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# Cambridge International AS/A Level – Mark Scheme

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#### **Generic Marking Principles**

These general marking principles must be applied by all examiners when marking candidate answers. They should be applied alongside the specific content of the mark scheme or generic level descriptors for a question. Each question paper and mark scheme will also comply with these marking principles.

#### **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.

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# **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.

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Question	Answer	Marks
1(a)	1 mark per fact	2
	14 direct(london, rome). 15 flies(rome, british_air).	
1(b)	<pre>1 mark per bullet:     palma     salzburg  K = palma, salzburg</pre>	2
1(c)	1 mark per bullet: • direct • glasgow, M direct(glasgow, M).	2
1(d)	<pre>1 mark per bullet:     flies(Z,X)     AND     direct(Z, Y)  flies(Z, X) AND direct(Z, Y)</pre>	3
1(e)	YES	1

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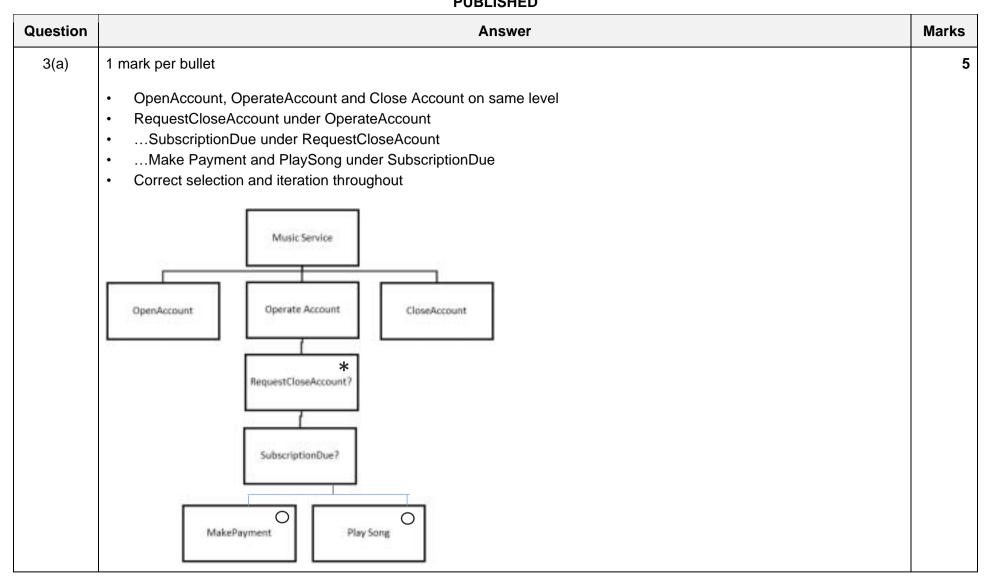
Question	Answer	Marks
2(a)	1 mark for each completed statement	7
	01 MaxIndex ← 20	
	02 NumberItems	
	03 FOR Outer ← 1 TO MaxIndex - 1 // 19	
	04 FOR Inner $\leftarrow$ 1 to NumberItems	
	05 IF ItemList[Inner] > ItemList[Inner + 1]	
	06 THEN	
	07 Temp ← ItemList[Inner]	
	08	
	09	
	10 ENDIF	
	11 ENDFOR	
	12 NumberItems ← NumberItems - 1	
	13 ENDFOR	
2(b)(i)	1 mark per bullet	2
	<ul> <li>Iterations continue // it continues doing comparisons</li> <li>after the array is sorted</li> </ul>	
2(b)(ii)	1 mark per bullet to max 3	3
	<ul> <li>Use of a flag to indicate if any swaps have taken place</li> <li>If the inner loop has made all comparisons with no changes</li> <li>flag/value set accordingly</li> <li>A comparison checks the flag/value at the end of each inner loop</li> <li>if it is sorted it breaks out/stops</li> </ul>	

