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Question			Answer	Marks
1(a)(i)				
	-	Data value	Data type	
	-	27		
		"27"	STRING	
		"27.3"	STRING	
		TRUE	BOOLEAN	
		27/3/2015	DATE // DATETIME	
		27.3	REAL	
		r each data typ ta type given ir		
1(a)(ii)	1D Array // 1	DList		2
1(a)(iii)	<ul> <li>Each character is represented by an <u>unique</u> / <u>corresponding</u></li> <li>binary code / integer / value</li> </ul>			2
1(b)	<ul> <li>When a</li> <li>To supp</li> <li>Easier to</li> </ul>	piece of code oort modular pr o debug / main / library routine	e would be repeated is needed to perform a specific task ogramming / step wise refinement tain s are tried and tested	Max 2
1(c)	2: CAL: 3: CAL: OTHERW: ENDCASE One mark fo First line All clau: OTHER	L Procl() L Proc2() L Proc3() ISE OUTPUT	SE d 3	4

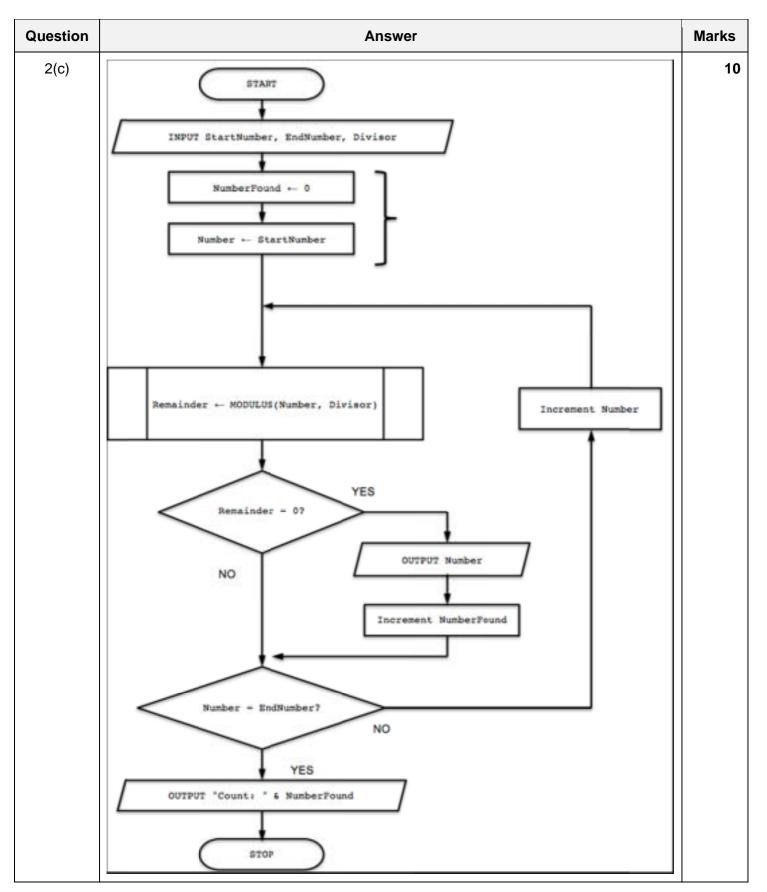
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Question	Answer	Marks
1(d)	Ability to recognise: • selection statement • iteration statement • assignment statements • data declarations / structures / data types / use of variables or objects • modular structure / functions / procedures / subroutines • subroutine parameters • Specific types of statement, e.g. Input, Output, File operations • Code format • Operators Mark as follows: Any two from above, or valid alternative Accept by example	Max 2

Question	Answer							Marks
2(a)	StartNumber	EndNumber	Divisor	NumberFound	Number	Remainder	Output	3
	11	13	2	0	11	1		
					12	0	12	
				1				
					13	1		
							Count: 1	
2(b)	One mark for correct Output Mark as follows: • For a (given) range of values							3
	<ul> <li>Counts the number of times one number (numerator) is an exact divisor of the other</li> <li>Outputs each numerator (only)</li> <li>Outputs the count</li> </ul>							
		mple the remaind to NumberF						

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2(c)	Mark as follows:	
	<ul> <li>One mark for START and STOP / END</li> <li>One mark for bracketed pair</li> <li>One mark for each of other labelled boxes (shape must be correct for decision box)</li> </ul>	
	Decision box outputs must have two outputs and at least one label (Yes / No) Different statement categories should not appear in the same symbol (e.g. assignment and I/O)	
	No mark for symbol (or pair) if parent missing or logically incorrect (except for START/END)	
	Full marks should be awarded for functionally equivalent solutions.	

