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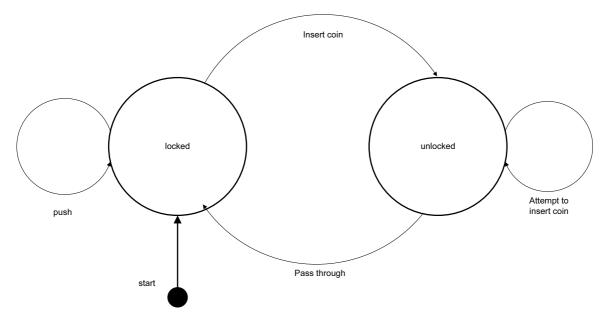
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Mark as follows:

1 mark for both states correct

1 mark for each further label [5]

2 (a) capital_city(santiago).
 city_in_country(santiago, chile).
 country_in_continent(chile, south_america).
 city_visited(santiago).

accept in any order [4]

(b) ThisCity =
 manchester
 london

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3 (a)

SL	goods totalling more than \$20	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
Conditions	goods totalling more than \$100	Y	Y	N	N	Υ	Υ	N	N
ပိ	have discount card	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N
	No discount				х	х	х	х	Х
Actions	5% discount		х	Х					
	10% discount	х							
		1 mark	1 mark	1 mark			1 mark		
									[4]

(b)

SL	goods totalling more than \$20	Y	Υ	Υ	Υ	N		
Conditions	goods totalling more than \$100	Y	Y	N	N	-		
ပိ	have discount card	Y	Z	Y	Ν	-		
	No discount				X	х		
Actions	5% discount		х	Х				
	10% discount	Х						

1 mark per column [5]

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(c) Example Pascal

FUNCTION Discount(GoodsTotal: INTEGER; HasDiscountCard: BOOLEAN) :
INTEGER;

```
BEGIN
(1)
              IF GoodsTotal > 20
(1)
              THEN
(2)
                  IF GoodsTotal > 100
                     THEN
(2)
(3)
                         IF HasDiscountCard = TRUE
(3)
                            THEN
(3)
                                Discount := 10
(3)
                            ELSE
                                Discount := 5
(3)
(2)
                            ELSE
                                IF HasDiscountCard = TRUE
(4)
(4)
                            THEN
(4)
                                Discount := 5
(4)
                            ELSE
(4)
                                Discount := 0
                     ELSE
(1)
(1)
                         Discount := 0;
      END;
```

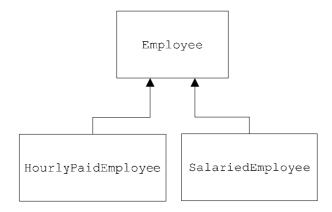
Example Python

def Discount(GoodsTotal, HasDiscountCard) :

```
(1)
      if GoodsTotal > 20:
          if GoodsTotal > 100:
(2)
              if HasDiscountCard == True:
(3)
(3)
                 return 10
(3)
              else:
                 return 5
(3)
(2)
              else:
(4)
                 if HasDiscountCard == TRUE:
(4)
                     return 5
(4)
                 else:
(4)
                     return 0
(1)
      else:
(1)
          return 0
```

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4 (a)



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(b) Example Pascal

```
Type
   Employee = CLASS
          PUBLIC
              procedure SetEmployeeName
              Procedure SetEmployeeID
              Procedure CalculatePay
          PRIVATE
              EmployeeName : STRING
              EmployeeID : STRING
              AmountPaidThisMonth : Currency
       END;
Mark as follows:
Class header
                                    (1 mark)
PUBLIC and PRIVATE used correctly
                                    (1 mark)
EmployeeName + EmployeeID
                                    (1 mark)
AmountPaidThisMonth
                                    (1 mark)
Methods x 3
                                    (1 mark)
```

Example VB

```
Class Employee
Private EmployeeName As String
Private EmployeeID As String
Private AmountPaidThisMonth As Decimal
Public Sub SetEmployeeName()
End Sub
Public Sub SetEmployeeID()
End Sub
Public Sub CalculatePay()
End Sub
```

Example Python

```
Class Employee():
    def __init__ (self):
        self.__EmployeeName = ""
        self.__EmployeeID = ""
        self.__AmountPaidThisMonth = 0
    def SetEmployeeName(self, Name):
        self.__EmployeeName = Name
    def SetEmployeeID(self, ID):
        self.__EmployeeID = ID
    def SetAmountPaidThisMonth(self, Paid):
        self.__AmountPaidThisMonth = Paid
```

