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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 descriptions 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.

**PUBLISHED****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.

Question	Answer	Marks
1(a)	<p>1 mark for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Declaration of (global) array with identifier <code>DataStored</code> (Integer and 20 spaces) <b>and</b> <code>NumberItems</code> (Integer)</li></ul> <p>e.g.</p> <p><b>Java</b></p> <pre>public static Integer[] DataStored = new Integer[20]; public static Integer NumberItems= 0;</pre> <p><b>VB.NET</b></p> <pre>Dim DataStored(19) As Integer Dim NumberStored As Integer = 0</pre> <p><b>Python</b></p> <pre>global DataStored #integer global NumberItems #Integer 20 items</pre>	<b>1</b>

Question	Answer	Marks
1(b)	<p>1 mark each</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Procedure heading (and close where appropriate) with <b>no</b> parameter.</li> <li>• Prompt/output of suitable message to request the input of the quantity of numbers <b>and</b> reading in quantity of numbers <b>and</b> storing/using ...</li> <li>• ... each input in next space in <code>DataStored</code></li> </ul> <p>e.g.</p> <p><b>Java</b></p> <pre>public static void Initialise(){     Scanner scanner = new Scanner(System.in);     Integer Quantity = 0;     do{         System.out.println("How many numbers will you enter up to 20?");         Quantity = Integer.parseInt(scanner.nextLine());     }while(Quantity &lt;= 0    Quantity &gt; 20);     for(Integer X = 0; X &lt; Quantity; X++){         System.out.println("Enter number");         DataStored[NumberItems] = Integer.parseInt(scanner.nextLine());         NumberItems++;     }</pre> <p><b>VB.NET</b></p> <pre>Sub Initialise()     Console.WriteLine("How many numbers will you enter?")     Dim Quantity As Integer     Do         Quantity = Console.ReadLine()     Loop Until (Quantity &gt; 0 And Quantity &lt; 21)     For Count = 0 To Quantity - 1         Console.WriteLine("Enter number")         DataStored(NumberStored) = Console.ReadLine()         NumberStored += 1     Next End Sub</pre>	<b>5</b>

Question	Answer	Marks
1(b)	<p>Python</p> <pre>def Initialise():     global DataStored     global NumberItems     Valid = False     while(Valid == False):         NumberItems = int(input("How many numbers will you enter?")) #loop until &lt; 20         if NumberItems &gt; 0 and NumberItems&lt; 21:             Valid = True     for Count in range(0, NumberItems):         DataStored.append(int(input("Enter number")))</pre>	
1(c)(i)	<p>1 mark each:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Storing 0 in NumberItems <b>and then calling</b> Initialise()</li> <li>• Outputting all contents of array DataStored</li> </ul> <p>e.g.</p> <p>Java</p> <pre>public static Integer NumberItems= 0; Initialise(); for(Integer X = 0; X &lt; NumberItems; X++){     System.out.println(DataStored[X]);</pre> <p>VB.NET</p> <pre>NumberItems = 0 Initialise() For X = 0 To NumberItems - 1     Console.WriteLine(DataStored(X)) Next</pre> <p>Python</p> <pre>NumberItems = 0 Initialise() print(DataStored)</pre>	<b>2</b>

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1(c)(ii)	<p>1 mark each</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Output showing quantity entered twice (30 and 5) with first being invalid</li><li>• Array output 3 9 4 1 2</li></ul> <p>e.g.</p> <pre>How many numbers will you enter?30 How many numbers will you enter?5 Enter number3 Enter number9 Enter number4 Enter number1 Enter number2 [3, 9, 4, 1, 2]</pre>	<b>2</b>