Question	Answer	Marks
3(a)	PROCEDURE BubbleSort DECLARE Temp : STRING DECLARE FirstID, SecondID : INTEGER DECLARE NoSwaps : BOOLEAN DECLARE Boundary : INTEGER Declare J : INTEGER	8
	Boundary ← 99 REPEAT	
	NoSwaps   TRUE	
	FOR J $\leftarrow$ 1 TO Boundary	
	$FirstID \leftarrow UserNameArray[J]$	
	SecondID ← UserNameArray[J + 1] IF FirstID > SecondID THEN	
	Temp ← UserNameArray[J]	
	$UserNameArray[J] \leftarrow UserNameArray[J + 1]$	
	UserNameArray $[J + 1] \leftarrow \text{Temp}$	
	NoSwaps ← FALSE ENDIF	
	ENDFOR	
	Boundary ← Boundary - 1 UNTIL NoSwaps = TRUE ENDPROCEDURE	
	Mark as follows: 1. Procedure heading and ending (allow array as input parameter)	
	2. Variable declaration for counter / index (integer) or temp (string)	
	3. Outer working loop	
	4. Inner loop with suitable range	
	5. Correct comparison <b>in a loop</b>	
	6. Correct swap of complete array element in a loop	
	7. Set flag to indicate swap in inner loop and resetting in outer loop	
	8. Reducing Boundary <b>in a loop</b>	

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Question	Answer	Marks					
3(b)	Pseudocode solution included here for development and clarification of mark scheme. Programming language example solutions appear in the Appendix.						
	PROCEDURE FindRepeats DECLARE i, RepeatCount: INTEGER DECLARE FirstID, SecondID: STRING RepeatCount ← 0						
	<pre>FOR i ← 2 TO 100 FirstID ← LEFT(UserNameArray[i - 1],6) SecondID ← LEFT(UserNameArray[i],6) IF FirstID = SecondID THEN RepeatCount ← RepeatCount + 1 OUTPUT(UserNameArray[i])</pre>						
	ENDIF ENDFOR						
	IF RepeatCount = 0 THEN OUTPUT "The array contains no repeated UserIDs" ELSE OUTPUT "There are " & RepeatCount & " repeated userIDs" ENDIF						
	ENDPROCEDURE						
	Mark as follows (all must be correct syntax for chosen language):						
	1. Procedure heading and ending						
	2. Variable declaration for INTEGER (comment in Python) <b>and</b> initialisation for RepeatCount (or equivalent name)						
	3. Loop						
	4. Extraction of UserID in a loop						
	5. Correct comparison of consecutive elements <b>in a loop</b>						
	<ol> <li>output correct array element (NOT original, only duplicates) in a loop</li> <li>increment RepeatCount following a comparison in a loop</li> </ol>						
	<ol> <li>8. Correct conditional statement checking RepeatCount (or equivalent) and then</li> <li> two correct final OUTPUT statements</li> </ol>						

Question	Answer	Marks
3(c)(i)	<ul> <li>Problem definition</li> <li>Design</li> <li>Coding / programming</li> <li>Testing</li> <li>Documentation</li> <li>Implementation</li> <li>Maintenance</li> </ul>	3
3(c)(ii)	Integrated Development Environment or a suitable description	1
3(c)(iii)	<ul> <li>Examples include:</li> <li>context sensitive prompts</li> <li>(dynamic) syntax checking</li> <li>use of colours to highlight key words / pretty printing</li> <li>Formatting</li> <li>Single-stepping</li> <li>Breakpoints</li> <li>Report / watch window</li> <li>(UML) modelling</li> <li>Compiler/interpreter</li> <li>Text editor</li> </ul>	Max 2
3(c)(iv)	Run-time	1

Question			ŀ	Inswer			Marks
4(a)							2
		Value	Formatted	String			
		1327.5	5 "□1327.	50"			
		1234	"□1234.	00"			
		7.456	"□□□07	.45"			
	Looding						
	Leading	spaces mu	st be present				
4(b)	-						3
		Value	Required output		Mask		
		1234.00	"1,234.00"	"	0,000.00"		
		3445.66	"£3,445.66"	" <del>j</del>	E0,000.00"		
		10345.56	"\$□□10,345"	";	\$##00,000"		
	Currenc	y and 'punc	tuation' symbols mus	t be as show	n	]	

