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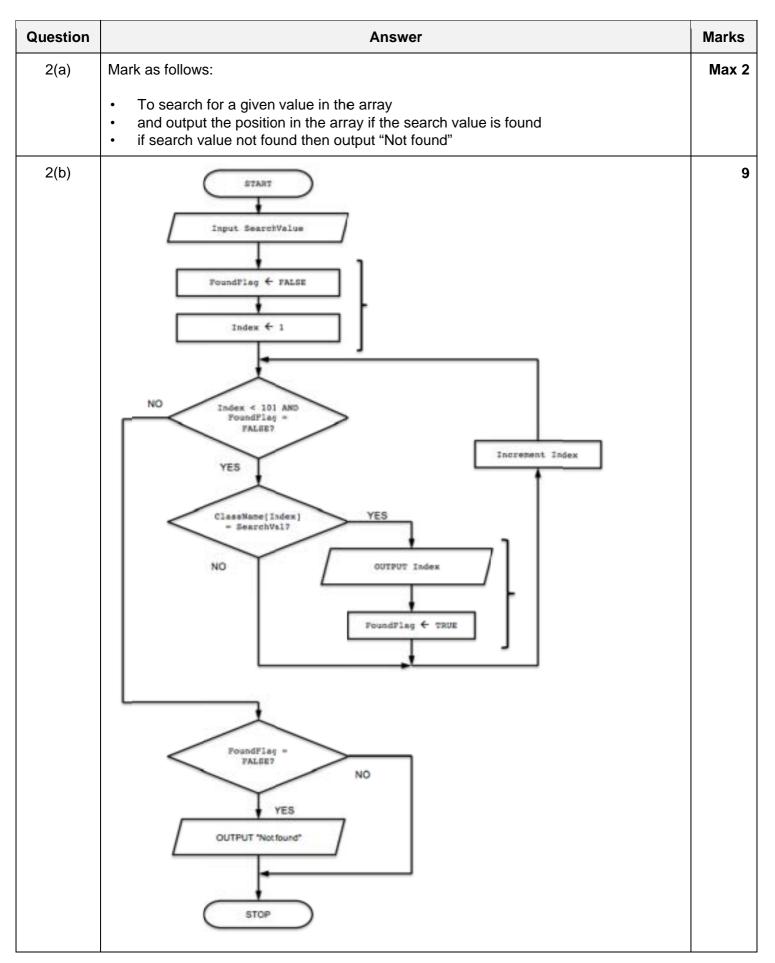
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Question		Answer	Marks
1(a)(i)			6
	Data value	Data type	
	FALSE	BOOLEAN	
	03/03/2013	DATE // DATETIME	
	35	INTEGER	
	"INTEGER"	STRING	
	3.5	REAL	
	" 35 "	STRING	
	One mark for each data typ		
	Mark first data type given ir	1 each case	
1(a)(ii)	1D Array // 1D List		
	<ul> <li>modular structure / fund</li> <li>subroutine parameters</li> </ul>	nent e.g. Input, Output, File operations	
1(b)(i)			
	Data		
	67 // 0100 0011 //		
	65 // 0100 0001 // 71 // 0100 0111 //		
	69 // 0100 0101 //		
	Max one mark if blank cell a	ex values (hex must be clearly indicated) anywhere in sequence ore or after the four characters	

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Question	Answer	Marks
1(b)(ii)	<ul> <li>A value representing the number of characters stored at beginning of stri OR</li> <li>Terminator / special character stored to indicate the end of string</li> </ul>	
	One mark for each phrase or equivalent.	
1(c)	<ul> <li>Explanation includes:</li> <li>to pass values to/from the subroutine</li> <li>to produce re-useable code</li> <li>to avoid global variables</li> <li>to allow recursion</li> </ul>	Max 3
	One mark per answer	
1(d)(i)	27: MyGrade assigned the value "Fail"	2
	101: Output the text "Invalid Value Entered"	
	Ignore minor spelling mistakes	
1(d)(ii)	<pre>IF MyMark &gt;= 75 AND MyMark &lt;=100 THEN MyGrade ← "Distinction" ELSE IF MyMark &gt;= 35 AND MyMark &lt;=74 THEN MyGrade ← "Pass" ELSE IF MyMark &gt;= 0 AND MyMark &lt;=34 THEN MyGrade ← "Fail" ELSE OUTPUT "Invalid value entered" ENDIF ENDIF</pre>	5
	<ul> <li>One mark for each of:</li> <li>One correct range test</li> <li>'IF' equivalent (nested or not) to three CASE range tests</li> <li> with three corresponding assignments</li> <li>Equivalent of CASE OTHERWISE with corresponding OUTPUT statement</li> <li>Matching (three) ENDIFS (Or one if ELSIFS used)</li> </ul> Max 4 if solution doesn't work under all circumstances // is not functionally equivalent to CASE	

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Question	Answer	Marks
2(b)	<ul> <li>Mark as follows:</li> <li>One mark for START and STOP / END</li> <li>One mark for each bracketed pair</li> <li>One mark for each of other labelled symbol (decision box shape must be correct)</li> <li>Allow F/T from incorrect decision symbol</li> </ul>	
	Full marks should be awarded for functionally equivalent solutions.	