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1(d)(i)	<p>1 mark each</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Procedure header (and end where appropriate) <b>and</b> looping through each array element</li> <li>• Working <b>inner</b> loop ...</li> <li>• ...comparison of elements...</li> <li>• ...swapping of elements</li> </ul> <p>e.g.</p> <p><b>Java</b></p> <pre>public static void BubbleSort(){     Integer Temp = 0;     for(Integer Count = 0; Count &lt; NumberItems; Count++){         for(Integer Count2 = 0; Count2 &lt; NumberItems - 1; Count2++){             if(DataStored[Count2] &gt; DataStored[Count]){                 Temp = DataStored[Count2];                 DataStored[Count2] = DataStored[Count];                 DataStored[Count] = Temp;             }         }     } }</pre> <p><b>VB.NET</b></p> <pre>Sub BubbleSort()     Dim Temp As Integer     For Count = 0 To NumberStored - 1         For Count2 = 0 To NumberStored - 2             If (DataStored(Count2) &gt; DataStored(Count)) Then                 Temp = DataStored(Count)                 DataStored(Count) = DataStored(Count2)                 DataStored(Count2) = Temp             End If         Next     Next End Sub</pre>	<b>4</b>

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1(d)(i)	<p>Python</p> <pre>def BubbleSort():     global DataStored     global NumberItems     for Count in range(0, NumberItems):         for Count2 in range(0, NumberItems-1):             if DataStored[Count2] &gt; DataStored[Count]:                 DataStored[Count2], DataStored[Count] = DataStored[Count],                 DataStored[Count2]</pre>	
1(d)(ii)	<p>1 mark for calling BubbleSort() <b>and</b> outputting array contents after</p> <p>e.g.</p> <p><b>VB.NET</b></p> <pre>BubbleSort() For X = 0 To NumberStored - 1     Console.WriteLine(DataStored(X)) Next</pre> <p>e.g. <b>Java</b></p> <pre>BubbleSort(); for(Integer X = 0; X &lt; NumberItems; X++){     System.out.println(DataStored[X]); }</pre> <p>e.g. <b>Python</b></p> <pre>BubbleSort() print(DataStored)</pre>	<b>1</b>
1(d)(iii)	<p>1 mark for screenshot showing the inputs and the values in the correct order</p> <p>e.g.</p> <pre>How many numbers will you enter?5 Enter number3 Enter number9 Enter number4 Enter number1 Enter number2 [1, 2, 3, 4, 9]</pre>	<b>1</b>

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1(e)(i)	<p>1 mark each</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Function header <code>BinarySearch</code> taking <code>DataToFind</code> as a parameter</li> <li>• Calculating the mid value <math>(\text{First} + \text{Last}) \ / \ 2</math> or equivalent <b>inside loop</b></li> <li>• Checking if the data at mid is the parameter <b>and</b> returning mid <b>inside loop</b></li> <li>• If <code>DataToFind &lt; mid</code>, updating <code>Last/Upper</code> with <code>mid - 1</code> <b>inside loop</b></li> <li>• If <code>DataToFind &gt; mid</code>, updating <code>First/Lower</code> with <code>mid + 1</code> <b>inside loop</b></li> <li>• Returning <code>-1</code> when not found <b>and</b> a suitable loop with end criteria</li> </ul> <p>e.g. Java</p> <pre>public static Integer BinarySearch(Integer DataToFind){     Integer MidValue = 0;     Integer First = 0;     Integer Last = NumberItems;     while (First &lt;= Last){         MidValue = (First + Last) / 2;         if(DataToFind == DataStored[MidValue]){             return MidValue;         }         if(DataToFind &lt; DataStored[MidValue]){             Last = MidValue - 1;         }else{             First = MidValue + 1;         }     }     return -1; }</pre>	6

