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MARK SCHEME

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PUBLISHED**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.

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.

Question	Answer	Marks
<p>1(a)(i)</p>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> </div> <p>1 mark each bullet point:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B 1 • C 3 (following B) • D 10 (following C) • G 3 (following D) and nothing on dummy • E 7 (following C) and nothing on dummy • H 1 in position • J 2 (following H) and nothing on dummy 	<p>7</p>
<p>1(a)(ii)</p>	<p>1 mark:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The next activity is dependent on the previous but there is no activity 	<p>1</p>

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1(b)	1 mark per row										3
	Rules										
	Conditions	Public Holiday	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	
		Hours >= 160	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	
		Pension	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	
	Actions	3% bonus payment	X	X	X	X					
		5% bonus payment	X	X			X	X			
4% Pension payment		X		X		X		X			

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<p>1(c)(i)</p>	<p>1 mark per bullet point</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • inheritance (arrow filled or unfilled) • constructor and SetHoursThisWeek method for ApprenticeshipEmployee • HourlyRate and HoursThisWeek attributes for ApprenticeshipEmployee 	<div style="text-align: center;"> <table border="1" style="margin: auto;"> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center;">Employee</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2"> EmployeeID : STRING Name : STRING Address : STRING DateOfBirth : DATE </td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2"> Constructor () GetEmployeeID() GetName () GetAddress () GetDateOfBirth () SetEmployeeID() SetName () SetAddress () SetDateOfBirth () </td> </tr> </table> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; text-align: center;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">SalaryEmployee</td> <td style="width: 50%;">ApprenticeshipEmployee</td> </tr> <tr> <td> MonthlyPayment : CURRENCY HoursThisMonth : REAL PublicHoliday : BOOLEAN Pension : BOOLEAN </td> <td> HourlyRate : CURRENCY/REAL HoursThisWeek : REAL/INTEGER </td> </tr> <tr> <td> Constructor () GetMonthlyPayment () GetPension () GetPublicHoliday () GetHoursThisMonth () SetMonthlyPayment () SetPension () SetPublicHoliday () SetHoursThisMonth () </td> <td> Constructor () SetHoursThisWeek () GetHourlyRate () GetHoursThisWeek () SetHourlyRate () </td> </tr> </table> </div>	Employee		EmployeeID : STRING Name : STRING Address : STRING DateOfBirth : DATE		Constructor () GetEmployeeID() GetName () GetAddress () GetDateOfBirth () SetEmployeeID() SetName () SetAddress () SetDateOfBirth ()		SalaryEmployee	ApprenticeshipEmployee	MonthlyPayment : CURRENCY HoursThisMonth : REAL PublicHoliday : BOOLEAN Pension : BOOLEAN	HourlyRate : CURRENCY/REAL HoursThisWeek : REAL/INTEGER	Constructor () GetMonthlyPayment () GetPension () GetPublicHoliday () GetHoursThisMonth () SetMonthlyPayment () SetPension () SetPublicHoliday () SetHoursThisMonth ()	Constructor () SetHoursThisWeek () GetHourlyRate () GetHoursThisWeek () SetHourlyRate ()	<p>3</p>
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1(c)(ii)	<p>1 mark per bullet point</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constructor header and close (where necessary) • All 4 values sent as parameters (ID, Name, Address, DateOfBirth) with any • Attributes/properties set to a value ... • ... that are the parameters <p>Example code:</p> <p>Pascal</p> <pre>Constructor Employee.init(ID, NewName, NewAddress, NewDateOfBirth : String); begin EmployeeID := ID; Name := NewName; Address := NewAddress; DateOfBirth := NewDateOfBirth; end;</pre> <p>Python</p> <pre>def __init__(self, ID, NewName, NewAddress, NewDateOfBirth): self.__EmployeeID = ID self.__Name = NewName self.__Address = NewAddress self.__DateOfBirth = NewDateOfBirth</pre> <p>VB.NET</p> <pre>Public Sub New(ID, NewName, NewAddress, NewDateOfBirth) EmployeeID = ID Name = NewName Address = NewAddress DateOfBirth = NewDateOfBirth End Sub</pre>	4

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1(c)(iii)	<p>1 mark per bullet point</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Get method header and close (where needed) with no parameters• Returns the attribute/property <code>EmployeeID</code> <p>Example code:</p> <p>Pascal</p> <pre>Function Employee.GetEmployeeID() : String; result := EmployeeID; end;</pre> <p>Python<pre>def GetEmployeeID(self): return self.__EmployeeID</pre><p>VB.NET<pre>Public Function GetEmployeeID() As String Return EmployeeID End Function</pre></p></p>	2

Question	Answer	Marks
1(c)(iv)	<p>1 mark per bullet point</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Set method/procedure header and close (where needed) with parameter• Sets EmployeeID to value of parameter <p>Example code:</p> <p>Pascal</p> <pre>procedure Employee.SetEmployeeID(NewID: String); EmployeeID := NewID end;</pre> <p>Python<pre>def SetEmployeeID(self, NewID): self.__EmployeeID = NewID</pre><p>VB.NET<pre>Public Sub SetEmployeeID(NewID) EmployeeID = NewID End Sub</pre></p></p>	2