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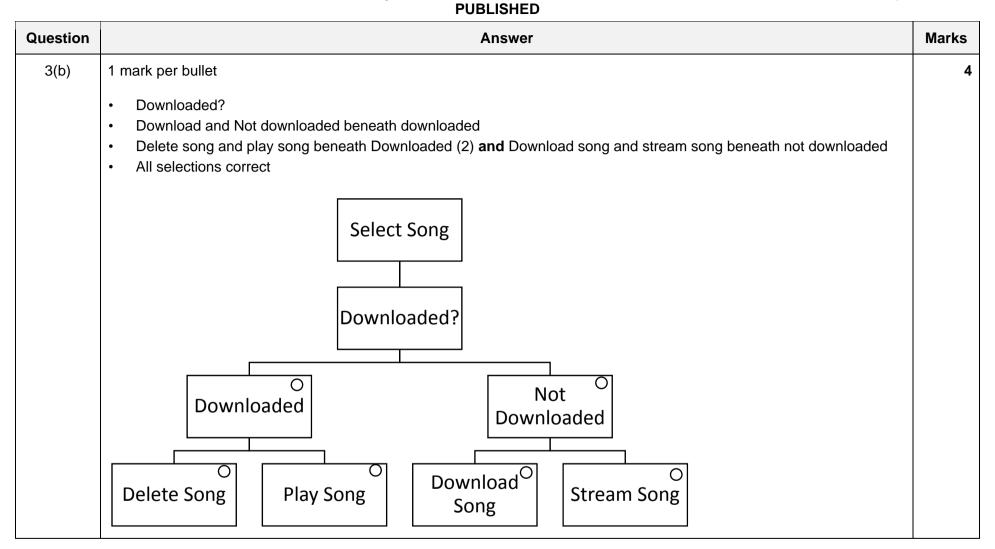
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Question	Answer	Marks
2(c)	1 mark per bullet to max 4	4
	<ul> <li>e.g.</li> <li>When the list is almost sorted</li> <li>because it will stop as soon as it is sorted</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>When there are a large number of data items</li> <li>because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

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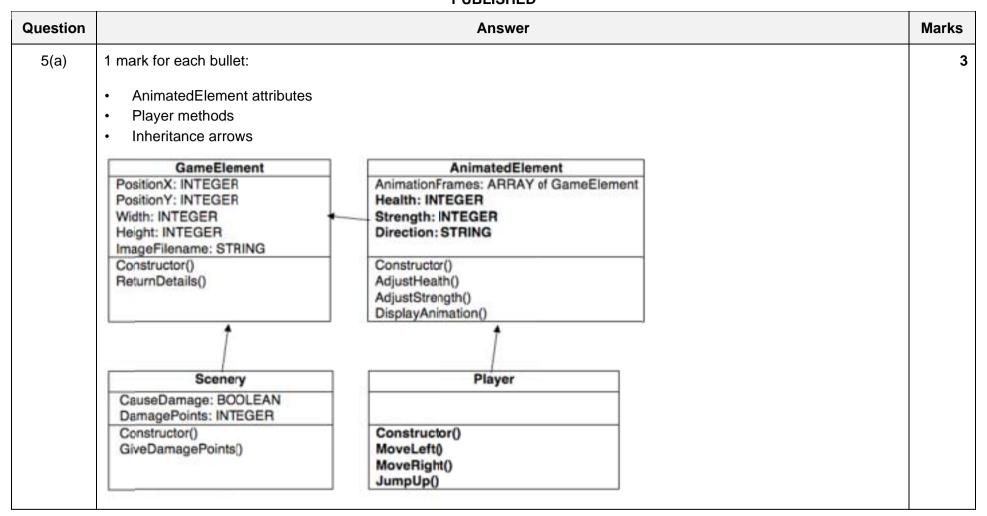
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Question	Answer	Marks
4(a)	1 mark per bullet  C, D and E all coming from 3  G following D and E  F following C  H from 6 to 7  I from 7 to 8	5
4(b)	1 mark per bullet  • A→B→E→G→H→I  • 30 days	2
4(c)	mark per bullet     Earliest start time: 19 days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

