

## Cambridge International AS & A Level

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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).

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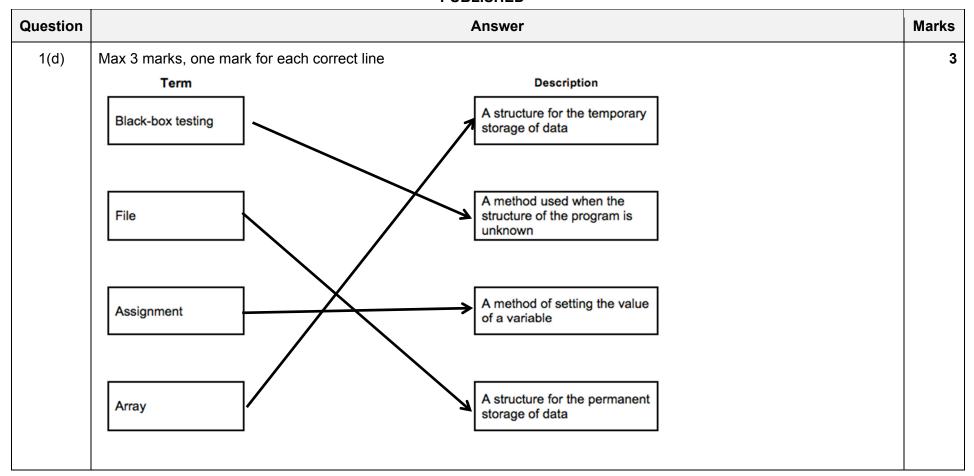
Marks awarded are based solely on the requirements as defined in the mark scheme. Marks should not be awarded with grade thresholds or grade descriptors in mind.

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Question			Answer	Marks
1(a)	<ul><li>One mark for both a</li><li>Process</li><li>Output</li><li>Order not important</li></ul>			1
1(b)	They all represent:  • A solution to a	t point (or equivalent)  problem / a way to perform a sequence / series of steps /		2
1(c)	1 mark per row to n  Example answers:	nax 4 marks		4
	Data type	Example data value		
	BOOLEAN	FALSE		
	STRING	"Нарру"		
	STRING			
		"Нарру"		
	INTEGER	"Happy"		

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Question		Answer
1(e)	1 mark for two rows correct, 2 marks for all rows co	orrect.
	Expression	Evaluates to
	NOT FlagB AND FlagC	TRUE
	NOT (FlagB OR FlagC)	FALSE
	(FlagA AND FlagB) OR FlagC	TRUE
	NOT (FlagA AND FlagB) OR NOT FlagC	TRUE

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Question	Answer	Marks
2(a)	DECLARE A, B, C : INTEGER	6
, ,	DECLARE Average : REAL	
	INPUT A	
	REPEAT	
	INPUT B	
	UNTIL B <> A	
	REPEAT	
	INPUT C	
	UNTIL C <> A AND C <> B	
	Average $\leftarrow$ (A + B + C) / 3	
	OUTPUT Average	
	IF A > B AND A > C	
	THEN	
	OUTPUT A	
	ELSE	
	IF B > A AND B > C	
	THEN	
	OUTPUT B	
	ELSE	
	OUTPUT C	
	ENDIF	
	ENDIF	
	Mark as follows:	
	1 Declaration of <b>all</b> variables used (at least A, B and C)	
	2 Uniqueness test on A, B and C	
	3 Loop(s) to repeat until three unique values have been entered	
	4 Calculation of average value	
	5 Determine the largest value	
	6 Output of average value and largest value	

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Question		Answer	Mai
2(b)	One mark per correct row (Completed parts shown in bold)		
	Expression	Evaluates to	
	"ALARM: " & RIGHT("Time: 1202",4)	"ALARM: 1202"	
	MID("Stepwise.",5, 4)	"wise"	
	1.5 * LENGTH("OnePointFive")	18	
	NUM_TO_STRING(27.5)	"27.5"	
	DIV(9, 4)	2	
2(c)	One mark per point, example points:  1 Subtasks make the solution more manageable // m		
	<ul> <li>A subtask makes the problem easier to solve / des</li> <li>A subtask is useful when a part of the algorithm is</li> </ul>		

