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Paper 2 Algorithms, Programming and Logic

For examination from 2023

SPECIMEN PAPER

1 hour 45 minutes

You must answer on the question paper.

No additional materials are needed.

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer all questions.
- Use a black or dark blue pen. You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes at the top of the page.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.
- Do not use an erasable pen or correction fluid.
- Do not write on any bar codes.
- Calculators must not be used in this paper.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 75.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].
- No marks will be awarded for using brand names of software packages or hardware.

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1	Four	oseudocode	descriptions	and five	pseudocode	statements are	shown

(a)	Draw	а	line	to	link	each	pseudocode	description	to	the	most	appropriate	pseudocode
	staten	nei	nt.										

Some pseudocode statements will **not** be used.

Pseudocode description Pseudocode statement FOR...TO...NEXT a loop that will always iterate at least once IF...THEN...ELSE...ENDIF a conditional statement to deal with many possible outcomes WHILE...DO...ENDWHILE a loop that will always iterate a set number of times CASE...OF...OTHERWISE...ENDCASE a conditional statement with different outcomes for true and false REPEAT...UNTIL [4] (b) Using a single loop, write an algorithm in pseudocode to output 50 names that have been stored in the array, Name[]

2	Describe the purpose of validation and verification checks during data entry.
	Include an example for each.
	Validation check
	Verification check
	[4]

			4	
3	Tick (✓)	one box to	show the named section of a program that performs a specific task.	
	Α	file		
	В	function		
	С	parameter		
	D	process		11
			[1	.]
4	A satelli	te navigation	system is an example of a computer system that is made up of sub-systems	3.
	• allo	ws the user	rigation system: to enter details for a new destination or select a previously saved destination ons in the form of a visual map or as a list.	1
	Draw a	structure dia	gram for this part of the satellite navigation system.	
			[4	[]

5	An algorithm has been written in pseudocode to input some numbers. It only outputs any numbers
	that are greater than or equal to 100. The number 999 is not output and stops the algorithm.

INPUT	Number
WHILE	Numbers <> 999 DO
IF	Number > 100
	THEN
	OUTPUT Number
ENI	DIF
ENDWHI	LE
OUTPUT	'Number

(b)

(a) Identify the four errors in the pseudocode and suggest corrections.

Error 1
Correction
Error 2
Correction
Error 3
Correction
Error 4
Correction
[4]
[+]
Write a pseudocode statement to change the corrected algorithm to output all numbers between 100 and 200 inclusive.
You do not need to rewrite the whole algorithm

6 Consider this logic expression.

$$\mathbf{X} = (\mathbf{A} \text{ AND } \mathbf{B}) \text{ OR } (\mathbf{B} \text{ AND NOT } \mathbf{C})$$

(a) Draw a logic circuit for this logic expression.

Each logic gate must have a maximum of two inputs.

Do not simplify this logic expression.



(b) Complete the truth table from the given logic expression.

A	В	С	Working space	Х
0	0	0		
0	0	1		
0	1	0		
0	1	1		
1	0	0		
1	0	1		
1	1	0		
1	1	1		

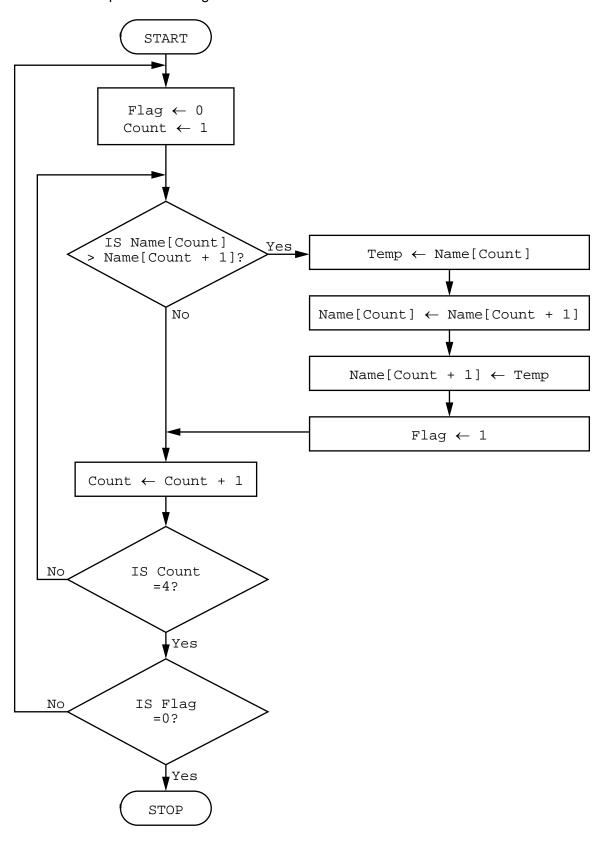
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[4]

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7 This flowchart represents an algorithm.



[5]

(a) The array Name[1:4] used in the flowchart contains the following data:

Name[1]	Name[2]	Name[3]	Name[4]
Jamal	Amir	Eve	Tara

Complete the trace table using the data given in the array.

