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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 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.

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.

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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.

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Question	Answer	Marks
1(a)	1 mark per fact	2
	14 direct(london, rome). 15 flies(rome, british_air).	
1(b)	<pre>1 mark per bullet: palma salzburg K = palma, salzburg</pre>	2
1(c)	<pre>1 mark per bullet: direct glasgow, M direct(glasgow, M).</pre>	2
1(d)	<pre>1 mark per bullet: flies(Z, X) AND direct(Z, Y) flies(Z, X) AND direct(Z, Y)</pre>	3
1(e)	YES	1

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Question	Answer	Marks
2(a)	1 mark for each completed statement	7
	01 MaxIndex ← 20	
	02 NumberItems	
	03 FOR Outer ← 1 TO MaxIndex - 1 // 19	
	04 FOR Inner \leftarrow 1 to NumberItems	
	05	
	06 THEN	
	07 Temp ← ItemList[Inner]	
	08	
	09	
	10 ENDIF	
	11 ENDFOR	
	12 NumberItems - 1	
	13 ENDFOR	
2(b)(i)	1 mark per bullet	2
	 Iterations continue // it continues doing comparisons after the array is sorted 	
2(b)(ii)	1 mark per bullet to max 3	3
	 Use of a flag to indicate if any swaps have taken place If the inner loop has made all comparisons with no changes flag/value set accordingly A comparison checks the flag/value at the end of each inner loop if it is sorted it breaks out/stops 	

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Question	Answer	Marks
2(c)	1 mark per bullet to max 4	4
	 e.g. When the list is almost sorted because it will stop as soon as it is sorted 	
	 When there are a large number of data items because it will perform fewer comparisons/loops 	

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Question	Answer	Marks
3(b)	 1 mark per bullet Downloaded? Download and Not downloaded beneath downloaded Delete song and play song beneath Downloaded (2) and Download song and stream song beneath not downloaded All selections correct 	4
	Select Song Downloaded?	
	Downloaded Play Song Download Stream Song Song	

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Question	Answer	Marks
4(a)	1 mark per bullet C, D and E all coming from 3 G following D and E F following C H from 6 to 7 I from 7 to 8	5
4(b)	1 mark per bullet • A→B→E→G→H→I • 30 days	2
4(c)	1 mark per bullet • Earliest start time: 19 days • Latest finish time: 22 days	2

Question		Answer	Marks
5(a)	1 mark for each bullet:AnimatedElement attributesPlayer methodsInheritance arrows		3
	GameElement	AnimatedElement	
	PositionX: INTEGER PositionY: INTEGER Width: INTEGER Height: INTEGER ImageFilename: STRING	AnimationFrames: ARRAY of GameElement Health: INTEGER Strength: INTEGER Direction: STRING	
	Constructor() ReturnDetails()	Constructor() AdjustHeath() AdjustStrength() DisplayAnimation()	
	Scenery	Player	
	CauseDamage: BOOLEAN DamagePoints: INTEGER		
	Constructor() GiveDamagePoints()	Constructor() MoveLeft() MoveRight() JumpUp()	

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Question	Answer	Marks
5(b)	1 mark per bullet to max 6	6
	 class declaration private declaration of five attributes constructor declaration initialisation of attributes to the parameter values declaration of GetDetails function appropriate concatenation of string using attributes return of all 5 values in one string 	
	<pre>Python example code: class GameElement: definit(self, PositionX, PositionY, Width, Height,</pre>	
	<pre>def GetDetails(self): Message = "Position_x:", selfPositionX, "Position_y:", selfPositionY, "width:", selfWidth, "height:", selfHeight, "ImageFilename", self. ImageFilename)</pre>	

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return Message

Question	Answer	Marks
5(b)	Visual Basic example code:	
	Class GameElement Private PositionX As Integer Private PositionY As Integer Private Width As Integer	
	Private Height As Integer Private ImageFilename As String	
	<pre>Public Sub New(ByVal X As Integer, ByVal Y As Integer,</pre>	
	Public Function GetDetails() Dim Message As String	
	<pre>Message = "PositionX: " + PositionX + "PositionY: " +</pre>	
	End Class	