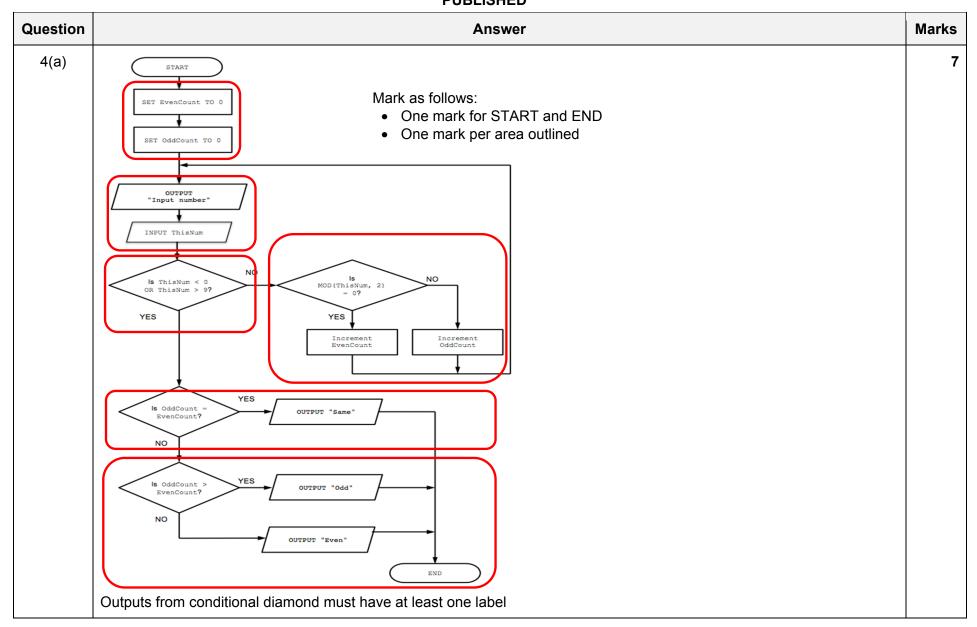
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Question	Answer	Marks
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3(a)	'Pseudocode' solution included here for development and clarification of mark scheme. Programming language example solutions appear in the Appendix.	8
	FUNCTION CheckSkid() RETURNS BOOLEAN  DECLARE Rot : ARRAY[1:4] OF INTEGER  DECLARE Average : REAL  DECLARE ThisRot : INTEGER  DECLARE Danger : BOOLEAN	
	FOR Index ← 1 TO 4  REPEAT  OUTPUT "Input Rotation speed for wheel ",Index  INPUT ThisRot  UNTIL ThisRot >= 0 AND ThisRot <= 1000	
	UNTIL THISROT >= 0 AND THISROT <= 1000  Rot[Index] ← ThisRot	
	ENDFOR	
	Average $\leftarrow$ (Rot[1] + Rot[2] + Rot[3] + Rot[4]) / 4	
	$\texttt{Danger} \leftarrow \texttt{FALSE}$	
	<pre>FOR Index ← 1 TO 4     IF Rot[Index] &gt; (Average * 1.1) OR Rot[Index] &lt; (Average * 0.9)         THEN         Danger ← TRUE     ENDIF ENDFOR</pre>	
	IF Danger = TRUE THEN OUTPUT "Skid Danger" ENDIF	
	RETURN Danger	
	ENDFUNCTION	

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Question					Answer	Marks			
3(a)	1 mark for each of the following:  1 Function heading and ending 2 Declare local integers for 4 rotation values and a real for the average / tolerance 3 Prompt and input four rotation values 4 Validate each input value in a loop 5 Calculate average rotation AND calculate acceptable max and min (or single tolerance, or alternative method) 6 Compare rotational value of each wheel 7 Test if rotational value of (each) wheel is within the acceptable range 8 Output a warning message and return the correct value in all cases								
3(b)	Example answers:  Test1 – No Skid detected								
	Value 1	Value2	Value 3	Value 4					
	100	100	100	100					
	One of: Test2 – Ski	id detected	(one whee	I too fast)					
	Value 1	Value2	Value 3	Value 4					
	100	100	100	160					
	Test2 – Ski	id detected	(one whee	l too slow)					
	Value 1	Value2	Value 3	Value 4					
	100	100	100	40					
	Independer	nt marks: on	e mark eacl	n for Test1 a	and Test 2				

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Question							Answer			Mark
4(b)(i)	One mark pe	r region as	indicate	.d			71101101			- Indii
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	Strin g1	String 2	Len1	RetFl ag	х	Len 2	NextCh ar	New	У	
	"SUB"	"BUS"	3	TRUE	1					
						3	'S'	11 11		
								"B"	1	
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Question	Answer	Marks
4(b)(ii)	TRUE	1
4(b)(iii)	One mark for explanation of problem, one mark for test strings  Problem:  The inner FOR loop removes ALL characters from String2 that match the current character from String1 and not just one instance  Test Strings:  SAME' and 'MASS' (for example)	2
4(b)(iv)	The inner FOR loop should only remove one instance of the character from String2	1
4(b)(v)	Dry run // White-box testing	1
4(b)(vi)	<ul> <li>Max 2 marks, features include:</li> <li>Single stepping</li> <li>Breakpoints</li> <li>Variable and expressions report window</li> <li>Syntax error highlighting</li> </ul>	2