Flag	Count	Name[1]	Name[2]	Name[3]	Name[4]	Temp
		Jamal	Amir	Eve	Tara	

(b)	Describe what the algorithm represented by the flowchart is doing.

8	A progra	mmer has w	ritten an algorith	m to check that pr	ices are less than \$10	0.00
	These v	alues are use	ed as test data:			
			10.00	9.99	ten	
	State wh	ny each value	e was chosen as	test data.		
	9.99					
						[3]
9	Explain	why a progra	ım might need to	store data in a file	Э.	
						[3]
10	A function	on is declared	d using pseudoco	ode.		
			nvertToCm(Inc ches * 2.4	ches: REAL) RE	CTURNS REAL	
	Tick (✓)	one box whi	ch accurately de	scribes the use of	the variable Inches	
	Α	answer				
	В	call				
	С	parameter				
	D	response				[1]

11 A database table, 2018MOV, is used to keep a record of movie details.

CatNo	Title	Genre1	Genre2	Blu-ray	DVD	Streaming
18m01	Power Rangers	Adventure	Fantasy	Yes	No	Yes
18m02	Baywatch	Comedy	Drama	Yes	No	Yes
18m03	Table 19	Comedy	Drama	Yes	Yes	No
18m04	Wonder Woman	Action	Fantasy	Yes	No	Yes
18m05	Justice League	Action	Fantasy	Yes	Yes	Yes
18m06	Twilight	Thriller	Action	Yes	Yes	No
18m07	Ant Man	Action	Fantasy	No	Yes	No
18m08	Venice Beach	Action	History	No	Yes	No
18m12	Fast Five	Action	Thriller	No	Yes	No
18m15	King Kong	Adventure	Fantasy	No	Yes	No
18m16	Transformers: The Last Knight	Action	Sci-Fi	Yes	Yes	Yes
18m17	The Dark Tower	Fantasy	Sci-Fi	Yes	Yes	No
18m19	Beauty and the Beast	Fantasy	Romance	Yes	Yes	Yes
18m21	The Mummy	Action	Fantasy	No	No	Yes
18m22	Star Wars: Episode VIII	Sci-Fi	Action	Yes	No	Yes
18m23	Guardians of the Galaxy	Action	Sci-Fi	Yes	Yes	Yes
18m26	Thor	Action	Sci-Fi	No	Yes	Yes
18m27	Twilight	Fantasy	Sci-Fi	No	No	Yes
18m30	Beneath	Action	Fantasy	Yes	No	No
18m31	Despicable Me	Animation	Action	Yes	Yes	No

(a)	Stat	te the number of records in the database table.				
		[1]			
(b)	(i)	Give the name of the field that would be used for the primary key.				
		[1]			
	(ii)	State the reason for choosing this field for the primary key.				
		[1]			

(c) Complete the table to identify the most appropriate data type for each field based on the data shown in the database table, 2018MOV.

Field	Data type
CatNo	
Title	
Genrel	
Streaming	

[2]

(d) Complete the structured query language (SQL) to return the category number and title for all Comedy movies.

SELECT	r CatNo,		Title				
			<u></u>	2018M0	VC		
WHERE	Genre1	=				 	 ;

[2]

12	The	variables x, y and z are used to store data in a program:
	•	X stores a string Y stores a position in the string (e.g. 2) Z stores the number of characters in the string.
	(a)	Write pseudocode statements to declare the variables \mathtt{X}, \mathtt{Y} and $\mathtt{Z}.$
		[3]
	(b)	The function $Length(X)$ finds the length of a string X .
		The function $SubString(X,Y,Z)$ finds a substring of X starting at position Y and Z characters long. The first character in X is in position 1.

Write pseudocode statements to:

,	store the string "Programming is fun" in X find the length of the string and output it
•	extract the word fun from the string and output it.

13 The 1D array StudentName[] contains the names of students in a class. The 2D array StudentMark[] contains the mark for each subject, for each student. The position of each student's data in the two arrays is the same, for example, the student in position 10 in StudentName[] and StudentMark[] is the same.

The variable ClassSize contains the number of students in the class. The variable SubjectNo contains the number of subjects studied. All students study the same number of subjects.

The arrays and variables have already been set up and the data stored.

Students are awarded a grade based on their average mark.

Average mark	Grade awarded
greater than or equal to 70	distinction
greater than or equal to 55 and less than 70	merit
greater than or equal to 40 and less than 55	pass
less than 40	fail

Write a program that meets the following requirements:

- calculates the combined total mark for each student for all their subjects
- calculates the average mark for each student for all their subjects, rounded to the nearest whole number
- outputs for each student:
 - name
 - combined total mark
 - average mark
 - grade awarded
- calculates, stores and outputs the number of distinctions, merits, passes and fails for the whole class.

You must use pseudocode or program code and add comments to explain how your code works.

You do not need to initialise the data in the array.

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