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1(e)(i)	<p><b>VB.NET</b></p> <pre> Function BinarySearch(DataToFind)     Dim First As Integer = 0     Dim Last As Integer = NumberItems     Dim MidValue As Integer     While (First &lt;= Last)         MidValue = (First + Last) / 2         If DataToFind = DataStored(MidValue) Then             Return MidValue         End If         If DataToFind &lt; DataStored(MidValue) Then             Last = MidValue - 1         Else             First = MidValue + 1         End If     End While     Return -1 End Function </pre> <p><b>Python</b></p> <pre> def BinarySearch(DataToFind):     global DataStored     global NumberItems     First = 0     Last= NumberItems     while(First &lt;= Last):         MidValue = int((First + Last) / 2)          if DataToFind == DataStored[MidValue]:             return MidValue         if DataToFind &lt; DataStored[MidValue]:             Last = MidValue - 1         else:             First = MidValue + 1      return -1 </pre>	

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1(e)(ii)	<p>1 mark each:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Taking number as input ... calling <code>BinarySearch</code> with input</li><li>• Outputting value returned</li></ul> <p>e.g.</p> <p><b>Java</b></p> <pre>Scanner scanner = new Scanner(System.in); System.out.println("Enter a number to find"); Integer Search = Integer.parseInt(scanner.nextLine()); System.out.println(BinarySearch(Search));</pre> <p><b>VB.NET</b></p> <pre>Console.WriteLine("Enter a number to find") Dim Search As Integer = Console.ReadLine() Console.WriteLine(BinarySearch(Search))</pre> <p><b>Python</b></p> <pre>Search = int(input("Enter a number to find")) print(BinarySearch(Search))</pre>	<b>3</b>

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1(e)(iii)	<p>1 mark for each test e.g. Test 1 – Accept found in index 16</p> <pre>How many numbers will you enter?5 Enter number1 Enter number6 Enter number2 Enter number8 Enter number10 [1, 2, 6, 8, 10] Enter a number to find2 1</pre> <p>Test 2</p> <pre>How many numbers will you enter?5 Enter number1 Enter number6 Enter number2 Enter number8 Enter number10 [1, 2, 6, 8, 10] Enter a number to find7 -1</pre>	<b>2</b>

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2(a)(i)	<p>1 mark each to max 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Class <code>Tree</code> declaration (and end where appropriate)</li> <li>• All 5 attributes declared as private with correct identifiers and data types</li> <li>• Constructor header (and end) taking 5 parameters</li> <li>• Constructor assigns parameters to attributes</li> </ul> <p>e.g.</p> <p>Java</p> <pre>class Tree{     private String TreeName;     private Integer HeightGrowth;     private Integer MaxWidth;     private Integer MaxHeight;     private String Evergreen;      public Tree(String Name, Integer HGrowth, Integer MaxH, Integer MaxW, String PEvergreen) {         TreeName = Name;         HeightGrowth = HGrowth;         MaxWidth = MaxW;         MaxHeight = MaxH;         Evergreen = PEvergreen;     } }}</pre>	<b>4</b>

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2(a)(i)	<p><b>VB.NET</b></p> <pre> Class Tree     Private TreeName As String     Private HeightGrowth As Integer     Private MaxHeight As Integer     Private MaxWidth As Integer     Private Evergreen As String     Sub New(Name, HGrowth, MaxH, MaxW, PEvergreen)         TreeName = Name         HeightGrowth = HGrowth         MaxHeight = MaxH         MaxWidth = MaxW         Evergreen = PEvergreen     End Sub End Class </pre> <p><b>Python</b></p> <pre> class Tree:     def __init__(self, Name, HGrowth, MaxH, MaxW, PEvergreen):         self.__TreeName = Name         self.__HeightGrowth = HGrowth         self.__MaxHeight = MaxH         self.__MaxWidth = MaxW         self.__Evergreen = PEvergreen </pre>	

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2(a)(ii)	<p>1 mark each</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1 get method with no parameter ...</li><li>• ... returning correct attribute</li><li>• Remaining 4 correct</li></ul> <p>e.g.</p> <p><b>Java</b></p> <pre>public String GetTreeName(){     return TreeName; } public Integer GetGrowth(){     return HeightGrowth; } public Integer GetMaxWidth(){     return MaxWidth; } public Integer GetMaxHeight(){     return MaxHeight; } public String GetEvergreen(){     return Evergreen; }</pre>	<b>3</b>