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Question	Answer	Marks
5(a)	PROCEDURE InitArrays()	4
	DECLARE Index : INTEGER	
	<pre>FOR Index ← 1 TO 10000     TagString[Index] ← ""     TagCount[Index] ← 0 ENDFOR</pre> ENDPROCEDURE	
	1 mark for each of the following:  1 Procedure heading and ending (as shown)  2 Declaration of Index (e.g.) as integer  3 Loop for 10000 iterations  4 Initialise TagString element to ""	

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Question	Answer	Marks
5(b)	FUNCTION SaveArrays() RETURNS INTEGER	8
	DECLARE Index, NumUnused : INTEGER	
	DECLARE FileString : STRING	
	CONSTANT COMMA = ','	
	$\texttt{NumUnused} \leftarrow \texttt{0}$	
	OPEN "Backup.txt" FOR WRITE	
	FOR Index $\leftarrow$ 1 to 10000	
	<pre>IF TagString[Index] &lt;&gt; ""</pre>	
	THEN	
	FileString ← TagString[Index] & COMMA & NUM_TO_STRING(TagCount[Index])	
	WRITEFILE "Backup.txt", FileString ELSE	
	NumUnused $\leftarrow$ NumUnused + 1	
	ENDIF	
	ENDFOR	
	CLOSEFILE "Backup.txt"	
	RETURN NumUnused	
	ENDFUNCTION	
	1 mark for each of the following:	
	1 Function heading and ending	
	2 Open the file Backup.txt in write mode and close file	
	3 Loop through 10000 elements	
	4 Test if TagString[Index] is "" in a loop	
	If not then form FileString from array elements with separator and using NUM_TO_STRING() in a loop	
	6 Write string to file in a loop	
	7 Count the number of unused elements 8 Return NumUnused <b>not in a loop</b>	
	8 Return NumUnused not in a loop	

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Question	Answer	Marks
5(c)	'Pseudocode' solution included here for development and clarification of mark scheme. Programming language example solutions appear in the Appendix. Max 8 marks from 9 available mark points	8
	FUNCTION LoadArrrays() RETURNS INTEGER	
	DECLARE ArrayIndex, Index, CountLen, Count : INTEGER  DECLARE FileString, HashTag : STRING  CONSTANT COMMA = ','	
	OPEN "Backup.txt" FOR READ WHILE NOT EOF("Backup.txt") READFILE "Backup.txt", FileString	
	Index ← 1 HashTag ← "" WHILE MID(FileString, Index, 1) <> COMMA // hashtag HashTag ← HashTag & MID(FileString, Index, 1)	
	$ \begin{array}{l} \text{Index} \leftarrow \text{Index} + 1 \\ \text{ENDWHILE} \end{array} $	
	TagString[ArrayIndex] ← HashTag CountLen ← LENGTH(FileString) - LENGTH(HashTag) - 1 Count ← STR_TO_NUM(RIGHT(FileString, CountLen)) // count	
	TagCount[ArrayIndex] ← Count  ArrayIndex ← ArrayIndex + 1  ENDWHILE	
	CLOSE "Backup.txt"	
	RETURN ArrayIndex ENDFUNCTION	

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5(c)	<pre>1 mark for each of the following: 1    Function heading and ending 2    Declare and initialise ArrayIndex (or equivalent name) 3    Open the file Backup.txt in read mode and close the file 4    Loop until end of the Backup.txt file // string read is null 5    Read a line from the file in a loop 6    Extract hashtag and count in a loop 7    Store hashtag in TagString array and count in TagCount array after type conversion 8    Increment ArrayIndex in a loop 9    Return number of array elements</pre>	

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> End of Mark Scheme – example program code solutions follow \*\*\*

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### **Appendix: Program Code Example Solutions**

### Q3 (a): Visual Basic

```
Function CheckSkid() As Boolean
 Dim Rot(3) As Integer
 Dim Average As Double
 Dim ThisRot As Integer
 Dim Danger As Boolean
  For Index = 0 To 3
    Do
       Console.Writeline("Enter Wheel Rotation Speed: "
       ThisRot = Console.Readline()
    Loop Until ThisRot >= 0 And ThisRot <= 1000
    Rot(Index) = ThisRot
 Next
 Average = (Rot(0) + Rot(1) + Rot(2) + Rot(3)) / 4
 Danger = FALSE
  For Index = 0 TO 3
    If Rot(Index) > (Average * 1.1) OR Rot(Index) < (Average * 0.9) Then
       Danger = TRUE
    End If
 Next
If Danger = TRUE Then
    Console.Writeline("Skid Danger")
Else
    Console.Writeline("No Skid Danger")
End if
RETURN Danger
End Function
```

