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Question		An	swer				Marks
1(a)	Item	Statement		Input	Process	Output	6
	1	SomeChars = "Hello World"			✓		
	2	OUTPUT RIGHT(String1,5)			✓	✓	
	3	READFILE (MyFile, String2)		~			
	4	WRITEFILE (MyFile, "Data is	" & String2)		✓	✓	
1(b)(i)	Mark as follows:         Row 1 as shown         Row 2 no marks if tick in Input column, otherwise 1 mark per tick         Row 3 as shown         Row 4 no marks if tick in Input column, otherwise 1 mark per tick         1(b)(i)       Integer / Real / Single / Double / Floating Point / Float         Boolean						2
1(b)(ii)	1	Expression	Evaluates to	-			3
	(Flag	A AND FlagB) OR FlagC	TRUE				
		AND (FlagB OR FlagC)	TRUE				
	(NOT	FlagA) OR (NOT FlagC)	FALSE				
	1 mark	per answer					
1(c)	REPEAT OUT MyC UNTIL 1 mark • Cor • Rej • Me • Out	t ← 101 PUT MyCount count ← MyCount + 2 MyCount > 199 for each of the following: unter initialisation beat Until loop thod for choosing (correct range of tput all odd numbers in the range ounter variable name must be cons					4

Question	Answer	Marks		
2(a)	• to increase the level of detail of an algorithm / design	2		
	// breaking down a problem / module / task into smaller parts			
	from which the task may be programmed			
	1 mark per underlined phrase or equivalent			
2(b)	1 mark for first 3 data types – String 1 mark for last data type – Boolean	5		
	1 mark for each description:			
	FileUserID       Stores (User) ID from file         FilePreferredName       Stores (preferred) name from file         IDFoundFlag       True if (User) ID found in file // False if (User) ID not found in file         // If SearchUserID matches       FileUserID			
2(c)	1. LOOP through the file until EOF()	Max 8		
	<ol> <li>OR SearchUserId is found</li> <li>READ text line from UserNames.txt file in a loop</li> </ol>			
	<ol> <li>READ text line from UserNames.txt file in a loop</li> <li>EXTRACT FileUserID in a loop</li> </ol>			
	5. IF SearchUserId matches FileUserID THEN in a loop			
	6. SET FilePreferredName to the name from the file			
	7. Check if User ID found not in a loop			
	8. OUTPUT appropriate message for both conditions			
	1 mark per functional equivalent of each numbered statement.			

Question	Answer	Marks
Question 3	FUNCTION ExCamel (InString: STRING) RETURNS STRING DECLARE NextChar : CHAR DECLARE OutString : STRING DECLARE n : INTEGER OutString ← "" // initialise the return string // loop through InString to produce OutString FOR n ← 1 TO LENGTH(InString) // from first to last NextChar ← MID(InString, n, 1) // get next character IF NextChar >= 'A' AND NextChar <= 'Z' // check if upper case // NextChar = UCASE(NextChar) THEN IF n > 1 // if not first character THEN OutString ← OutString & " " // add space to OutString ENDIF	Marks Max 11
	NextChar ← LCASE(NextChar) // make NextChar lower case ENDIF OutString ← OutString & NextChar // add Nextchar to OutString ENDFOR	
	RETURN OutString       // return value         ENDFUNCTION       // return value         1 mark per underlined word / expression	

Question	Answer			Marks
4(a)	<ul> <li>Functions</li> <li>Procedures</li> <li>Global / Local variab</li> <li>1 mark per item</li> </ul>	les		Max 2
4(b)	Name of parameter passing method	Value output	Explanation	6
	(Call) by reference	5	<ul> <li>The <u>address of</u> the variable is passed.</li> <li><u>Original value is changed</u> when parameter changed in called module.</li> </ul>	
	(Call) by value	4	<ul> <li>A <u>copy of</u> the variable itself is passed.</li> <li><u>Original value not changed</u> when parameter changed in called module.</li> </ul>	
	Mark as follows: 1 mark for each n 1 mark per bullet i			

