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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 per fact} 14 direct(london, rome). 15 flies(rome, british_air).``` | 2 |
| 1(b) | 1 mark per bullet: <br> - palma <br> - salzburg <br> $\mathrm{K}=$ palma, salzburg | 2 |
| 1(c) | 1 mark per bullet: <br> - direct <br> - glasgow, M <br> direct (glasgow, M). | 2 |
| 1(d) | 1 mark per bullet: <br> - flies (Z, X) <br> - AND <br> - direct(Z, Y) <br> flies(Z, X) AND direct(Z, Y) | 3 |
| 1(e) | YES | 1 |


| Question | Answer | Marks |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2(a) | 1 mark for each completed statement | 7 |
| 2(b)(i) | 1 mark per bullet <br> - Iterations continue // it continues doing comparisons <br> - ...after the array is sorted | 2 |
| 2(b)(ii) | 1 mark per bullet to max 3 <br> - Use of a flag to indicate if any swaps have taken place <br> - If the inner loop has made all comparisons with no changes <br> - ...flag/value set accordingly <br> - A comparison checks the flag/value at the end of each inner loop <br> - ...if it is sorted it breaks out/stops | 3 |


| Question | Answer | Marks |
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| 2(c) | 1 mark per bullet to max 4 <br> e.g. <br> - When the list is almost sorted ... <br> - ...because it will stop as soon as it is sorted <br> - When there are a large number of data items ... <br> - ...because it will perform fewer comparisons/loops | 4 |




| Question | Answer |  | Marks |
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| 4(a) | 1 mark per bullet <br> - C, D and E all coming from 3 <br> - G following D and E <br> - F following C <br> - H from 6 to 7 <br> - I from 7 to 8 |  | 5 |
| 4(b) | 1 mark per bullet <br> - $A \rightarrow B \rightarrow E \rightarrow G \rightarrow H \rightarrow I$ <br> - 30 days |  | 2 |
| 4(c) | 1 mark per bullet <br> - Earliest start time: 19 days <br> - Latest finish time: 22 days |  | 2 |



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| 5(b) | 1 mark per bullet to max 6 <br> - class declaration <br> - private declaration of five attributes <br> - constructor declaration <br> - ...initialisation of attributes to the parameter values <br> - declaration of GetDetails function <br> - appropriate concatenation of string using attributes <br> - return of all 5 values in one string <br> Python example code: <br> class GameElement: <br> def __init__(self, PositionX, PositionY, Width, Height, ImageFilename) : <br> self. $\qquad$ PositionX = PositionX <br> self. $\qquad$ PositionY = PositionY <br> self. $\qquad$ Width = Width <br> self. __Height = Height <br> self. __ImageFilename $=$ String <br> def GetDetails(self): <br> Message = "Position_x:", self. $\qquad$ PositionX, "Position_y:", self. $\qquad$ PositionY, "width:", self. __Width, "height:", self. __Height, "ImageFilename", self. $\qquad$ ImageFilename) return Message | 6 |


| Question | Answer | Marks |
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| 5(b) | Visual Basic example code: ```Class GameElement Private PositionX As Integer Private PositionY As Integer Private Width As Integer Private Height As Integer Private ImageFilename As String Public Sub New(ByVal X As Integer,ByVal Y As Integer, ByVal W As Integer, ByVal H As Integer, Filename As String ) PositionX = X PositionY = Y Width = W Height = H ImageFilename = Filename End Sub Public Function GetDetails() Dim Message As String Message = "PositionX: " + PositionX + "PositionY: " + PositionY + ", width: " + Width + ", height: " + Height + ", ImageFilename:" + ImageFilename Return Message End Function``` End Class |  |


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| 5(b) | Pascal example code: ```type GameElement = class private PositionX : Integer; PositionY : Integer; Width : Integer; Height : Integer; ImageFilename : String; public Constructor init(X, Y, W, H:Integer; Filename: String); Function GetDetails() : String; end;``` Constructor GameElement.init(X, Y, W, H:Integer; Filename: String); begin PositionX := X; PositionY := Y; Width := W; Height : = H; ImageFilename := Filename; end; Function GameElement.GetDetails() : String; var Message:String; begin Message = "PositionX: " + PositionX + "PositionY: " + PositionY + ", width: " + Width + ", height: " + Height + ", ImageFilename:" + ImageFilename; Result = Message end; |  |