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### Q3 (a): Pascal

```
Function CheckSkid() : Boolean;
  var
  Rot: array [1..4] of integer;
 Average : Real;
  ThisRot : Integer;
  Index : Integer;
 Danger : Boolean;
  For Index := 1 to 4 do
     begin
        repeat
           write('Enter rotation speed : ');
        readln(ThisRot);
       until (ThisRot >= 0) And (ThisRot <= 1000);
     Rot[Index] := ThisRot;
     end;
 Average := (Rot[1] + Rot[2] + Rot[3] + Rot[4]) / 4;
  Danger := FALSE;
  For Index := 1 to 4 do
    begin
     If (Rot[Index] > (Average * 1.1)) OR (Rot[Index] < (Average * 0.9)) then</pre>
        Danger := TRUE;
     end;
If Danger = TRUE then
    writeln('Skid Danger')
Else
   writeln('No Skid Danger');
CheckSkid := Danger;
end;
```

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### Q3 (a): Python

```
def CheckSkid():
 # Rot[3] As Integer
 # Average As Real
 # ThisRot As Integer
 # Danger As Boolean
 Rot = [0, 0, 0, 0]
 for Index in range (0, 4):
     while True:
       ThisRot = float(input("Enter the rotation speed of the wheel: "))
        if ThisRot >= 0 and ThisRot <= 1000:
           break
    Rot[Index] = ThisRot
 Next
 Average = (Rot[0] + Rot[1] + Rot[2] + Rot[3]) / 4
 Danger = False
 for Index in range(0, 4):
    if Rot[Index] > (Average * 1.1) or Rot[Index] < (Average * 0.9):</pre>
        Danger = True
 If Danger == True:
    print("Skid Danger")
    print("No Skid Danger")
 return Danger
```

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### Q5 (c): Visual Basic

```
Function LoadArrrays () As Integer
  Dim ArrayIndex, Index, CountLen, Count As Integer
 Dim FileString, HashTag As String
 Dim File As New StreamReader("Backup.txt")
  Const COMMA = ','
 ArrayIndex = 0 ' First element
  Do While File.Peek <> -1
     FileString = File.ReadLine()
     Index = 1
    HashTaq = ""
     Do While Mid(FileString, Index, 1) <> COMMA
                                                           ' the hashtag
        HashTag = HashTag & MID(FileString, Index, 1)
        Index = Index + 1
    Loop
    TagString(arrayIndex) = HashTag
    CountLen = Len(fileString) - Len(HashTag) - 1
     Count = CInt(Right(FileString, CountLen))
                                                          ' the count
    TagCount (ArrayIndex) = Count
    ArrayIndex = ArrayIndex + 1
 Loop
  File.Close
  Return ArrayIndex
End Function
```

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### Q5 (c): Pascal

```
Function LoadArrrays () : Integer;
 var
 ArrayIndex, Index, CountLen, Count : Integer;
 FileData, HashTaq : String;
 Backup : Textfile;
 const
 COMMA = ', ';
 begin
   assignfile(Backup, 'Backup.txt');
   reset(File);
 ArrayIndex := 0; //First element
 while not EOF(File) do
   begin
      readln(Backup, FileData);
      Index := 1;
      HashTaq := "";
      begin
           HashTag := HashTag + midstr(FileData, Index, 1);
           Index := Index + 1;
        end;
      TagString[ArrayIndex] := HashTag;
      CountLen := length(FileData) - length(HashTag) - 1;
      TagCount[ArrayIndex] := Count;
      ArrayIndex := ArrayIndex + 1;
    end;
 closefile(File);
```

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LoadArrays := ArrayIndex;
end;

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### Q5 (c): Python

```
def LoadArrays ():
  # ArrayIndex, Index, CountLen, Count As Integer
  # FileString, HashTag As String
  # File As StreamReader("Backup.txt")
  COMMA = ','
  File = open("Backup.txt", "r")
 ArrayIndex = 0 #First element
  for FileString in File:
     Index = 0
    HashTaq = ""
    while FileString[Index] != COMMA:
                                                   # the hashtag
       HashTaq = HashTaq + FileString[Index]
        Index = Index + 1
    TagString[ArrayIndex] = HashTag
     Count = int(FileString[Index+1:])
                                                  # the count
    TagCount[ArrayIndex] = Count
    ArrayIndex = ArrayIndex + 1
  File.close()
  return ArrayIndex
```

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