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## 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) | ```1 \text { mark for each correctly completed pseudocode line to max 4} REPEAT CALL TakePhoto CALL AddPhotoToCollection OUTPUT "Do you want to take another photo?" INPUT AddPhoto UNTIL AddPhoto = "No" REPEAT CALL AddUser OUTPUT "Do you want to add another user?" INPUT NewUser UNTIL NewUser = "No" OUTPUT "Do you want to create another collection?" INPUT NewCollection UNTIL NewCollection = "No"``` | 4 |



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| 2(a) | 1 mark for each statement <br> 15 is_a(gecko, lizard). <br> 16 maxsize(gecko, 182). | 2 |
| 2(b) | 1 mark for 2 results <br> 2 marks for 3 correct results <br> green_iguana, cayman, smooth_iguana | 2 |
| 2(c) | 1 mark per bullet <br> - is_a used with brackets () <br> - squamata, X in correct order <br> is_a(squamata, X). | 2 |
| 2(d) | 1 mark for each bullet to max 3 <br> - is_a(X, Z) <br> - and // , has(Z, Y). <br> is_a(X, Z) AND has(Z, Y). | 3 |
| 2(e) | YES | 1 |


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| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3(a) | CardData is partially sorted/ordered // more items in order/sorted | 1 |
| 3(b) | ```1 \text { mark for each correct statement} ArraySize \leftarrow }1 FOR Pointer \leftarrow 2 TO ArraySize // 10 ValueToInsert \leftarrow CardData[Pointer] HolePosition \leftarrow Pointer WHILE(HolePosition>1 AND(CardData[HolePosition - 1] > ValueToInsert)) CardData[HolePosition] \leftarrow CardData[HolePosition - 1] HolePosition \leftarrow HolePosition - 1 ENDWHILE CardData[HolePosition] \leftarrow ValueToInsert ENDFOR``` | 7 |
| 3(c)(i) | 1 mark per bullet to max 2 <br> - It doesn't check every value <br> - The midpoint is the middle element, not the middle numerical value <br> - When the higher/lower elements are discarded they will not be the higher/lower elements <br> - It might discard the value you are looking for | 2 |
| 3(c)(ii) | 1 mark per bullet to max 4 . Max 2 marks if no relation to CardData values. <br> - Find mid-point and comparison // 25 is smaller than/compared to 52/56 <br> - Discard/ignore greater // change upper bound to $33 / 52 /$ midpoint $-1 / / \mathrm{e} . \mathrm{g}$. right hand side // only use array elements 1-4/5 <br> - Find and compare to mid-point of new list e.g. 12/25 <br> - Value is the midpoint // Continue until value found | 4 |


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| 3(d) | ```1 \text { mark for each complete statement} PROCEDURE BinarySearch(CardData, SearchValue) DECLARE Midpoint : INTEGER First \leftarrow  Last \leftarrow ARRAYLENGTH (CardData) Found \leftarrow FALSE WHILE (First <= Last) AND NOT(Found) Midpoint \leftarrow (First + Last) \ 2 IF CardData[Midpoint] = SearchValue THEN Found }\leftarrow TRU ELSE IF SearchValue < CardData[Midpoint] THEN Last \leftarrow Midpoint - 1 ELSE First \leftarrow Midpoint + 1 ENDIF ENDIF``` ENDWHILE ENDPROCEDURE | 4 |



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| 4(b) | 1 mark per bullet to max 5 <br> - class declaration <br> - FirstName, LastName, DateOfBirth and Gender all defined as private <br> - constructor declaration <br> - ...all four attributes assigned values from parameters <br> - (Public) method for Introduction <br> - ...outputs message with FirstName and LastName attributes // returns FirstName and LastName <br> - Public method for DisplayFullNameAndDateofbirth <br> - ... outputs message with FirstName, LastName and DateOfBirth // returns FirstName, LastName, DateOfBirth <br> Python example code: <br> class Member: <br> def __init__(self, Fname, Lname, DOB, GenderVal): <br> self.__FirstName = Fname <br> self.__LastName = Lname <br> self.__DateOfBirth = DOB <br> self.__Gender = GenderVal <br> def Introduction(self): <br> return "Hello, I am ", self.__FirstName, " ", self.LastName <br> def DisplayFullnameAndDateofbirth(self): <br> print self.__FirstName, self.__LastName, self. DateOfBirth | 5 |