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Question	Answer	Marks
5(a)	PROCEDURE MakeNewfile DECLARE OldFileLine : STRING DECLARE NewFileLine : STRING	8
	OPENFILE "EmailDetails" FOR READ OPENFILE "NewEmailDetails" FOR WRITE	
	WHILE NOT EOF("EmailDetails") READFILE "EmailDetails", OldFileLine NewFileLine ← "00" & OldFileLine WRITEFILE "NewEmailDetails", NewFileLine	
	ENDWHILE	
	CLOSEFILE "EmailDetails" CLOSEFILE "NewEmailDetails"	
	ENDPROCEDURE	
	Mark as follows: 1. Variable declaration of STRING for OldFileLine (or equivalent)	
	2. Open EmailDetails for READ	
	3. Open NewEmailDetails for WRITE	
	4. Correct loop checking for EOF(EmailDetails)	
	5. Reading a line from EmailDetails in a loop	
	6. Correct concatenation in a loop	
	7. Writing a line to NewEmailDetails in a loop	
	Closing both files	
5(b)	Invalid string examples:	6
	A string with nothing <b>before</b> '@'	
	A string with nothing after '@'	
	A string with 1 or 2 characters after '@'	
	A string with no '@'symbol A string with more than one '@' symbol	
	Explanation	
	Sensible explanation mapping each given string to an individual rule	
	One mark for string	
	One mark for explanation	
	Each rule should be tested once only	

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## **Programming Example Solutions**

# Q3(b): Visual Basic

```
Sub FindRepeats()
  Dim Repeats As Integer
  Dim i As Integer
  Dim FirstID As String
  Dim SecondID As String
  Repeats = 0
   For i = 1 To 99
      FirstID = Left(UserNameArray(i), 6)
      SecondID = Left(UserNameArray(i + 1), 6)
      If FirstID = SecondID Then
         Console.WriteLine(UserNameArray(i + 1))
        Repeats = Repeats + 1
     End If
  Next i
   If Repeats = 0 Then
     Console.WriteLine("The array contains no repeated UserIDs")
  Else
     Console.WriteLine("There are " & Repeats & " repeated UserIDs")
  End If
```

```
End Sub
```

#### Alternative:

```
Sub FindRepeats ()
   Dim RepeatCount, i As Integer
  Dim FirstID, SecondID As String
  RepeatCount = 0
   For i = 1 to 99
      FirstID = Left(UserNameArray(i-1),6)
      SecondID = Left(UserNameArray(i),6)
      If FirstID = SecondID then
         Console.WriteLine (UserNameArray(i))
         RepeatCount = RepeatCount + 1
     End If
  Next i
   If RepeatCount = 0 then
      Console.WriteLine ("The array contains no repeated UserIDs")
   Else
      Console.WriteLine ("There are "& RepeatCount & " repeated UserIDs")
   End If
End Sub
```

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# Q3(b): Pascal

```
procedure FindRepeats ();
var
   RepeatCount, i : integer;
   FirstID, SecondID : string;
   begin
      RepeatCount := 0;
      for i := 1 to 99 do
      begin
         FirstID := Copy(UserNameArray[i-1],1,6);
         SecondID := Copy(UserNameArray[i],1,6);
         if FirstID = SecondID then
         begin
            writeln (UserNameArray[i]);
            RepeatCount := RepeatCount + 1;
         end;
      end;
      if RepeatCount = 0 then
         writeln ('The array contains no repeated UserIDs')
      else
         writeln ('There are ', RepeatCount,' repeated UserIDs')
   end;
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# Q3(b): Python

```
def FindRepeats():
   #Repeats, i Integer
   #FirstID, SecondID string
  Repeats = 0
   for i in range(0, len(UserNameArray)-1):
      FirstID = (UserNameArray[i])[:6]
      SecondID = (UserNameArray[i+1])[:6]
      if FirstID == SecondID:
         print(UserNameArray[i+1])
         Repeats = Repeats + 1
      if Repeats == 0:
         print("The array contains no repeated UserIDs")
      else:
         print("There are ", Repeats, " repeated UserIDs")
```

#### Alternative:

```
def FindRepeats ():
  RepeatCount = 0
                                         ## Defined as an integer
   for i in range (1,100):
                                         ## depending on next two
lines(0,99) (2,101)
     FirstID = UserNameArray[i-1]
                                        ## Defined as string
      SecondID = UserNameArray[i]
                                        ## Defined as string
      if FirstID[0:6] == SecondID[0:6]: ## Using split
         print (UserNameArray[i])
        RepeatCount += 1
   if repeatCount == 0:
     print ('The array contains no repeated UserIDs')
   else:
     print ('There are ', RepeatCount,' repeated UserIDs')
```