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COMPUTER SCIENCE 9618/43

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2 hours 30 minutes

You will need: Candidate source files (listed on page 2)

evidence.doc

INSTRUCTIONS

• Carry out every instruction in each task.

- Save your work using the file names given in the task as and when instructed.
- You must **not** have access to either the internet or any email system during this examination.
- You must save your work in the evidence document as stated in the tasks. If work is not saved in the
 evidence document, you will not receive marks for that task.
- You must use a high-level programming language from this list:

Java (console mode)

Python (console mode)

Visual Basic (console mode)

A mark of zero will be awarded if a programming language other than those listed here is used.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 75.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].



Open the evidence document, evidence.doc

Make sure that your name, centre number and candidate number will appear on every page of this document. This document must contain your answers to each question.

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evidence_followed by your centre number_candidate number, for example: evidence_zz999_999

A class declaration can be used to declare a record.

If the programming language does not support arrays, a list can be used instead.

A source file is used to answer Question 1. The file is called IntegerData.txt

- 1 The text file IntegerData.txt stores 100 integer numbers between 1 and 100 inclusive. A program is required to read in this data and perform searching and sorting on the data.
 - (a) Write program code to declare a global 1D array, DataArray, with space for 100 integer values.

Save your program as Question1_N22.

Copy and paste the program code into **part 1(a)** in the evidence document.

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(b) The procedure ReadFile() must read in the numbers from the text file and store each one in the array. Use appropriate exception handling.

Write program code for the procedure ReadFile().

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part 1(b) in the evidence document.

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(c) The function FindValues() asks the user to enter a number to search for in the array. The number input must be a whole number between 1 and 100 inclusive. The function then returns the number of times the number input appears in the array.

Write program code for the function FindValues().

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into **part 1(c)** in the evidence document.

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(d) (i) Write program code to call ReadFile() and FindValues() from the main program. The return value from FindValues() must be output with an appropriate message.

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part 1(d)(i) in the evidence document.

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(ii) Test your program using the number 61 as input.

Take a screenshot to show the output.

Copy and paste the screenshot into part 1(d)(ii) in the evidence document.

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(e) The procedure BubbleSort() needs to perform a bubble sort on the array and print the contents of the sorted array.

Write program code for the procedure BubbleSort() and call it from the main program.

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part 1(e) in the evidence document.

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2 A computer program is being developed that uses a set of cards. The program is written using object-oriented programming.

The program has two classes: Card and Hand.

The methods and attributes of these classes are shown:

Card		
Number : INTEGER	stores the card number from 1 to 5 inclusive	
Colour : STRING	stores the card colour: red, blue or yellow	
Constructor()	takes a number and colour as parameters and sets the private values to these parameters	
GetNumber()	returns the card number	
GetColour()	returns the card colour	

Hand		
Cards : ARRAY[0:9] OF Card	1D array of type Card	
FirstCard : INTEGER	stores the position of the first card in the hand	
NumberCards : INTEGER	stores the number of cards in the hand	
Constructor()	takes five card objects as parameters, assigns each card to the array Cards[], initialises FirstCard to 0 and NumberCards to 5	
GetCard()	takes an index as a parameter and returns the card at that index in the array	

(a) (i) Write program code to declare the class Card, its attributes and constructor.

Do **not** write program code for the get methods.

Use your programming language appropriate constructor.

All attributes must be private. If you are writing in Python, include attribute declarations using comments.

Save your program as Question2_N22.

Copy and paste the program code into part 2(a)(i) in the evidence document.

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(ii) Write program code for the class methods GetNumber() and GetColour().

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part 2(a)(ii) in the evidence document.

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(iii) The program is tested with the following cards:

Number	Colour	
1	red	
2	red	
3	red	
4	red	
5	red	
1	blue	
2	blue	
3	blue	
4	blue	
5	blue	
1	yellow	
2	yellow	
3	yellow	
4	yellow	
5	yellow	

Write program code to declare each of these cards as a variable of type Card in the main program.

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part 2(a)(iii) in the evidence document.

[2]

(b) (i) Write program code to declare the class Hand, its attributes and constructor.

Do **not** write the get methods.

Use your programming language appropriate constructor.

All attributes must be private. If you are writing in Python, include attribute declarations using comments.

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into **part 2(b)(i)** in the evidence document.

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(ii) The get method GetCard() takes an index as a parameter and returns the card stored at that index in the array.

Write program code for the method GetCard().

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part 2(b)(ii) in the evidence document.

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(iii) Two players are declared with 5 cards each.

Player 1 has the cards: 1 red, 2 red, 3 red, 4 red, 1 yellow.