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| 4(b) | Visual Basic example code: ```Class Member Private Firstname As String Private Lastname As String Private DateOfBirth As Date Private Gender As String``` Public Sub New (ByVal Fname As String, ByVal Lname As String, ByVal DOB As Date, ByVal GenderVal As String) Firstname = Fname Lastname = Lname DateOfBirth = DOB Gender = GenderVal End Sub Public Function Introduction() As String Dim Message As String Message = "Hello, I am " + Firstname + " " + Lastname + " " + DateOfBirth Return Message End Function Public Function DisplayFullNameAndDateOfBirth As String DisplayFullNameAndDateOfBirth = Firstname + " " + Lastname + " " + DateOfBirth End Function End Class |  |


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| 4(b) | Pascal example code: ```type Member = class private Firstname : string; Lastname : string; DateOfBirth : date; Gender : string; public constructor Create(Fname, Lname, Gend, DBirth : string); function Introduction() : string; function DisplayFullNameAndDateOfBirth() : string; constructor Member.Create(Fname, Lname, Gend, DBirth : string); begin Firstname := Fname LastName := Lname Gender := Gend DateOfBirth := DBirth end; function Member.Introduction() : String; begin Introduction := "Hello, I am " + Firstname + " " + Lastname end; function Member.DisplayFullNameAndDateOfBirth As String; begin; DisplayFullNameAndDateOfBirth = Firstname + " " + Lastname + " " + DateOfBirth end;``` |  |


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| 4(c) | 1 mark per bullet to max 5 <br> - Class declaration that inherits from Member <br> - Constructor declaration taking all five parameters <br> - ...that inherits from Member <br> - Declaration of Sport as private String <br> - .... and assigning to parameter <br> - Introduction method declaration (with polymorphism) <br> - ...returning/outputting message with FirstName, LastName and Sport variables <br> Python example code: ```class Competitor(Member): def __init__(self, Fname, Lname, DOB, GenderVal, MySport): Member.__init__(self, Fname, Lname, DOB, GenderVal) self.___Sport = MySport def Introduction(self): print "Hello, I am %s %s and my sport is %s" % (self.FirstName, self.LastName, self. Sport)``` | 5 |


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| 4(c) | Visual Basic example code: ```Class Competitor Inherits Member Private Sport As String Public Sub New(ByVal Fname As String,ByVal Lname As String, ByVal DOB As Date, ByVal GenderVal As String, ByVal SportVal As String) MyBase.New(Fname, Lname, DOB, GenderVal) Sport = SportVal End Sub Public Overloads Function Introduction() As String Dim Message As String Message = "Hello, I am " + Firstname + " " + Lastname + " and my sport is " + Sport Return Message End Function End Class``` |  |


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| 4 (c) | ```Pascal example code: type Competitor = class(Member) private Sport : String; public Constructor init(Fname, Lname: String; DOB: Date; GenderVal, Sport:String); Function Introduction() : String; end; Constructor Competitor.initFname, Lname: String; DOB: Date; GenderVal, SportVal:String); begin inherited init(Fname, Lname, DOB, GenderVal); Sport := SportVal; end; Function Competitor.Introduction(); begin Result:= "Hello, I am " + Firstname + " " + Lastname + " and my sport is " + Sport end;``` |  |


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| 4(d) | 1 mark per bullet <br> - variable BMXJudge assigned value <br> - call Official <br> - with all 6 parameters assigned correctly <br> Python example code: <br> BMXJudge = Official("Omar", "Ellaboudy", "17/03/1993", "Male", true, "Judge") <br> Visual Basic example code: <br> BMXJudge = New Official("Omar", "Ellaboudy", "17/03/1993", "Male, true, "Judge") <br> Pascal example code: <br> BMXJudge := Official("Omar", "Ellaboudy", "17/03/1993", "Male", true, "Judge") | 3 |