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2(a)(ii)	<p><b>VB.NET</b></p> <pre>Function GetTreeName()     Return TreeName End Function Function GetMaxHeight()     Return MaxHeight End Function Function GetMaxWidth()     Return MaxWidth End Function Function GetGrowth()     Return HeightGrowth End Function Function GetEvergreen()     Return Evergreen End Function</pre> <p><b>Python</b></p> <pre>def GetTreeName(self):     return self.__TreeName def GetMaxHeight(self):     return self.__MaxHeight def GetMaxWidth(self):     return self.__MaxWidth def GetGrowth(self):     return self.__HeightGrowth def GetEvergreen(self):     return self.__Evergreen</pre>	

2(b)	<p>1 mark for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• appropriate use of exception handling, with catch and output</li> </ul> <p>1 mark each to max 6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Function header (and end where appropriate) <b>and</b> declaration of array (of type <code>Tree</code> with min 9 elements)</li> <li>• Opening text file <code>Trees.txt</code> to read <b>and</b> closing the file</li> <li>• Reading each line of text (until EOF, or 9 times)</li> <li>• Splitting each line into the 5 elements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>... casting height growth, max height and max width to integers</li> <li>... creating a new object of type <code>Tree</code> with the 5 values</li> <li>... storing each object in the array <b>and</b> returning the array</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>e.g.</p> <p>Java</p> <pre>public static Tree[] ReadData(){     String TextFile = "Trees.txt";     String[] TempData = new String[5];     Tree[] TreeData = new Tree[20];     String Line;     try{         FileReader f = new FileReader(TextFile);         BufferedReader Reader = new BufferedReader(f);         for(Integer X = 0; X &lt; 9; X++){             try{                 Line = Reader.readLine();                 TempData = Line.split(",");                 TreeData[X] = new Tree(TempData[0], Integer.parseInt(TempData[1]), Integer.parseInt(TempData[2]), Integer.parseInt(TempData[3]), TempData[4]);             }catch(IOException ex){}         }         try{             Reader.close();         }catch(IOException ex){}          }catch(FileNotFoundException e){             System.out.println("File not found");         }         return TreeData;     } }</pre>	7
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2(b)	<pre> VB.NET Function ReadData()     Dim TreeObjects(10) As Tree     Dim TextFile As String = "Trees.txt"  try     Dim FileReader As New System.IO.StreamReader(TextFile)     Dim TreeData(10) As String     Dim TreeSplit() As String     For Count = 0 To 8         TreeData(Count) = FileReader.ReadLine()      Next Count     FileReader.Close()      For X = 0 To 8          TreeSplit = TreeData(X).Split(",")         TreeObjects(X) = New Tree(TreeSplit(0), Integer.Parse(TreeSplit(1)), Integer.Parse(TreeSplit(2)), Integer.Parse(TreeSplit(3)), TreeSplit(4))     Next X Catch ex As Exception     Console.WriteLine ("invalid file") End Try     Return TreeObjects  End Function </pre>	

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2(b)	<pre>Python def ReadData():     TreeObjects=[]     try:         File = open("Trees.txt")         TreeData = []         TreeData = File.read().split("\n")         SplitTrees = []         for Item in TreeData:             SplitTrees.append(Item.split(","))         File.close()         for Item in SplitTrees:             TreeObjects.append(Tree(Item[0],int(Item[1]),int(Item[2]),int(Item[3]),Item[4]))     except IOError:         print ("invalid file")     return TreeObjects</pre>	