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1(c)(v)	<p>1 mark per bullet point</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set method/function header and close (where needed) with parameter • Checking value of parameter for both true and false ... • ... If valid – setting Pension to parameter and returning True • ... If not valid – not setting Pension and returning False <p>Example code:</p> <p>Pascal</p> <pre>Function salaryEmployee.SetPension(NewPension) : boolean; IF NewPension = true or NewPension = false THEN Pension := NewPension; Result := true; ELSE Result := false; end;</pre> <p>Python</p> <pre>def SetPension(self, NewPension): if NewPension == True Or NewPension == False: self.__Pension = NewPension return True else: return False</pre> <p>VB.NET</p> <pre>Public Function SetPension(NewPension) AS Boolean If NewPension = True Or NewPension = False Then Pension = NewPension Return True Else Return False End If End Function</pre>	4

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1(c)(vi)	<p>1 mark per bullet point to max 8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Function header and close (where needed) with at least one parameter • Constants used for hours bonus, month bonus, holiday bonus, pension cost(at least 3) • Checking if Hours is ≥ 160, calculating bonus payment ($\text{monthypay} * 0.05$) • Checking if pension is true, calculation pension to pay ($\text{monthypay} * 0.04$) • Checking if public holiday is true, calculation of bonus payment ($\text{monthypay} * 0.03$) • ... all 3 Hours, Pension and <code>PublicHoliday</code> accessed from the parameter using Get methods <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adding both bonus payments to basic salary and deducting pension from salary • ... basic salary accessed by using <code>GetMonthlyPayment</code> with the parameter • Outputting the total final bonus and pension with appropriate message • Returning the new salary <p>Example code:</p> <p>Pascal</p> <pre>Function CalculateMonthlySalary(TheEmployee : SalaryEmployee) : real; var BonusPayment : real; PensionPayment : real; BasicSalary : real; const HoursBonus : real = 0.05; HoursMonthBonus : integer = 160; PensionCost : real = 0.04; PublicHolidayBonus : real = 0.03; begin BonusPayment :=0; PensionPayment :=0; BasicSalary :=0;</pre>	8

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1(c)(vi)	<pre> BasicSalary := TheEmployee.GetMonthlyPayment(); IF TheEmployee.GetHoursThisMonth() >= HoursMonthBonus THEN BonusPayment := BasicSalary * HoursBonus; IF TheEmployee.GetPension() = True THEN PensionPayment := BasicSalary * PensionCost; IF TheEmployee.GetPublicHoliday() = True THEN BonusPayment := BonusPayment + BasicSalary * PublicHolidayBonus; writeln("The pension payment is " & PensionPayment); writeln ("The bonus payment is " & BonusPayment); MonthlySalary := BasicSalary + BonusPayment - PensionPayment; result := MonthlySalary; end; Python def CalculateMonthlySalary(TheEmployee): BonusPayment = 0 PensionPayment = 0 HoursBonus = 0.05 HoursMonthBonus = 160 PensionCost = 0.04 PublicHolidayBonus = 0.03 BasicSalary = TheEmployee.GetMonthlyPayment() if TheEmployee.GetHoursThisMonth() >= HoursMonthBonus: BonusPayment = BasicSalary * HoursBonus </pre>	

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1(c)(vi)	<pre> if TheEmployee.GetPension() == true: PensionPayment = BasicSalary * PensionCost if TheEmployee.GetPublicHoliday() == true: BonusPayment = BonusPayment + BasicSalary * PublicHolidayBonus print("The pension payment is ", str(PensionPayment)) print("The bonus payment is ", str(BonusPayment)) MonthlySalary = BasicSalary + BonusPayment - PensionPayment return MonthlySalary </pre> <p>VB.NET</p> <pre> Public Function CalculateMonthlySalary(TheEmployee As SalaryEmployee) As Double Dim BonusPayment As Single = 0 Dim PensionPayment As Single = 0 Dim MonthlySalary As Single = 0 Const HoursBonus As Single = 0.05 Const HoursMonthBonus As Integer = 160 Const PensionCost As Single = 0.04 Const PublicHolidayBonus As Single = 0.03 Dim BasicSalary As Double = TheEmployee.GetMonthlyPayment() If TheEmployee.GetHoursThisMonth() >= HoursMonthBonus Then BonusPayment = BasicSalary * HoursBonus End If If TheEmployee.GetPension() = True Then PensionPayment = BasicSalary * PensionCost End If If TheEmployee.GetPublicHoliday() = True Then BonusPayment = BonusPayment + BasicSalary * PublicHolidayBonus End If </pre>	

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1(c)(vi)	<pre>Console.WriteLine("The pension payment is " & PensionPayment) Console.WriteLine("The bonus payment is " & BonusPayment) MonthlySalary = BasicSalary + BonusPayment - PensionPayment Return MonthlySalary End Function</pre>	
1(d)	Polymorphism	1