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Question	Answer	Marks
5(b)	1 mark per bullet to max 6	6
	<ul> <li>class declaration</li> <li>private declaration of five attributes</li> <li>constructor declaration</li> <li>initialisation of attributes to the parameter values</li> <li>declaration of GetDetails function</li> <li>appropriate concatenation of string using attributes</li> <li>return of all 5 values in one string</li> </ul>	
	<pre>Python example code:  class GameElement:     definit(self, PositionX, PositionY, Width, Height,</pre>	
	<pre>Message = "Position_x:", selfPositionX, "Position_y:", selfPositionY, "width:", selfWidth, "height:", selfHeight, "ImageFilename", selfImageFilename)    return Message</pre>	

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Question	Answer	Marks
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	
	<pre>Public Function GetDetails()    Dim Message As String  Message = "PositionX: " + PositionX + "PositionY: " +</pre>	
	End Class	

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Question	Answer	Marks
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 + ",	
	<pre>ImageFilename:" + ImageFilename;</pre>	
	Result = Message	
	end;	

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Question	Answer	Marks
5(c)	Max 4 from each section to max 6 overall	6
	1 mark per bullet to max 4	
	class declaration with inheritance	
	constructor declaration	
	•taking all 5 parameters and CauseDamage, DamagePoints parameters	
	with inheritance constructor call	
	Declaring CauseDamage, DamagePoints private and assigning parameters	
	1 mark per bullet to max 4	
	• Function declaration for GiveDamagePoints	
	•checking if CauseDamage = True	
	•returning DamagePoints if true	
	else returning appropriate value e.g1/null/blank	
	Python example code:	
	class Scenery(GameElement):	
	definit(self, PositionX, PositionY, Width, Height,	
	<pre>ImageFilename, CauseDamage, DamagePoints):</pre>	
	Objectinit(self, PositionX, PositionY, Width, Height, ImageFilename)	
	selfCauseDamage = CauseDamage	
	selfDamagePoints = DamagePoints	
	<pre>def GiveDamagePoints(self):</pre>	
	<pre>if(selfCauseDamage):</pre>	
	return selfDamagePoints else:	
	return 0	

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

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Question	Answer	Marks
5(d)(ii)	1 mark per bullet	3
	Function declaration with no parameters	
	Use inherited GetDetails method to get string	
	Return all values	
	<pre>def GetScenery(self):</pre>	
	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 Maggaga :- CatPataila():	
	Message := GetDetails(); Message := Message + "CauseDamage: " + CauseDamage + "	
	DamagePoints: " + DamagePoints;	
	Result:=Message;	
	End;	

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Question	Answer	Marks
6(a)(i)	1 mark per bullet:	3
	TYPE ListNode declaration and ENDTYPE	
	• DECLARE Player : String	
	• DECLARE Pointer : INTEGER	
	TYPE ListNode  DECLARE Player : STRING  DECLARE Pointer : INTEGER  ENDTYPE	
6(a)(ii)	1 mark per bullet:	2
	• DECLARE Scorers : ARRAY[0:9]	
	• OF ListNode	
	DECLARE Scorers : ARRAY[0:9] OF ListNode	
6(b)	1 mark for each completed statement	5
	<pre>FUNCTION SearchList(Find, Position) RETURNS INTEGER IF Scorer[Position].Player = Find THEN     RETURN Position</pre>	
	ELSE IF Scorer[Position].Player <> -1 THEN	
	Position ← SearchList(Find, Scorer[Position].Pointer) RETURN Position	
	ELSE RETURN <b>99</b>	
	ENDIF	
	ENDIF	
	ENDPROCEDURE	

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