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2(c)	<p>1 mark each</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Procedure heading (and end) taking <b>one</b> parameter (of type <code>Tree</code>) <b>and</b> using get methods to access tree name, height, width, growth</li> <li>• Outputs all 4 attributes (<code>TreeName</code>, <code>MaxHeight</code>, <code>MaxWidth</code>, <code>GetGrowth</code>)</li> <li>• Checks if it is evergreen... ... correct messages are output if evergreen and otherwise</li> </ul> <p>e.g.</p> <p><b>Java</b></p> <pre>public static void PrintTrees(Tree TreeItem){     String Final = "does not lose its leaves";     if((TreeItem.GetEvergreen()).compareTo("No") == 0){         Final = "loses its leaves each year";     }     System.out.println(TreeItem.GetTreeName() + " has a maximum height " + TreeItem.GetMaxHeight() + " a maximum width " + TreeItem.GetMaxWidth() + " and grows " + TreeItem.GetGrowth() + " cm a year. It " + Final); }</pre> <p><b>VB.NET</b></p> <pre>Sub PrintTrees(Item)     Dim Final As String = "does not lose its leaves"     If (Item.GetEvergreen() = "No") Then         Final = "loses its leaves each year"     End If     Console.WriteLine(Item.GetTreeName() &amp; " has a maximum height " &amp; Item.GetMaxHeight() &amp; " a maximum width " &amp; Item.GetMaxWidth() &amp; " and grows " &amp; Item.GetGrowth() &amp; "cm a year. It" &amp; Final) End Sub</pre>	<b>4</b>

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2(c)	<pre>Python def PrintTrees(Item):      Final = "does not lose its leaves"     if Item.GetEvergreen() == "No":         Final = "loses its leaves each year"     print(Item.GetTreeName(), "has a maximum height", Item.GetMaxHeight(),"a maximum width",Item.GetMaxWidth(),"and grows", Item.GetGrowth(),"cm a year. It",Final)</pre>	
2(d)(i)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 mark each</li> <li>• Calling ReadData() <b>and</b> storing/using return value (as array of type Tree)... ...calling PrintTrees() with first object in returned array as parameter</li> </ul> <p>e.g.</p> <p><b>Java</b></p> <pre>Tree[] TreeData = new Tree[20]; TreeData = ReadData(); PrintTrees(TreeData[0]);</pre> <p><b>VB.NET</b></p> <pre>Sub Main(args As String())     Dim TreeObjects(10) As Tree     TreeObjects = ReadData()     PrintTrees(Treeobjects(0)) End Sub</pre> <p><b>Python</b></p> <pre>TreeObjects = ReadData() PrintTrees(TreeObjects[0])</pre>	<b>2</b>
2(d)(ii)	<p>Screenshot showing output</p> 	<b>1</b>

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2(e)(i)	<p>1 mark each to max 6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Procedure header (and close) taking array of <code>Tree</code> objects as a parameter <b>and</b> reading evergreen, max height and max width <b>once</b> as input from the user</li> <li>• Looping through each array object ...</li> <li>• ... comparing each width input <code>&gt;= MaxWidth</code>, height input <code>&gt;= MaxHeight</code></li> <li>• ... comparing each evergreen input with <code>Evergreen</code> ... <b>when all true</b> (all requirements met) - appending object in new array</li> <li>• Calling <code>PrintTrees()</code> with each valid object</li> <li>• Outputting suitable message if no trees appropriate</li> </ul> <p>e.g. Java</p> <pre>public static void ChooseTree(Tree[] Trees){     Scanner scanner = new Scanner(System.in);     System.out.println("Do you want a tree that loses its leaves (enter lose), or keeps its leaves (enter keep)");     String Evergreen = (scanner.nextLine());     System.out.println("What is the maximum tree height in cm");     Integer MaxHeight = Integer.parseInt(scanner.nextLine());     System.out.println("What is the maximum tree width in cm");     Integer MaxWidth = Integer.parseInt(scanner.nextLine());     Tree[] Options = new Tree[20];     String keep;     Tree Selected;     Boolean Valid = false;     if(((Evergreen.toLowerCase()).compareTo("keep") == 0)    ((Evergreen.toLowerCase()).compareTo("keep leaves") == 0)    ((Evergreen.toLowerCase()).compareTo("keeps its leaves") == 0)){         keep = "Yes";     }else{         keep = "No";     }     Integer Counter = 0;     for(Integer X = 0; X &lt; 9; X++){</pre>	<b>6</b>