Player 2 has the cards: 2 yellow, 3 yellow, 4 yellow, 5 yellow, 1 blue.

Write program code to declare player 1 and player 2 as objects of type Hand, with the cards indicated.

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part 2(b)(iii) in the evidence document.

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- (c) The function CalculateValue() takes a player's hand as a parameter and returns a score calculated using the following rules:
 - If a card is red, 5 points are added to the player's score.
 - If a card is blue, 10 points are added to the player's score.
 - If a card is yellow, 15 points are added to the player's score.
 - The number of each card in the hand is added to the player's score.
 - (i) Write program code for the function CalculateValue().

 Assume that there are only 5 cards in the player's hand in this function.

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into **part 2(c)(i)** in the evidence document.

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(ii) Amend the main program by writing program code to use the function CalculateValue() for each of the two players. The player with the highest score wins.

Output an appropriate message to identify the winning player, or if the game was a draw (both players have the same number of points).

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part 2(c)(ii) in the evidence document.

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(iii) Test your program.

Take a screenshot to show the output.

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3 A binary tree consists of nodes. Each node has 3 integer values: a left pointer, data and a right pointer.

The binary tree is stored using a global 2D array.

The pseudocode declaration for the array is:

DECLARE ArrayNodes : ARRAY[0:19, 0:2] OF INTEGER

For example:

- ArrayNodes[0, 0] stores the left pointer for the first node.
- ArrayNodes[0, 1] stores the data for the first node.
- ArrayNodes[0, 2] stores the right pointer for the first node.
- -1 indicates a null pointer, or null data.
- (a) Write program code to:
 - declare the global 2D array ArrayNodes
 - initialise all 3 integer values to −1 for each node.

Save your program as Question3_N22.

Copy and paste the program code into part 3(a) in the evidence document.

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(b) The binary tree stores the following values:

Index	Left pointer	Data	Right pointer
0	1	20	5
1	2	15	–1
2	–1	3	3
3	-1	9	4
4	–1	10	–1
5	-1	58	-1
6	-1	-1	-1

FreeNode stores the index of the first free element in the array, initialised to 6.

RootPointer stores the index of the first node in the tree, initialised to 0.

Amend your program by writing program code to store the given data in ArrayNodes and initialise the free node and root node pointers.

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part 3(b) in the evidence document.

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(c) The following recursive pseudocode function searches the binary tree for a given value. If the value is found, the function must return the index of the value. If the value is not found, the function must return -1.

The function is incomplete. There are **four** incomplete statements.

```
FUNCTION SearchValue(Root : INTEGER,
                    ValueToFind : INTEGER) RETURNS INTEGER
   IF Root = -1 THEN
     RETURN -1
   ELSE
    IF ArrayNodes[Root, 1] = ValueToFind THEN
       RETURN .....
    ELSE
       IF ArrayNodes[Root, 1] = -1 THEN
          RETURN -1
       ENDIF
    ENDIF
   ENDIF
   IF ArrayNodes[Root, 1] ...... ValueToFind THEN
     RETURN SearchValue(ArrayNodes[....., 0], ValueToFind)
  ENDIF
   IF ArrayNodes[Root, .....] < ValueToFind THEN</pre>
     RETURN SearchValue(ArrayNodes[Root, 2], ValueToFind)
   ENDIF
ENDFUNCTION
```

Write program code for the function SearchValue().

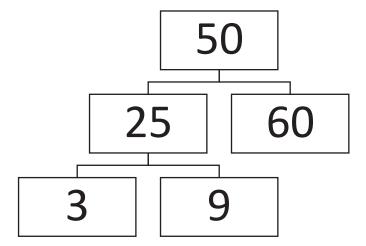
Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into **part 3(c)** in the evidence document.

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- **(d)** A post order traversal performs the following operation:
 - visit the left node
 - visit the right node
 - output the root.

For example, in the following tree, the output would be: 3 9 25 60 50



An outline of the PostOrder() procedure is:

- If left node is not empty, make a recursive call with the left node as the root.
- If right node is not empty, make a recursive call with the right node as the root.
- Output the current root node.

The procedure PostOrder() takes the root node as a parameter.

Write program code for the procedure PostOrder().

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part 3(d) in the evidence document.

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- (e) (i) Amend the main program by writing program code to:
 - call the function SearchValue() to find the position of the number 15 in the tree
 - use the result from SearchValue() to output either the index of the value if found, or an appropriate message to state that the value was not found
 - call the procedure PostOrder().

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into **part 3(e)(i)** in the evidence document.

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(ii) Test your program.

Take a screenshot to show the output.

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