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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.
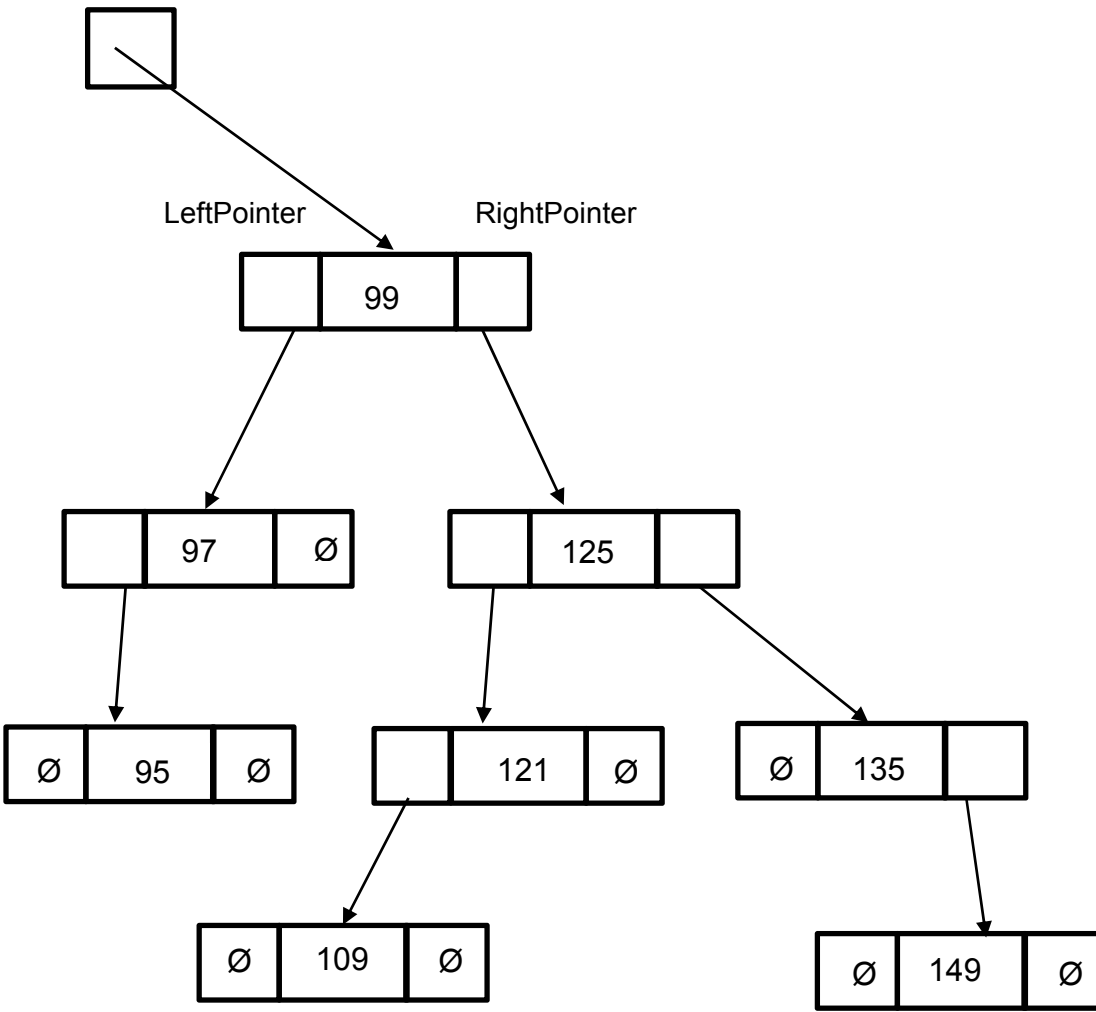

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 5:

