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Paper 2

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2 hours

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

No additional materials are required.

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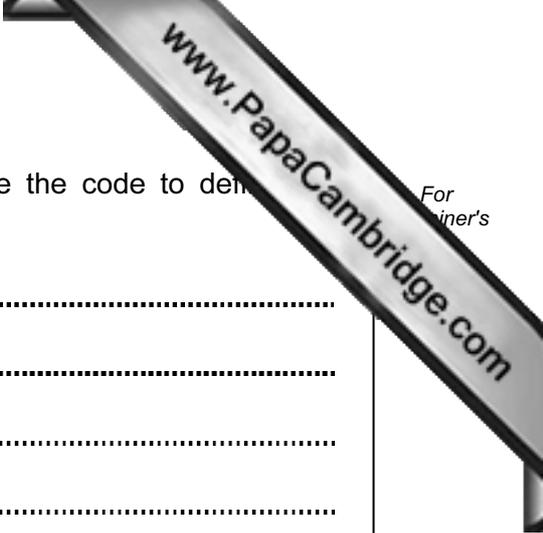
Answer **all** questions.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.

The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.

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(c) In a high-level programming language of your choice, write the code to define a record type for the record structure in part (a).

Language

Code

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(d) Some data will need to be validated when entered.

(i) State what is meant by validation.

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(ii) Describe **two** different validation checks that can be performed on the ExpectedCompletionDate field.

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(e) The logic statement to validate the Price field is (Price > 10) AND (Price <= 5000)

Write a similar logic statement to validate each of the following.

JobID

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- (f) The code for the validation will have to be tested.

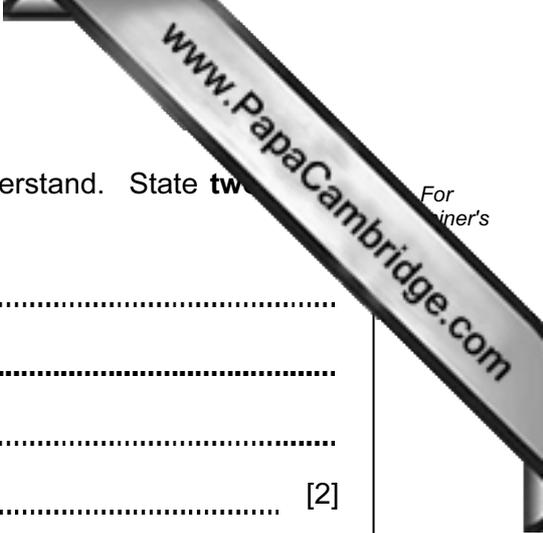
State **four** items of data you would use to test the JobID validation.
State the reasons for using that test data.

	JobID value	Reason
Test 1		
Test 2		
Test 3		
Test 4		

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- 2 Raul wants to write a program that will count the number of vowels in a word. He starts by writing some pseudocode that will count the number of letter 'a's.

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1  INPUT Word
2  Count ← 0
3  LOOP FOR Index ← 1 TO length(Word)
4      IF Word(Index)='a'
5          THEN
6              Count ← Count + 1
7          ENDIF
8  ENDLOOP
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(c) (i) The pseudocode has features that make it easy to understand. State **two** features.

Feature 1

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Feature 2

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Program code is to be produced from the pseudocode.

(ii) State **one** other feature that could be introduced to make the program code easy to understand.

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(iii) State **two** reasons why it is important for the program to be easily understood.

Reason 1

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Reason 2

..... [2]

(d) Each letter in the alphabet has an ASCII code.

(i) What form does an ASCII code take?

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(ii) Describe how ASCII codes can be used to arrange two lower case letters in alphabetical order.

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(iii) Describe how two words (lower case letters only) can be arranged in alphabetical order.

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4 The following pseudocode is a recursive function where n is an integer.

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FUNCTION  prod(n)
IF n = 1
  THEN
    prod ← 1
  ELSE
    prod ← n * prod(n-1)
ENDIF
RETURN

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(a) (i) What value is returned by prod(1)?

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(ii) What value is returned by prod(3)?

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(b) (i) What happens if the parameter passed is -1?

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(ii) What changes will need to be made to the pseudocode to address the problem in (b)(i)?

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(c) Rewrite this function in pseudocode as an iterative function.

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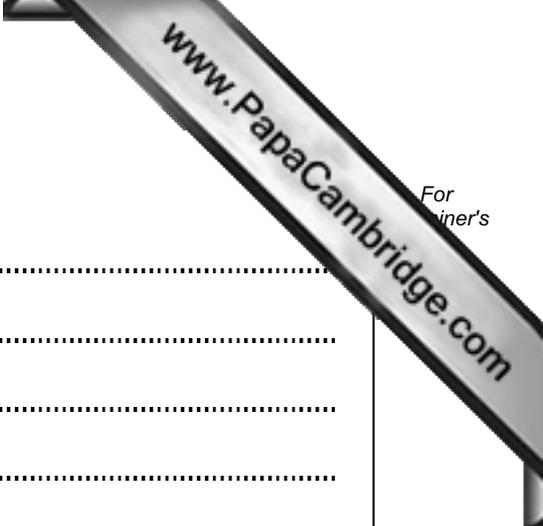
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