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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.

**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(b)	1 mark per bullet point to max 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (Linear) data structure</li> <li>• First in First out // FIFO // An item is added to the end of the queue <b>and</b> an item is removed from the front</li> <li>• All items are kept in the order they are entered</li> <li>• It has a head pointer and a tail pointer</li> <li>• Can be static or dynamic</li> <li>• A queue can be circular ...</li> <li>• ...when the (tail) pointer reaches the last position it returns to the first</li> </ul>	<b>3</b>

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<p>2(a)(i)</p>	<p>1 mark per bullet point</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 95 to left of 97</li> <li>• 109 to left of 121</li> <li>• 135 to right of 125</li> <li>• 149 to right of 135</li> <li>• Null points in all places and no inappropriate pointers</li> </ul> <p>RootPointer</p>	<p><b>5</b></p>

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2(a)(ii)	<p>1 mark per bullet point</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FreePointer as 8</li> <li>• 99</li> <li>• 125</li> <li>• 121 and 97</li> <li>• 109 and 95</li> <li>• 135 and 149</li> </ul> <table border="1" data-bbox="261 562 477 694"> <tr><td>RootPointer</td></tr> <tr><td>0</td></tr> </table> <table border="1" data-bbox="261 757 477 889"> <tr><td>FreePointer</td></tr> <tr><td>8</td></tr> </table> <table border="1" data-bbox="632 562 1370 1211"> <thead> <tr> <th>Index</th> <th>LeftPointer</th> <th>Data</th> <th>RightPointer</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>[0]</td><td>3</td><td>99</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>[1]</td><td>2</td><td>125</td><td>6</td></tr> <tr><td>[2]</td><td>4</td><td>121</td><td>null</td></tr> <tr><td>[3]</td><td>5</td><td>97</td><td>null</td></tr> <tr><td>[4]</td><td>null</td><td>109</td><td>null</td></tr> <tr><td>[5]</td><td>null</td><td>95</td><td>null</td></tr> <tr><td>[6]</td><td>null</td><td>135</td><td>7</td></tr> <tr><td>[7]</td><td>null</td><td>149</td><td>null</td></tr> <tr><td>[8]</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> </tbody> </table>	RootPointer	0	FreePointer	8	Index	LeftPointer	Data	RightPointer	[0]	3	99	1	[1]	2	125	6	[2]	4	121	null	[3]	5	97	null	[4]	null	109	null	[5]	null	95	null	[6]	null	135	7	[7]	null	149	null	[8]				6
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2(b)	<p>1 mark for each completed section</p> <pre> FUNCTION FindElement (Item : INTEGER) RETURNS INTEGER   CurrentPointer ← RootPointer   WHILE CurrentPointer &lt;&gt; NullPointer     IF List[CurrentPointer].Data &lt;&gt; Item       THEN         CurrentPointer ← List[CurrentPointer].Pointer       ELSE         RETURN CurrentPointer     ENDIF   ENDWHILE   CurrentPointer ← NullPointer   RETURN CurrentPointer ENDFUNCTION </pre>	6																																												
2(c)(i)	<p>1 mark per bullet point to max 3 e.g.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A sequence of steps that change the state of the program</li> <li>• The steps are in the order they should be carried out</li> <li>• e.g. procedural programming/language</li> <li>• Groups code into self-contained blocks // split the program into modules</li> <li>• ... which are subroutines // by example</li> </ul>	3																																												