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
1(a)(i)	1 mark for correct stack <table><tr><td></td></tr><tr><td></td></tr><tr><td></td></tr><tr><td>orange</td></tr><tr><td>purple</td></tr><tr><td>green</td></tr><tr><td>blue</td></tr><tr><td>red</td></tr></table>	**1**
1(a)(ii)	1 mark for correct stack <table><tr><td></td></tr><tr><td></td></tr><tr><td></td></tr><tr><td></td></tr><tr><td>black</td></tr><tr><td>green</td></tr><tr><td>blue</td></tr><tr><td>red</td></tr></table>	**1**
1(b)	1 mark per bullet point to max 3 • (Linear) data structure • First in First out // FIFO // An item is added to the end of the queue **and** an item is removed from the front • All items are kept in the order they are entered • It has a head pointer and a tail pointer • Can be static or dynamic • A queue can be circular … • …when the (tail) pointer reaches the last position it returns to the first	**3**

Question	Answer	Marks
2(a)(i)	1 mark per bullet point • 95 to left of 97 • 109 to left of 121 • 135 to right of 125 • 149 to right of 135 • Null points in all places and no inappropriate pointers 	**5**

Question	Answer	Marks
2(a)(ii)	1 mark per bullet point • FreePointer as 8 • 99 • 125 • 121 and 97 • 109 and 95 • 135 and 149	**6**

RootPointer
0

FreePointer
8

Index	LeftPointer	Data	RightPointer
[0]	3	99	1
[1]	2	125	6
[2]	4	121	null
[3]	5	97	null
[4]	null	109	null
[5]	null	95	null
[6]	null	135	7
[7]	null	149	null
[8]			

Question	Answer	Marks

2(b)	1 mark for each completed section
	
	<pre>FUNCTION FindElement(Item : INTEGER) RETURNS **INTEGER**
	    CurrentPointer ← RootPointer
	    WHILE CurrentPointer **<>** NullPointer
	        IF List[CurrentPointer].Data <> **Item**
	          THEN
	              CurrentPointer ← List[**CurrentPointer**].Pointer
	          ELSE
	              RETURN CurrentPointer
	        ENDIF
	    ENDWHILE
	    CurrentPointer ← NullPointer
	    RETURN CurrentPointer
	ENDFUNCTION</pre>
		6

2(c)(i)	1 mark per bullet point to max 3 e.g. • A sequence of steps that change the state of the program • The steps are in the order they should be carried out • e.g. procedural programming/language • Groups code into self-contained blocks // split the program into modules • … which are subroutines // by example	**3**

Question	Answer	Marks
2(c)(ii)	1 mark per bullet point to max 3 e.g. - Creates classes …as a blueprint for an object // objects are instances of classes …that have properties/attributes **and** methods … that can be private to the class // properties can **only** be accessed by the class's methods // encapsulation **Subclasses** can inherit from **superclasses** (child and parent) - A **subclass** can inherit the methods and properties from the **superclass** - A **subclass** can change the methods from the **superclass** // **subclass** can use polymorphism - Objects can interact with each other	**3**

2(d)(i)	1 mark per bullet point
	
	   - Method header and close (where appropriate) …with `InputPlayerID` parameter - Initialise `Score` to 0 - Initialise Category to `"Not Qualified"` - Initialise `PlayerID` to parameter
	PYTHON
	`def__init__(self, InputPlayerID):`
	`    self.__Score = 0`
	`    self.__Category = "Not Qualified"`
	`    self.__PlayerID = InputPlayerID`
	PASCAL
	`Constructor Player.Create(InputPlayerID);`
	`begin`
	`    Score := 0 ;`
	`    Category := 'Not Qualified' ;`
	`    PlayerID := InputPlayerID;`
	`end;`
	VB
	`Public Sub New (InputPlayerID)`
	`    Score = 0`
	`    Category = "Not Qualified"`
	`    PlayerID = InputPlayerID`
	`End Sub`
		5

Question	Answer	Marks

2(d)(ii)	1 mark per bullet point
	
	• 1 get Method header without parameter (returning correct data type if given)
	• …returning the property
	• A second working Get
	• A third working Get
	
	PYTHON
	<pre>def GetScore():
	    return (Score)
	def GetCategory():
	    return (Category)
	def GetPlayerID():
	    return (PlayerID)</pre>
	PASCAL
	<pre>function GetScore():Integer;
	begin
	    GetScore:= Score;
	end;
	function GetCategory():String;
	begin
	    GetCategory:= Category;
	end;
	function GetPlayerID():String;
	begin
	    GetPlayerID:= PlayerID;
	end;</pre>
	VB
	<pre>Public Function GetScore() As Integer
	    Return Score
	End Function
	Public Function GetCategory() As String
	    Return Category
	End Function
	Public Function GetPlayerID() As String
	    Return PlayerID
	End Function</pre>
		4