Question	Answer	Marks
5(a)(i)	<ul> <li>Any character <u>except</u> colon, space or any alpha-numeric</li> <li>Reason: character is not in the login information strings</li> </ul>	2
5(a)(ii)	DECLARE LOGArray : ARRAY[1 : 20] OF STRING	2
	1 mark per underline	

Question	Answer	Marks
5(b)	Pseudocode solution included here for development and clarification of mark scheme. Programming language example solutions appear in the <b>Appendix</b> .	
	PROCEDURE LogEvents()	
	DECLARE FileData : STRING	
	DECLARE ArrayIndex : INTEGER	
	OPENFILE "LoginFile.txt" FOR APPEND	
	FOR ArrayIndex 🗲 1 TO 20 //	
	IF LogArray[ArrayIndex]<> "****"	
	THEN	
	FileData 🔶 LogArray[ArrayIndex]	
	WRITEFILE ("LoginFile.txt", FileData)	
	ENDIF	
	ENDFOR	
	CLOSEFILE("LoginFile.txt")	
	ENDPROCEDURE	
	1 mark for each of the following:	
	<ol> <li>Procedure heading and ending</li> <li>Declare ArrayIndex as integer // commented in python</li> <li>Open file 'LoginFile' for append</li> <li>Correct loop</li> <li>extract data from array in a loop</li> <li>check for unused element in a loop</li> <li>write data to file in a loop</li> <li>Close the file outside the loop</li> </ol>	

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Question
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  6(a)
          Pseudocode solution included here for development and clarification of mark scheme.
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          Programming language example solutions appear in the Appendix.
          FUNCTION ValidateRegistration (Registration : STRING) RETURNS
                                                                        BOOLEAN
            DECLARE UCaseChar, NumChar : INTEGER
            DECLARE NextChar : CHAR
            DECLARE ReturnFlag : BOOLEAN
            DECLARE n : INTEGER
            ReturnFlag ← TRUE
            ValidateRegistration ← True
            IF LEN(Registration) < 6 OR LEN(Registration) > 9 //check
                                                                       length
              THEN
                ReturnFlag ← False
              ELSE
                FOR n \leftarrow 1 TO 3
                                              //check for 3 upper case alpha
                  NextChar \leftarrow MID(Registration, n, 1)
                  IF NextChar < 'A' AND NextChar > 'Z'
                     THEN
                       ReturnFlag \leftarrow False
                  ENDIF
                ENDFOR
                FOR n \leftarrow 4 TO 5
                                              //check for 2 numeric
                  NextChar \leftarrow MID(Registration, n, 1)
                   IF NextChar < '0' AND NextChar > '9
                     THEN
                       ReturnFlag ← False
                  ENDIF
                ENDFOR
                FOR n ← 6 TO LEN(Registration) //check remaining
                                                                    characters
                  NextChar \leftarrow MID(Registration, n, 1)
                  IF NextChar < 'A' AND NextChar > 'Z'
                     THEN
                       ReturnFlag ← False
                  ENDIF
                ENDFOR
            ENDIF
            RETURN (ReturnFlag)
          ENDFUNCTION
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Question	Answer	Marks
6(a)	1 mark for each of the following:	
	1. Correct Function heading and ending	
	2. Check for correct length	
	3. Extract first three characters	
	4. Check first three characters are capitals	
	<ol> <li>Extract characters four and five</li> <li>Check characters four and five are numeric</li> </ol>	
	7. Extract remaining characters	
	8. Check remaining characters are capitals	
	9. Combine all four tests results into a single Boolean value	
	10. Return a Boolean value	
6(b)	String1: (for example, "ABC12XYZ")	5
	One mark for a valid string having:	
	Correct length (between 6 and 9 characters)	
	3 capital letters followed by	
	2 numeric characters followed by	
	between 1 and 4 capital letters	
	String2 to String5:	
	1 mark for each string and explanation (testing different rules of the function)	
	Test strings breaking <b>one different</b> rules:	
	Incorrect length	
	<ul> <li>With incorrect number of capital letters at the start</li> </ul>	
	With non-numeric characters in positions 4 and 5	
	With incorrect number of capital letters at the end     Output line on investigation of the second sec	
	Containing an invalid character (not alpha-numeric)	