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| 5(a) | 1 mark per bullet <br> - C/D/E in parallel starting after B, with correct durations. <br> - $\mathbf{F}$ with dependency on $\mathbf{C}$ and correct duration <br> - $\mathbf{G}$ with dependency on $\mathbf{D}$ and $\mathbf{E}$ with correct duration <br> - $\quad \mathbf{H}$ with correct dependency on $\mathbf{F}$ and $\mathbf{G}$ <br> - I with dependency on $\mathbf{H}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 5 |
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|  | Day number | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |  |
| 5(b)(i) | C, D, E |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| 5(b)(ii) | E, F |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |


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| 5(c) | 1 mark per bullet to max 2 <br> For example: <br> - Check if the project is on track <br> - ...so the project manager can intervene if behind <br> - lets you identify slack time to <br> - ...reallocate resources to support the process <br> - find critical path <br> - ...to ensure activities are given correct priority <br> - see when tasks end <br> - ...to plan the next tasks <br> - see which tasks can run in parallel <br> - set milestones/goals <br> - check correct tasks are being carried out on current day <br> - Calculate latest start time <br> - Calculate earliest finish time <br> - Calculate latest start time for a task | 2 |


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| 6(a) | 1 mark per bullet <br> - Brown left and black right from node 2 <br> - Yellow left and Purple right from node 1 <br> - Peach left comes from 3 <br> - White left from 6 and Pink left from 7 <br> - Grey left from 9 and orange right from 9 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 5 |


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| 6(b) | 1 mark for outputting all the leaf data values <br> - Outputting BinaryTree[CurrentNode]. DataValue only when both LeftPointer and RightPointer are -1 <br> 1 mark per bullet to max 7 <br> - Function declaration <br> - ...taking CurrentNode or equivalent as parameter <br> - Check if BinaryTree [CurrentNode]. LeftPointer is not -1 ... <br> - ... recursive call ... <br> - ...with left pointer value as parameter <br> - Check if BinaryTree [CurrentNode]. RightPointer is not -1 ... <br> - ... recursive call... <br> - ... with right pointer value as parameter <br> Python example code: <br> def FindLeaves(CurrentNode): <br> global BinaryTree <br> if (BinaryTree[CurrentNode]. LeftPointer != -1): <br> FindLeaves (BinaryTree[CurrentNode]. LeftPointer) <br> if(BinaryTree [CurrentNode].RightPointer != -1): <br> FindLeaves (BinaryTree [CurrentNode].RightPointer) <br> if((BinaryTree[CurrentNode].RightPointer == -1) and (BinaryTree [CurrentNode]. LeftPointer == -1)): <br> print BinaryTree[CurrentNode]. DataValue <br> return | 8 |


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| 6(b) | Visual Basic example code: <br> Procedure FindLeaves (CurrentNode): <br> if(BinaryTree[CurrentNode].LeftPointer <> -1) then <br> FindLeaves(BinaryTree[CurrentNode].LeftPointer) <br> End if <br> if(BinaryTree[CurrentNode].RightPointer <> -1) then <br> FindLeaves (BinaryTree[CurrentNode].RightPointer) <br> end if <br> if ((BinaryTree[CurrentNode].RightPointer = -1) and <br> (BinaryTree[CurrentNode].LeftPointer $=-1$ )) then <br> Console.WriteLine (BinaryTree[CurrentNode].DataValue) <br> End if <br> End Procedure <br> Pascal example code: <br> Procedure FindLeaves (CurrentNode); <br> Begin <br> if(BinaryTree[CurrentNode].LeftPointer <> -1) then FindLeaves (BinaryTree[CurrentNode].LeftPointer); <br> if (BinaryTree[CurrentNode].RightPointer <> -1): FindLeaves (BinaryTree[CurrentNode].RightPointer); <br> if((BinaryTree[CurrentNode].RightPointer = -1) and (BinaryTree[CurrentNode].LeftPointer $=-1$ )) then print (BinaryTree[CurrentNode].DataValue); <br> End; |  |