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2(c)(ii)	<p>1 mark per bullet point to max 3</p> <p>e.g.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creates classes</li> <li>• ...as a blueprint for an object // objects are instances of classes</li> <li>• ...that have properties/attributes <b>and</b> methods</li> <li>• ... that can be private to the class // properties can <b>only</b> be accessed by the class's methods // encapsulation</li> <li>• <b>Subclasses</b> can inherit from <b>superclasses</b> (child and parent)</li> <li>• A <b>subclass</b> can inherit the methods and properties from the <b>superclass</b></li> <li>• A <b>subclass</b> can change the methods from the <b>superclass</b> // <b>subclass</b> can use polymorphism</li> <li>• Objects can interact with each other</li> </ul>	<b>3</b>
2(d)(i)	<p>1 mark per bullet point</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Method header and close (where appropriate)</li> <li>• ...with InputPlayerID parameter</li> <li>• Initialise Score to 0</li> <li>• Initialise Category to "Not Qualified"</li> <li>• Initialise PlayerID to parameter</li> </ul> <p><b>PYTHON</b></p> <pre>def __init__(self, InputPlayerID):     self.__Score = 0     self.__Category = "Not Qualified"     self.__PlayerID = InputPlayerID</pre> <p><b>PASCAL</b></p> <pre>Constructor Player.Create (InputPlayerID); begin     Score := 0 ;     Category := 'Not Qualified' ;     PlayerID := InputPlayerID; end;</pre> <p><b>VB</b></p> <pre>Public Sub New (InputPlayerID)     Score = 0     Category = "Not Qualified"     PlayerID = InputPlayerID End Sub</pre>	<b>5</b>

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2(d)(ii)	<p>1 mark per bullet point</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 get Method header without parameter (returning correct data type if given)</li> <li>• ...returning the property</li> <li>• A second working Get</li> <li>• A third working Get</li> </ul> <p><b>PYTHON</b></p> <pre>def GetScore():     return (Score) def GetCategory():     return (Category) def GetPlayerID():     return (PlayerID)</pre> <p><b>PASCAL</b></p> <pre>function GetScore():Integer; begin     GetScore:= Score; end; function GetCategory():String; begin     GetCategory:= Category; end; function GetPlayerID():String; begin     GetPlayerID:= PlayerID; end;</pre> <p><b>VB</b></p> <pre>Public Function GetScore() As Integer     Return Score End Function Public Function GetCategory() As String     Return Category End Function Public Function GetPlayerID() As String     Return PlayerID End Function</pre>	<b>4</b>

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2(d)(iii)	<p>1 mark per bullet point</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Set method header and close (where appropriate)</li> <li>• Input value</li> <li>• Looping until input value is correct length ...</li> <li>• ... storing <b>valid</b> input value in PlayerID</li> </ul> <p><b>PYTHON</b></p> <pre>def SetPlayerID(self)     PlayerID = input("Enter your player ID")     while len(PlayerID) &gt; 15 and len(PlayerID) &lt; 4         PlayerID = input("Must be &lt;=15 AND &gt;=4 characters long.         Enter your player ID")</pre> <p><b>PASCAL</b></p> <pre>Procedure SetPlayerID ()     WriteLn ('Enter your player ID');     ReadLn(PlayerID);     while length(PlayerID) &gt; 15 and length(PlayerID) &lt; 4 do begin     WriteLn('Must be &lt;=15 AND &gt;=4 characters long. Enter     your player ID');     ReadLn(PlayerID); end;</pre> <p><b>VB</b></p> <pre>Public Sub SetPlayerID()     Console.WriteLine ("Enter your player ID")     PlayerID = Console.ReadLine()     While Len(PlayerID) &gt; 15 and Len(PlayerID) &lt; 4         Console.WriteLine ("Must be &lt;=15 AND &gt;=4 characters         long. Enter your player ID")         PlayerID = Console.ReadLine()     End While End Sub</pre>	<b>4</b>



