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MARK SCHEME

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PUBLISHED**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.

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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1(a)(i)	<p>Many correct answers, they must be meaningful. The name is an example only.</p> <p>1 mark per bullet point</p> <p>Variable name Winner4to6 Data type string Use storing the unique id of the runner age 4 to 6 with the fastest time</p>	3																		
1(a)(ii)	<p>Many correct answers, they must be meaningful. The names are examples only.</p> <p>1 mark per bullet point</p> <p>5 arrays seen At least one suitable name e.g. IdNumber At least one suitable datatype e.g. string At least one suitable use e.g. to store the unique identification number All 5 names, datatypes and uses correct</p> <p>Array examples</p> <table border="0" data-bbox="338 978 1406 1189"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="338 978 506 1010">Array name</th> <th data-bbox="624 978 752 1010">datatype</th> <th data-bbox="913 978 972 1010">Use</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="338 1018 483 1042">IdNumber</td> <td data-bbox="624 1018 719 1042">integer</td> <td data-bbox="913 1018 1283 1042">unique identification number</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="338 1050 412 1074">Name</td> <td data-bbox="624 1050 703 1074">string</td> <td data-bbox="913 1050 1093 1074">name of child</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="338 1082 394 1106">Age</td> <td data-bbox="624 1082 719 1106">integer</td> <td data-bbox="913 1082 1178 1106">age of child in years</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="338 1114 465 1137">NumRuns</td> <td data-bbox="624 1114 719 1137">integer</td> <td data-bbox="913 1114 1406 1137">number of 2 kilometre runs completed</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="338 1145 376 1169">PB</td> <td data-bbox="624 1145 680 1169">real</td> <td data-bbox="913 1145 1115 1169">fastest time run</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Array name	datatype	Use	IdNumber	integer	unique identification number	Name	string	name of child	Age	integer	age of child in years	NumRuns	integer	number of 2 kilometre runs completed	PB	real	fastest time run	5
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1(b)	<p>Many correct answers. 1 mark for each correct point (max 4).</p> <p>Ensuring uniqueness e.g. Search list of previously stored identification numbers (1) To check it has not already been used. (1)</p> <p>Calculation and addition of check digit Attempt at calculation of check digit from the first three digits // calculation from all four digits to obtain zero remainder (1) Adding the calculated check digit as a fourth digit // confirming the check digit is valid. (1)</p>	4
1(c)	<p>Any four from:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Initialisation//Setting up array for race times for this race 2 Loop for all runners 3 Input ID 4 Check for valid ID number 5 Input start time and finish time 6 Calculate run time 7 Store run time in suitable array//Use ID index to store run time in appropriate position 8 Store ID in suitable array//Find index for runner 	4

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1(c)	<p>Sample answer:</p> <pre> Counter ← 1 Found ← FALSE WHILE NOT Found = TRUE OUTPUT "Please enter ID number use 9999 to finish " INPUT ParkrunID Search ← 1 REPEAT IF ParkrunID = IdNumber[search] THEN Found ← TRUE Search ← Search + 1 UNTIL Search = 21 OR Found = TRUE ENDWHILE RunnerID[Counter] ← ParkRunID WHILE ParkRunID <> 9999 INPUT StartTime INPUT FinishTime RunnerTime[Counter] ← FinishTime - StartTime Counter ← Counter + 1 Found ← FALSE WHILE NOT Found = TRUE OUTPUT "Please enter ID number (use 9999 to finish) " INPUT ParkrunID Search ← 1 REPEAT IF ParkrunID = IdNumber[Search] THEN Found ← TRUE Search ← Search + 1 UNTIL Search = 21 OR Found = TRUE ENDWHILE RunnerID[Counter] ← ParkRunID ENDWHILE </pre>	

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1(d)	<p>1 mark for each correct point (max 4).</p> <p>Explanation:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1 Search the results for this park run2 Separate check for each age range3 If time recorded is faster4 ... store new fastest time5 ... store the ID/Name for the runner6 Use ID number/Index to look up name after all runners have been searched7 Output name and fastest time <p>Programming statements may be used but must be fully explained.</p>	4

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2(a)	<p>Any five from:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Use of correct variables 2 Input 3 numbers 3 Check all 3 input numbers are different 4 Attempt to find the largest two numbers input 5 Correctly finding the largest two numbers 6 Multiply their two largest numbers together and assign to variable 7 Output the result of the multiplication <p>Sample answer:</p> <pre> REPEAT OUTPUT "Enter three different numbers" INPUT Number1, Number2, Number3 UNTIL Number1 <> Number2 AND Number2 <> Number3 AND Number3 <> Number1 IF Number3 < Number2 AND Number3 < Number1 THEN Answer ← Number1 * Number2 ENDIF IF Number2 < Number3 AND Number2 < Number1 THEN Answer ← Number1 * Number3 ENDIF IF Number1 < Number2 AND Number1 < Number3 THEN Answer ← Number2 * Number3 ENDIF OUTPUT "Answer = ", Answer </pre>	5
2(b)	<p>There are many correct answers. E.g.:</p> <p>7, 7, 7 (1 mark) ... should be rejected as numbers are equal (1 mark)</p> <p>7, 8, 9 (1 mark) ... normal data answer should be 72 (1 mark)</p>	4

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3	<p>1 mark for each correct line (max 3) Each box must have only one connection.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Programming concept</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 100px; margin: 5px;">Library routine</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 100px; margin: 5px;">Structure diagram</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 100px; margin: 5px;">Procedure</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 100px; margin: 5px;">Function</div> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Description</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 150px; margin: 5px;">A subroutine that does not have to return a value.</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 150px; margin: 5px;">A standard subroutine that is available for immediate use.</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 150px; margin: 5px;">A subroutine that always returns a value.</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 150px; margin: 5px;">An overview of a program or subroutine.</div> </div> </div>	3

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4	<p>Answers must be given in context. There are many possible answers. E.g.:</p> <p>Selection use of <code>IF</code> statement to check the values of the meter readings (1 mark) <code>IF Reading > 400 and Reading < 900 THEN ...</code> (1 mark)</p> <p>Repetition use of <code>FOR</code> loop to check all 2000 meter readings (1 mark) <code>FOR Meter = 1 TO 2000 ... NEXT</code> (1 mark)</p>	4

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