[max 5]

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(0)	/:\	II a constituit de la c	1		
(6)	(1)	HoursWorked HourlyPayRate	1 1		
		SetHoursWorked	1		
		CalculatePay : Override	1 + 1		
		SetPayRate	1	[max 4]	
	/ii\	AnnualSalary	1		
	(11)	SetSalary	1		
		CalculatePay : Override	1	[max 2]	
(d)	Pol	ymorphism		[1]	
5 (a)	(i)	FOR ThisPointer ← 2 TO 10 // use a temporary variable to store item which	h is to		
		<pre>// be inserted into its correct location</pre>			
		Temp ← NameList[ThisPointer]			
		Pointer ← ThisPointer - 1			
		WHILE (NameList[Pointer] > Temp) AND (Pointer	> 0)		
		<pre>// move list item to next location</pre>			
		NameList[Pointer + 1] ← NameList[Pointer]			
		Pointer Pointer - 1			
		ENDWHILE			
		<pre>// insert value of Temp in correct location</pre>			
		NameList[Pointer + 1] Temp←			
		ENDFOR			
		1 mark for each gap filled correctly		[7]	
		Tillark for each gap filled correctly		[,]	
	(ii)	The outer loop (FOR loop) is executed 9 times it is not dependant on the dataset	(1 mark) (1 mark)		
		The Inner loop (WHILE loop) is not entered as the condition is already false at the first encounter	(1 mark) (1 mark)	[max 3]	
(b)	(i)	outer loop is executed 9 times inner loop is executed 9 times (for each iteration of the outer loop) not dependant on the dataset	(1 mark) (1 mark) (1 mark)	[max 2]	

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(ii) NumberOfItems ← 10 REPEAT

NoMoreSwaps ← TRUE

```
FOR Pointer ← 1 TO NumberOfItems - 1

IF NameList[Pointer] > NameList[Pointer + 1]

THEN

NoMoreSwaps ← FALSE

Temp ← NameList[Pointer]

NameList[Pointer] ← NameList[Pointer + 1]

NameList[Pointer + 1] ← Temp

ENDIF

ENDFOR

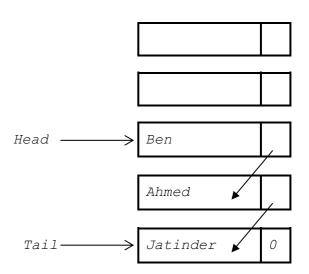
NumberOfItems ← NumberOfItems - 1

UNTIL NoMoreSwaps = TRUE
```

Mark as follows:

change outer loop to a REPEAT/WHILE loop (1 mark)
FOR loop has variable used for final value (1 mark)
Initialise Boolean variable to TRUE (1 mark)
set Boolean variable to FALSE in correct place (1 mark)
number of items to consider on each pass decrements (1 mark)
Correct stopping condition for REPEAT loop (1 mark)
[max 5]

6 (a)



1 mark for Head and Tail pointers1 mark for 3 correct items – linked as shown1 mark for correct order with null pointer in last nod

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(b) (i)

Queue

HeadPointer		Name	Pointer
0	[1]		2
	[2]		3
TailPointer	[3]		4
0	[4]		5
	[5]		6
FreePointer	[6]		7
1	[7]		8
	[8]		9
	[9]		10
	[10]		0

Mark as follows:

```
HeadPointer = 0 & TailPointer = 0
FreePointer assigned a value
Pointers[1] to [9] links the nodes together
Pointer[10] = 'Null'
```

[4]

```
(ii) PROCEDURE RemoveName()
      // Report error if Queue is empty
      IF HeadPointer = 0
          THEN
             Error
         ELSE
             OUTPUT Queue [HeadPointer]. Name
             // current node is head of queue
             CurrentPointer ← HeadPointer
             // update head pointer
             HeadPointer ← Queue[CurrentPointer].Pointer
             //if only one element in queue, then update tail pointer
             IF HeadPointer = 0
                THEN
                   TailPointer ← 0
             ENDIF
                // link released node to free list
                Queue[CurrentPointer].Pointer ← FreePointer
             FreePointer ← CurrentPointer
      ENDIF
   ENDPROCEDURE
                                                                 [max 6]
```