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2(d)(iv)	<p>1 mark per bullet point</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Function header and close (where appropriate) <b>and</b> takes <code>ScoreInput</code> as parameter</li> <li>• Check if <code>0 &lt;= ScoreInput &lt;= 150</code></li> <li>• ...if valid, set <code>Score</code> to parameter</li> <li>• ...if not valid, output error</li> <li>• Returns <code>TRUE</code> if valid <b>and</b> returns <code>FALSE</code> if not valid</li> </ul> <p><b>PYTHON</b></p> <pre>def __SetScore(ScoreInput):     if ScoreInput &gt;=0 and ScoreInput &lt;=150:         IsValid = True         self__Score = ScoreInput     else:         print("Error")         IsValid = False Return(IsValid)</pre> <p><b>PASCAL</b></p> <pre>function Player.SetScore(ScoreInput: Integer) : Boolean; begin     If (ScoreInput &gt;=0) AND (ScoreInput &lt;=150) Then         IsValid := True;         result := ScoreInput;     Else         WriteLn('Error')         result := False; end;</pre> <p><b>VB</b></p> <pre>Public Function SetScore(ByVal ScoreInput As Integer) As Boolean     If (ScoreInput &gt;=0) And (ScoreInput &lt;=150) Then         Return True         Score = ScoreInput     Else         Console.WriteLine("Error")         Return False     End If End Function</pre>	<b>5</b>

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2(d)(v)	<p>1 mark per bullet point</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Procedure header and close (where appropriate)</li> <li>• Accessing Score attribute</li> <li>• Correct selection to assign each category</li> <li>• ... storing in Category attribute</li> </ul> <p><b>PYTHON</b></p> <pre>def SetCategory()     if self.__Score &gt;120:         self.__Category = "Advanced"     elif self.__Score &gt;80:         self.__Category = "Intermediate"     elif self.__Score &gt;=50:         self.__Category = "Beginner"     else:         self.__Category = "Not Qualified"</pre> <p><b>PASCAL</b></p> <pre>procedure player.SetCategory() begin     If Score &gt;120 Then         Category := "Advanced";     Else If Score &gt;80 Then         Category := "Intermediate";     Else If Score &gt;= 50 Then         Category := "Beginner";     Else         Category := "Not Qualified"; end;</pre> <p><b>VB</b></p> <pre>Public Sub SetCategory()     If Score &gt;120 Then         Category = "Advanced"     ElseIf Score &gt;80 Then         Category = "Intermediate"     ElseIf Score &gt;=50 Then         Category = "Beginner"     Else         Category = "Not Qualified"     End If End Sub</pre>	<b>4</b>

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2(d)(vi)	<p>1 mark per bullet point</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CreatePlayer() header and close (where appropriate)</li> <li>• Input of score and PlayerID with suitable prompts</li> <li>• Create instance of Player named JoannePlayer ...</li> <li>• ...with PlayerID as parameter</li> <li>• Call method SetScore for JoannePlayer with parameter Score</li> <li>• ...storing return value</li> <li>• ...outputting appropriate message for not valid</li> <li>• Call SetCategory for JoannePlayer</li> <li>• Output Category for JoannePlayer ...</li> <li>• ... using GetCategory for object Joanne</li> </ul> <p><b>PYTHON</b></p> <pre>def CreatePlayer():     InputPlayerID = input("Enter your chosen ID")     Score = int(input("Please enter the score"))     JoannePlayer = Player(InputPlayerID)     if JoannePlayer.SetScore(Score) == false:         print("Invalid score")     else:         JoannePlayer.SetCategory()         print(JoannePlayer.GetCategory)</pre> <p><b>PASCAL</b></p> <pre>procedure CreatePlayer(); var     playerID : String;     isValid : boolean;     JoannePlayer : Player;     score : integer; begin     Writeln(Enter Player ID: ');     Readln(playerID);     Writeln('Enter score: ');     Readln(score);     JoannePlayer := Player.Create(PlayerID);     isValid := JoannePlayer.SetScore(Score);     if isValid = true:         JoannePlayer.SetCategory();         Writeln(JoannePlayer.GetCategory());     else:         Writeln("Invalid score") end;</pre>	8

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3(b)	1 mark per bullet point to max 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(When the recursive call is made) all values/data are put on ...</li> <li>... the stack</li> <li>When the stopping condition/base case is met</li> <li>...the algorithm unwinds</li> <li>...the last set of values are taken off the stack (in reverse order)</li> </ul>	3