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2(a)	<p>1 mark per completed statement</p> <pre> FUNCTION AddToQueue (Number : INTEGER) RETURNS BOOLEAN CONSTANT FirstIndex = 0 CONSTANT LastIndex = 7 TempPointer ← EndPointer + 1 IF TempPointer > LastIndex THEN TempPointer ← FirstIndex ENDIF IF TempPointer = StartPointer THEN RETURN FALSE ELSE EndPointer ← TempPointer NumberQueue[EndPointer] ← Number RETURN TRUE ENDIF ENDFUNCTION </pre>	5
2(b)	<p>1 mark per bullet point</p> <p>1 mark for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ... if the start pointer reaches the end of the queue, it becomes the index of the first element in the queue <p>Max 3 from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checks if the circular queue is empty // Checks if the queue has any data in it • ... if it is empty it reports that it is empty • If not empty, return the value at the position of the start pointer ... • ... then increments the start pointer 	4

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2(c)	1 mark per bullet point to max 3 e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stack • Linked list • Dictionary • (Binary) tree 	3

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3(a)	1 mark per test data type <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Normal / valid • Abnormal / erroneous / invalid • Boundary / extreme 	3						
3(b)(i)	1 mark for each name <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 50%;">Description</th> <th style="width: 50%;">Name of debugging feature</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>A point where the program can be halted to see if the program works to this point</td> <td>Breakpoint</td> </tr> <tr> <td>One statement is executed and then the program waits for input from the programmer to move to the next statement.</td> <td>Stepping // step through/over/into</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Description	Name of debugging feature	A point where the program can be halted to see if the program works to this point	Breakpoint	One statement is executed and then the program waits for input from the programmer to move to the next statement.	Stepping // step through/over/into	2
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3(b)(ii)	1 mark for name, 1 for description e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • variable watch window • observe how variables change during execution // view current status of variables • Error list • describes the error // gives line number of error 	2						

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4	<p>1 mark for each correct transition with arrow.</p> <pre>graph TD; Start((Start)) --> ATM_active((ATM active)); ATM_active -- Insert card --> Waiting_for_PIN((Waiting for PIN)); Waiting_for_PIN -- Enter Pin --> Checking_PIN((Checking PIN)); Checking_PIN -- PIN invalid --> Waiting_for_PIN; Checking_PIN -- Cancel selected --> Transaction_cancelled((Transaction cancelled)); Checking_PIN -- PIN valid --> Account_accessed((Account accessed)); Account_accessed -- Cancel selected --> Transaction_cancelled; Account_accessed -- Input amount to withdraw --> Checking_account((Checking account)); Checking_account -- Funds not available --> Account_accessed; Checking_account -- Funds available --> Transaction_complete((Transaction complete)); Transaction_complete -- Return card and dispense cash --> ATM_active; Transaction_cancelled -- Return card --> ATM_active;</pre>	8

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5(a)	1 mark for each shaded section <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LDD NUMBER • LSL • #2 • STO NUMBER • END <table border="1" data-bbox="338 475 1520 868" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 15%;">Label</th> <th style="width: 15%;">Op code</th> <th style="width: 15%;">Operand</th> <th style="width: 55%;">Comment</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td></td> <td style="background-color: #cccccc;">LDD</td> <td style="background-color: #cccccc;">NUMBER</td> <td>// load contents of NUMBER</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="background-color: #cccccc;">LSL</td> <td style="background-color: #cccccc;">#2</td> <td>// perform shift to multiply by 4</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="background-color: #cccccc;">STO</td> <td style="background-color: #cccccc;">NUMBER</td> <td>// store contents of ACC in NUMBER</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="background-color: #cccccc;">END</td> <td></td> <td>// end program</td> </tr> <tr> <td>NUMBER:</td> <td colspan="2">B00110110</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>			Label	Op code	Operand	Comment		LDD	NUMBER	// load contents of NUMBER		LSL	#2	// perform shift to multiply by 4		STO	NUMBER	// store contents of ACC in NUMBER		END		// end program	NUMBER:	B00110110			5
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5(b)	Label	Op code	Operand	Comment		
		LDR	#0	// initialise index register to 0		
	START:	LDX	STRING	// load the next value from STRING		1
		AND	MASK	// bitwise AND operation with MASK		1
		CMP	MASK	// check if result equals MASK		1
		JPN	UPPER	// if FALSE jump to UPPER		1
		LDD	COUNT	// increment COUNT		1
		INC	ACC			
		STO	COUNT			
	UPPER:	INC	IX	// increment Index Register		1
		LDD	LENGTH	// decrement LENGTH		1
		DEC	ACC			
		STO	LENGTH			
		CMP	#0	// is LENGTH = 0 ?		1
		JPN	START	// if FALSE, jump to START		1
	END		// end program			

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5(b)	MASK:	B00100000	// if bit 5 is 1, letter is lower case	
	COUNT:	0		
	LENGTH:	5		
	STRING:	B01001000	// The ASCII code for 'H'	
		B01100001	// The ASCII code for 'a'	
		B01110000	// The ASCII code for 'p'	
		B01110000	// The ASCII code for 'p'	
		B01011001	// The ASCII code for 'Y'	