Question	Answer				
3					
	Line number	Error	Correction		
	01	Wrong procedure name – "SortArray"	PROCEDURE ArraySort		
	02	Wrong data type - CHAR	DECLARE Temp: STRING		
	03	Variables undefined	DECLARE FirstID, SecondID, I, J : INTEGER		
	04	Wrong 'Value2' of 100	FOR I <b>~ 1 TO 99</b>		
	05	Wrong range	FOR J ← 1 TO (100 - I)		
	06/07	Wrong function - MODULUS	<b>Replace</b> MODULUS with TONUM: FirstID ← <b>TONUM</b> (LEFT(Product[J],		
	06/07	Wrong value of 6	<pre>Should be 4: FirstID ← TONUM(LEFT(Product[J],</pre>		
	10	Assigning wrong value to Temp	Temp ← Product[J]		
	11	Assigning wrong value to Product[I]	<b>Product[J]</b> ← Product[J + 1]		
	13/14	Lines reversed	13 ENDIF 14 ENDFOR		
	One mark	for each correct row	·		

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Question	Answer	Marks
4(a)	Pseudocode solution included here for development and clarification of mark scheme. Programming language solutions appear in the Appendix.	16
	PROCEDURE TestRandom (Repetitions : INTEGER) DECLARE Frequency : ARRAY [1 : 10] OF INTEGER DECLARE Expected : REAL / INTEGER //allow either DECLARE NextRandom : INTEGER DECLARE N : INTEGER	
	FOR N $\leftarrow$ 1 TO 10 Frequency[N] $\leftarrow$ 0 ENDFOR	
	Expected $\leftarrow$ INT(Repetitions / 10)	
	CALL RANDOMIZE() //Set random seed	
	<pre>FOR N ← 1 TO Repetitions     NextRandom ← INT(RND() * 10) + 1     Frequency[NextRandom] ← Frequency[NextRandom] + 1 ENDFOR</pre>	
	OUTPUT "The expected frequency is " & Expected	
	OUTPUT "Number Frequency Difference"	
	<pre>FOR N ← 1 TO 10 OUTPUT N &amp; " " &amp; Frequency[N] &amp; " " &amp; Frequency[N] - Expected ENDFOR ENDPROCEDURE</pre>	
	<ul> <li>Mark as follows:</li> <li>Procedure heading (including parameter)</li> <li>Array declaration – 10 or 11 elements</li> <li>Array declaration – data type</li> <li>Variable declaration for a loop counter (integer) or expected frequency (integer or real)</li> <li>Variable declaration for next random value</li> </ul>	
	(For Python solutions, mark points 1 to 4 may be gained by suitable comments)	
	<ol> <li>Initialise all elements of array</li> <li>To set all elements to zero</li> <li>Calculate expected frequency</li> </ol>	

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4(a)	<ul> <li>4(a)</li> <li>9. Loop to generate required number of random values</li> <li>10. Use of relevant RANDOM() function in a loop</li> <li>11. Generate random integer value in the range 1 to 10 in a loop</li> <li>12. Increment (array) element in a loop</li> </ul>	
	<ol> <li>Output expected frequency message not in any loop</li> <li>Output column header text</li> <li>(Loop to) output each row</li> <li> including three correct values (spaces optional)</li> </ol>	
4(b)	<ul> <li>Single-stepping         <ul> <li>to allow program statements to be executed one at a time</li> <li>Breakpoints</li> <li>to pause / stop the program at a specific line / statement</li> </ul> </li> <li>Variable / expression watch window         <ul> <li>to monitor the value of variables / expressions as the program is run</li> </ul> </li> <li>One mark for each Feature (text as above or equivalent) + 1 for meaningful explanation of use in context.</li> </ul>	6
4(c)	<ul> <li>Program is probably working correctly if:</li> <li>Header is present giving frequency as 20</li> <li>Column headers are present</li> <li>All rows are present (1 to 10)</li> <li>The difference is calculated correctly</li> <li>Output is formatted correctly</li> <li>Total differences should be zero</li> <li>Sum of Frequencies should be 200</li> </ul>	Max 2