Question	Answer	Marks

2(d)(iii)	1 mark per bullet point
	
	• Set method header and close (where appropriate)
	• Input value
	• Looping until input value is correct length …
	• … storing **valid** input value in `PlayerID`
	
	PYTHON
	<pre>def SetPlayerID(self)
	    PlayerID = input("Enter your player ID")
	    while len(PlayerID) > 15 and len(PlayerId) < 4
	        PlayerID = input("Must be <=15 AND >=4 characters long.
	        Enter your player ID")</pre>
	PASCAL
	<pre>Procedure SetPlayerID ()
	    WriteLn ('Enter your player ID');
	    ReadLn(PlayerID);
	    while length(PlayerID) > 15 and length(PlayerID) < 4 do
	    begin
	        WriteLn('Must be <=15 AND >=4 characters long. Enter
	        your player ID');
	        ReadLn(PlayerID);
	    end;</pre>
	VB
	<pre>Public Sub SetPlayerID()
	    Console.WriteLine ("Enter your player ID")
	    PlayerID = Console.ReadLine()
	    While Len(PlayerID) > 15 and Len(PlayerID) < 4
	        Console.WriteLine ("Must be <=15 AND >=4 characters
	        long. Enter your player ID")
	        PlayerID = Console.ReadLine()
	    End While
	End Sub</pre>
		4

Question	Answer	Marks

2(d)(iv)	1 mark per bullet point
	
	• Function header and close (where appropriate) **and** takes ScoreInput as parameter
	• Check if 0 <= ScoreInput <= 150
	• …if valid, set Score to parameter
	• …if not valid, output error
	• Returns TRUE if valid **and** returns FALSE if not valid
	
	PYTHON
	`def __SetScore(ScoreInput):`
	`    if ScoreInput >=0 and ScoreInput <=150:`
	`        IsValid = True`
	`        self__Score = ScoreInput`
	`    else:`
	`        print("Error")`
	`        IsValid = False`
	`Return(IsValid)`
	
	PASCAL
	`function Player.SetScore(ScoreInput: Integer) : Boolean;`
	`begin`
	`    If (ScoreInput >=0) AND (ScoreInput <=150) Then`
	`        IsValid := True;`
	`        result := ScoreInput;`
	`    Else`
	`        WriteLn('Error')`
	`        result := False;`
	`end;`
	
	VB
	`Public Function SetScore(ByVal ScoreInput As Integer) As Boolean`
	`    If (ScoreInput >=0) And (ScoreInput <=150) Then`
	`        Return True`
	`        Score = ScoreInput`
	`    Else`
	`        Console.Writeline("Error")`
	`        Return False`
	`    End If`
	`End Function`
		5

Question	Answer	Marks

2(d)(v)	1 mark per bullet point
	
	• Procedure header and close (where appropriate)
	• Accessing Score attribute
	• Correct selection to assign each category
	• … storing in Category attribute
	
	PYTHON
	
	``
	def SetCategory()
	    if self.__Score >120:
	        self.__Category = "Advanced"
	    elif self.__Score >80:
	        self.__Category = "Intermediate"
	    elif self.__Score>=50:
	        self.__Category = "Beginner"
	    else:
	        self.__Category = "Not Qualified"
	``
	
	PASCAL
	
	``
	procedure player.SetCategory()
	begin
	    If Score >120 Then
	        Category := "Advanced";
	    Else If Score >80 Then
	        Category := "Intermediate";
	    Else If Score >= 50 Then
	        Category := "Beginner";
	    Else
	        Category := "Not Qualified";
	end;
	``
	
	VB
	
	``
	Public Sub SetCategory()
	    If Score >120 Then
	        Category = "Advanced"
	    ElseIf Score >80 Then
	        Category = "Intermediate"
	    ElseIf Score >=50 Then
	        Category = "Beginner"
	    Else
	        Category = "Not Qualified"
	    End If
	End Sub
	``
		4

