu" OUTPUT "1. display balance" OUTPUT "2. withdraw money" OUTPUT "3. deposit money" OUTPUT "4. exit" OUTPUT "please choose 1, 2, 3 or 4" INPUT Choice CASE OF Choice 1 : Balance(AccountNumber) 2 : Withdrawal(AccountNumber) 3 : Deposit(AccountNumber) 4 : Exit ← TRUE	
	OTHERWISE OUTPUT "Invalid choice" ENDCASE UNTIL Choice = 4 ELSE OUTPUT "Invalid account number "	
	ENDIF	

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 At least one programming technique Some programming techniques used The range of programming techniques are appropriate to the problem. used is appropriate to the problem. has been used. Any use of selection, iteration, More than one technique seen applied All criteria stated for the scenario have counting, totalling, input and output. to the scenario, check the list of been covered by the use of techniques needed. appropriate programming techniques, check the list of techniques needed. No creditable response. The data structures chosen are Some data has been stored but not Some of the data structures chosen appropriately. are appropriate and store some of the appropriate and store all the data data required. required. Any use of variables or arrays or other language dependent data structures More than one data structure **used** to The data structures **used** store all the e.g. Python lists. store data required by the scenario. data required by the scenario.

Marking Instructions in italics

AO3: Provide solutions to problems by:

- evaluating computer systems
- making reasoned judgements
- presenting conclusions

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