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Question	Answer	Marks
5(b)	Pascal example code:	
	type GameElement = class	
	private	
	PositionX : Integer;	
	PositionY : Integer;	
	Width: Integer;	
	Height : Integer;	
	<pre>ImageFilename : String;</pre>	
	public	
	Constructor init(X, Y, W, H:Integer; Filename: String);	
	Function GetDetails(): String;	
	end;	
	Constructor GameElement.init(X, Y, W, H:Integer; Filename: String);	
	begin	
	PositionX := X;	
	PositionY := Y;	
	Width := W;	
	Height := H;	
	<pre>ImageFilename := Filename;</pre>	
	end;	
	Function GameElement.GetDetails() : String;	
	var Message:String;	
	begin	
	Message = "PositionX: " + PositionX + "PositionY: " + PositionY	
	+ ", width: " + Width + ", height: " + Height + ",	
	<pre>ImageFilename:" + ImageFilename;</pre>	
	Result = Message	
	end;	

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Question	Answer	Marks
5(c)	Max 4 from each section to max 6 overall	6
	1 mark per bullet to max 4	
	 class declaration with inheritance constructor declaration taking all 5 parameters and CauseDamage, DamagePoints parameters with inheritance constructor call Declaring CauseDamage, DamagePoints private and assigning parameters 1 mark per bullet to max 4 Function declaration for GiveDamagePoints checking if CauseDamage = True 	
	returning DamagePoints if true else returning appropriate value e.g1/null/blank	
	Python example code:	
	<pre>class Scenery(GameElement): definit(self, PositionX, PositionY, Width, Height,</pre>	
	<pre>def GiveDamagePoints(self): if(selfCauseDamage): return selfDamagePoints else: return 0</pre>	

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Question	Answer	Marks
5(c)	Visual Basic example code:	
	Class Scenery	
	Inherits GameElement	
	Private CauseDamage As Boolean	
	Private DamagePoints As Integer	
	Public Sub New(ByVal X As Integer,ByVal Y As Integer, ByVal W As Integer, ByVal H As Integer,Filename As String,	
	ByVal CD As Boolean, ByVal DP As Integer)	
	MyBase.New(X, Y, W, H, Filename)	
	CauseDamage = CD	
	DamagePoints = DP	
	End Sub	
	Public Function GiveDamagePoints() As Integer	
	If (CauseDamage) Then	
	Return DamagePoints	
	Else	
	Return 0	
	End if	
	End Function	
	End Class	

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5(c)	Pascal example code:	
5(c)	<pre>Pascal example code: Scenery = class(GameElement) private CauseDamage : Boolean; DamagePoints: Integer; public Constructor init(X, Y, W, H: Integer; Filename: String;</pre>	
	Result := 0; end;	

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Question	Answer	Marks
5(d)(i)	1 mark per bullet	3
	 Variable GiftBox assigned value Call Scenery With all 7 parameters assigned correctly 	
	Python example code:	
	GiftBox = Scenery(150, 150, 50, 75, "box.png", True, 50)	
	Visual Basic example code:	
	GiftBox = Scenery(150, 150, 50, 75, "box.png", True, 50)	
	Pascal example code: GiftBox := Scenery(150, 150, 50, 75, "box.png", True, 50)	

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Question	Answer	Marks
5(d)(ii)	1 mark per bullet	3
	Function declaration with no parameters	
	Use inherited GetDetails method to get string	
	Return all values	
	<pre>def GetScenery(self): Message = Object.GetDetails(self) Message = Message + " Causes Damage:", self.CauseDamage, "Damage</pre>	
	return Message Visual Basic example code:	
	Visual Basic example code.	
	Public Function GetScenery() As String	
	Dim Message As String	
	Message = MyBase.GetDetails() Message = Message + "CauseDamage: " + CauseDamage + "	
	DamagePoints: " + DamagePoints	
	Return Message	
	End Function	
	Pascal example code:	
	Function Secenery.GetScenery(): String	
	Var Message : String	
	Begin	
	Message := GetDetails();	
	<pre>Message := Message + "CauseDamage: " + CauseDamage + "</pre>	
	Result:=Message;	
	End;	

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Question	Answer	Marks
6(a)(i)	1 mark per bullet:	3
	 TYPE ListNode declaration and ENDTYPE DECLARE Player: String 	
	• DECLARE Pointer: INTEGER	
	TYPE ListNode DECLARE Player: STRING DECLARE Pointer: INTEGER ENDTYPE	
6(a)(ii)	1 mark per bullet:	2
	 DECLARE Scorers : ARRAY[0:9] OF ListNode DECLARE Scorers : ARRAY[0:9] OF ListNode 	
6(b)	1 mark for each completed statement	5
O(D)	FUNCTION SearchList(Find, Position) RETURNS INTEGER IF Scorer[Position].Player = Find THEN RETURN Position	
	ELSE IF Scorer[Position].Player <> -1 THEN Position ← SearchList(Find, Scorer[Position].Pointer) RETURN Position	
	ELSE RETURN 99 ENDIF ENDIF ENDPROCEDURE	

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