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| 5(c) | Max 4 from each section to max 6 overall <br> 1 mark per bullet to max 4 <br> - class declaration with inheritance <br> - constructor declaration <br> - ...taking all 5 parameters and CauseDamage, DamagePoints parameters <br> - ...with inheritance constructor call <br> - Declaring CauseDamage, DamagePoints private and assigning parameters <br> 1 mark per bullet to max 4 <br> - Function declaration for GiveDamagePoints... <br> - ...checking if CauseDamage $=$ True <br> - ...returning DamagePoints if true <br> - ...else returning appropriate value e.g. -1/null/blank <br> Python example code: ```class Scenery(GameElement): def __init___(self, PositionX, PositionY, Width, Height, ImageFilename, CauseDamage, DamagePoints): Object.___init__(self, PositionX, PositionY, Width, Height, ImageFilename) self.__CauseDamage = CauseDamage self.__DamagePoints = DamagePoints def GiveDamagePoints(self): if(self.__CauseDamage): return self.__DamagePoints else: return 0``` | 6 |


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| 5(c) | Visual Basic example code: ```Class Scenery Inherits GameElement Private CauseDamage As Boolean Private DamagePoints As Integer Public Sub New(ByVal X As Integer,ByVal Y As Integer, ByVal W As Integer, ByVal H As Integer,Filename As String, ByVal CD As Boolean, ByVal DP As Integer) MyBase.New(X, Y, W, H, Filename) CauseDamage = CD DamagePoints = DP End Sub Public Function GiveDamagePoints() As Integer If (CauseDamage) Then Return DamagePoints Else Return 0 End if End Function End Class``` |  |


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| 5(c) | Pascal example code: ```Scenery = class(GameElement) private CauseDamage : Boolean; DamagePoints: Integer; public Constructor init(X, Y, W, H: Integer; Filename: String; CD:Boolean; DP: Integer); override; Function GiveDamagePoints() : Integer; end; constructor Scenery.init(X, Y, W, H: Integer; Filename: String; CD: Boolean; DP: Integer); begin inherited init(X, Y, W, H, Filename); CauseDamage := CD; DamagePoints := DP; end; Function Scenery.GiveDamagePoints() : Integer; begin if (CauseDamage): Result := DamagePoints else: Result := 0; end;``` |  |


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| 5(d)(i) | 1 mark per bullet <br> - Variable GiftBox assigned value <br> - Call Scenery <br> - With all 7 parameters assigned correctly <br> Python example code: <br> GiftBox = Scenery(150, 150, 50, 75, "box.png", True, 50) <br> Visual Basic example code: <br> GiftBox = Scenery (150, 150, 50, 75, "box.png", True, 50) <br> Pascal example code: <br> GiftBox := Scenery (150, 150, 50, 75, "box.png", True, 50) | 3 |


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| 5(d)(ii) | ```1 mark per bullet - Function declaration with no parameters - Use inherited GetDetails method to get string - Return all values def GetScenery(self): Message = Object.GetDetails(self) Message = Message + " Causes Damage:", self.CauseDamage, "Damage Points:", self.DamagePoints return Message Visual Basic example code: Public Function GetScenery() As String Dim Message As String Message = MyBase.GetDetails() Message = Message + "CauseDamage: " + CauseDamage + " DamagePoints: " + DamagePoints Return Message End Function Pascal example code: Function Secenery.GetScenery(): String Var Message : String Begin Message := GetDetails(); Message := Message + "CauseDamage: " + CauseDamage + " DamagePoints: " + DamagePoints; Result:=Message; End;``` | 3 |


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| 6(a)(i) | 1 mark per bullet: <br> - TYPE ListNode declaration and ENDTYPE <br> - DECLARE Player : String <br> - DECLARE Pointer : INTEGER <br> TYPE ListNode <br> DECLARE Player : STRING <br> DECLARE Pointer : INTEGER ENDTYPE | 3 |
| 6(a)(ii) | 1 mark per bullet: <br> - DECLARE Scorers : ARRAY[0:9] <br> - OF ListNode <br> DECLARE Scorers : ARRAY[0:9] OF ListNode | 2 |
| 6(b) | ```1 \text { mark for each completed statement} FUNCTION SearchList(Find, Position) RETURNS INTEGER IF Scorer[Position].Player = Find THEN RETURN Position ELSE IF Scorer[Position].Player <> -1 THEN Position \leftarrow SearchList(Find, Scorer[Position].Pointer) RETURN Position ELSE RETURN 99 ENDIF ENDIF ENDPROCEDURE``` | 5 |