Question	Answer	Marks

2(d)(vi)	1 mark per bullet point
	
	• `CreatePlayer()` header and close (where appropriate)
	• Input of `score` and `PlayerID` with suitable prompts
	• Create instance of `Player` named `JoannePlayer` …
	• …with `PlayerID` as parameter
	• Call method `SetScore` for `JoannePlayer` with parameter `Score`
	• …storing return value
	• …outputting appropriate message for not valid
	• Call `SetCategory` for `JoannePlayer`
	• Output Category for `JoannePlayer` …
	• … using `GetCategory` for object Joanne
	
	PYTHON
	<pre>def CreatePlayer():
	    InputPlayerID = input("Enter your chosen ID")
	    Score = int(input("Please enter the score"))
	    JoannePlayer = Player(InputPlayerID)
	    if JoannePlayer.SetScore(Score) == false:
	        print("Invalid score")
	    else:
	        JoannePlayer.SetCategory()
	        print(JoannePlayer.GetCategory)</pre>
	PASCAL
	<pre>procedure CreatePlayer();
	    var
	        playerID : String;
	        isValid : boolean;
	        JoannePlayer : Player;
	        score : integer;
	    begin
	        Writeln(Enter Player ID: ');
	        Readln(playerID);
	        Writeln('Enter score: ');
	        Readln(score);
	        JoannePlayer := Player.Create(PlayerID);
	        isValid := JoannePlayer.SetScore(Score);
	        if isValid = true:
	            JoannePlayer.SetCategory();
	            Writeln(JoannePlayer.GetCategory());
	        else:
	            Writeln("Invalid score")
	end;</pre>
		8

Question	Answer	Marks

2(d)(vi)	**VB**
	``
	Sub CreatePlayer()
	    Dim Score As Integer, InputPlayerID As String
	    Console.WriteLine("Please enter your chosen ID")
	    InputPlayerID = Console.ReadLine()
	    Console.WriteLine("Please enter the score")
	    Score = Console.ReadLine()
	
	    Dim JoannePlayer As New Player(InputPlayerID)
	    if JoannePlayer.SetScore(Score) = True then
	        JoannePlayer.SetCategory()
	        Console.WriteLine(JoannePlayer.GetCategory())
	    else
	        Console.Writeline("Invalid score")
	    endif
	End Sub
	``	

2(e)	1 mark per bullet point • 3 correct Normal test data • 3 correct Abnormal test data • 3 correct Boundary test data <table><tr><th>Category</th><th>Type of test data</th><th>Example test data</th></tr><tr><td>Beginner</td><td>Normal</td><td>e.g. 75</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>Abnormal</td><td>e.g. 85 / bob</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>Boundary</td><td>80, 50</td></tr><tr><td>Intermediate</td><td>Normal</td><td>e.g. 95</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>Abnormal</td><td>e.g. 70 / bob</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>Boundary</td><td>81, 120</td></tr><tr><td>Advanced</td><td>Normal</td><td>e.g. 125</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>Abnormal</td><td>e.g. 115 / bob</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>Boundary</td><td>121, 150</td></tr></table>	**3**
2(f)(i)	Insertion sort	**1**
2(f)(ii)	**One** from: • Bubble sort • Merge sort	**1**

Question	Answer	Marks
2(f)(iii)	1 mark per shaded section	**7**

Item	NumberOfScores	InsertScore	Index	ArrayData				
				0	1	2	3	4
				99	125	121	109	115
1	5	125	0		(125)			
2		121	1			125		
			0		121			
3		109	2				125	
			1			121		
			0		109			
4		115	3					125
			2				121	
			1			115		

Question	Answer	Marks
3(a)	1 mark per bullet point to max 2 • It is defined in terms of itself // it calls itself • It has a stopping condition // base case • It is a self-contained subroutine • It can return data to its previous call	**2**
3(b)	1 mark per bullet point to max 3 • (When the recursive call is made) all values/data are put on … • … the stack • When the stopping condition/base case is met • …the algorithm unwinds • …the last set of values are taken off the stack (in reverse order)	**3**