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5	PROCEDURE RemoveDetails DECLARE FileLine: STRING DECLARE MemberToDelete: STRING	Max 9
	OPENFILE "EmailDetails.txt" FOR READ OPENFILE "NewEmailDetails.txt" FOR WRITE	
	<pre>INPUT MembershipNumber WHILE NOT EOF("EmailDetails.txt")     READFILE "EmailDetails.txt", FileLine     IF LEFT(FileLine, 4) &lt;&gt; MembershipNumber         THEN         WRITEFILE "NewEmailDetails.txt", FileLine     ENDIF     ENDWHILE</pre>	
	CLOSEFILE "EmailDetails.txt" CLOSEFILE "NewEmailDetails.txt" ENDPROCEDURE	
	Mark as follows: 1. Procedure declaration and end. No parameters.	
	2. Variable declaration of STRING for variable FileLine (or similar)	
	3. Input the MembershipNumber of the person who has left	
	4. Open EmailDetails for READ	
	5. Open NewEmailDetails for WRITE	
	6. Correct loop checking for EOF(EmailDetails)	
	7. Reading a line from EmailDetails.txt in a loop	
	8. Correct check for MemberToDelete in a loop	
	9. Writing a line to NewEmailDetails.txt in a loop	
	10. Closing both files (not in a loop)	

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## **Appendix - Program Code Example Solutions**

# Q4 (a): Visual Basic

```
Dim random As New Random()
Sub TestRandom(ByVal repetitions As Integer)
  Dim randinrange As Integer
  Dim i As Integer
  Dim num(1 To 10) As Integer
  Dim freq As Integer
  Dim difference As Integer
  For i = 1 To 10
                          'initialise array to store total frequencies
     num(i) = 0
  Next i
  For i = 1 To repetitions 'generate random numbers & increment
appropriate freq
     randinrange = random.Next(1, 11)
     num(randinrange) = num(randinrange) + 1
  Next i
  Console.WriteLine("The expected frequency is " & freq)
                                                       'report header
  Console.WriteLine("Number Frequency
                                       Difference")
                                                       'column headers
  For i = 1 To 10
                 'calc & display difference between expected and actual
freq
     difference = num(i) - freq
     Console.WriteLine(i & "
                                 " & num(i) & " " & difference)
  Next i
```

```
End Sub
```

#### Other possible ways of calculating a random number in VB include:

```
randinrange = CInt(Math.Floor((upperbound - lowerbound + 1) * Rnd())) +
lowerbound
randinrange = math.round((Rnd()*9)+1)
randinrange = CInt(Math.Ceiling(Rnd() * 9
```

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# Q4 (a): Pascal

```
procedure TestRandom(var Repetitions : integer);
  var
      Frequency : array[1..10] : integer;
     Expected, NextRandom, N : integer;
  begin
     Expected := Round(Repetitions/10);
      for N := 1 to 10 do
        Frequency[N] := 0;
      for N := 1 to Repetitions do
     begin
        NextRandom := random(10)+1;
        Frequency[NextRandom] := Frequency[NextRandom]+1;
      end;
     writeln ('The expected frequency is ', Expected);
     writeln ('Number Frequency Difference');
      for N := 1 to 10 do
        writeln (' ',N,'
                              ',Frequency[N],'
                                                      ',Frequency[N]-
Expected);
```

end;

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# Q4 (a): Python

```
# frequency is an array from 1 to 10 of type integer;
# nextNumber is an integer which stores the created random number
# expected is an integer which stores the expected frequency of each number
def TestRandom (repetitions):
   import random
   frequency = [0 for i in range(1,11)] # initialise each frequency count
to O
  expected = repetitions / 10
   for i in range(1, repetitions + 1):
     nextNumber = random.randint(1,10)
     frequency[nextNumber] = frequency[nextNumber]+ 1
  print ("The expected frequency is ", expected)
          Number Frequency Difference")
  print("
   for i in range(1,11):
     print (" ", i, " ", frequency[i]," ", frequency[i] -
expected)
```

#### Alternative:

```
def TestRandom (repetitions):
  expected = repetitions / 10
                                ## initialised as real/integer
                                  ## NextRandom and N defined as integers
   frequency =[0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0] ## defined as an array and
initialised to zero
   for n in range (0,repetitions):
     nextNumber = randint(1, 10)
     frequency[nextNumber] += 1
  print ('The expected frequency is ', expected)
  print ('Number Frequency Difference')
  for n in range (1, 11):
                     ',frequency[n],' ',frequency[n] - expected)
     print (n,'
```

#### Alternative:

```
frequency =[0]*11
                     ## alternate way to initialise array to zero
frequency =[]
                      ## empty array/list
```

#### Alternative:

for n in range (1,11):					
frequency[n-1] = 0	##alternate	way to	initialise	array to	zero

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#### Alternative:

for n in range (0,11): ##alternate way to initialise array to zero
 frequency.append(0)