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2(e)(i)	<pre>                 if ((Trees[X].GetMaxHeight() &lt;= MaxHeight) &amp;&amp; (Trees[X].GetMaxWidth() &lt;= MaxWidth) &amp;&amp; (keep.compareTo(Trees[X].GetEvergreen())==0)) {                     Options[Counter] = Trees[X];                     PrintTrees(Trees[X]);                     Counter = Counter + 1;                 }             }             if(Counter == 0){                 System.out.println("No suitable trees");             }         }     }  VB.NET Sub ChooseTree(Trees)     Console.WriteLine("Do you want a tree that loses its leaves (enter lose), or keeps its leaves (enter keep)")     Dim Evergreen As String = Console.ReadLine()     Console.WriteLine("What is the maximum tree height in cm")     Dim MaxHeight As Integer = Console.ReadLine()     Console.WriteLine("What is the maximum tree width in cm")     Dim MaxWidth As Integer = Console.ReadLine()     Dim Options(0 To 9) As Tree     Dim keep As String     Dim Valid As Boolean     Dim Selected As Tree     If Evergreen.ToLower() = "keep" Or Evergreen.ToLower() = "keep leaves" Or Evergreen.ToLower() = "keeps its leaves" Then         keep = "Yes"     Else         keep = "No"     End If End Sub </pre>	

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2(e)(i)	<pre> End If Dim count As Integer = 0 For x = 0 To 8     If Trees(x).GetMaxHeight() &lt;= MaxHeight And Trees(x).GetMaxWidth() &lt;= MaxWidth And keep = Trees(x).GetEvergreen() Then         Options(count) = Trees(x)         PrintTrees(Trees(x))         count = count + 1     End If Next x If count = 0 Then     Console.WriteLine("No suitable trees") End If End Sub  Python def ChooseTree(Trees):     Evergreen = input("Do you want a tree that loses its leaves (enter lose), or keeps its leaves (enter keep)")     MaxHeight = int(input("What is the maximum tree height in cm"))     MaxWidth = int(input("What is the maximum tree width in cm"))     Options = []     if Evergreen.lower() == "keep" or Evergreen.lower() == "keep leaves" or Evergreen.lower() == "keeps its leaves":         keep = "Yes"     else:         keep = "No"     for Item in Trees:          if Item.GetMaxHeight() &lt;= MaxHeight and Item.GetMaxWidth() &lt;= MaxWidth and keep == Item.GetEvergreen():             Options.append(Item)             PrintTrees(Item)     if len(Options) == 0:         print("No suitable trees") </pre>	

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2(e)(ii)	<p>1 mark each to max</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Taking tree name and initial height as input</li> <li>• Finding the tree, calculating <b>and</b> outputting the number of years to get to maximum height</li> </ul> <p><b>VB.NET</b></p> <pre> Valid = False Dim Start As Integer Dim Years As Single Dim Choice As String While Valid = False     Console.WriteLine("Enter the name of the tree you want")     Choice = Console.ReadLine()     For X = 0 To count - 1         If Options(X).GetTreeName() = Choice Then             Valid = True             Selected = Options(X)             Console.WriteLine("Enter the height of the tree you would like to start with in cm")             Start = Console.ReadLine()             Years = (Selected.GetMaxHeight() - Start) / Selected.GetGrowth()             Console.WriteLine("Your tree should be full height in approximately " &amp; Years &amp; " years")         End If     Next X End While </pre>	<b>2</b>

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2(e)(ii)	<p><b>Java</b></p> <pre> Integer Start; Float Height; Float Growth; Float Years; while(Valid == false){     System.out.println("Enter the name of the tree you want");     String Choice = scanner.nextLine();     for(Integer X = 0; X &lt; Counter; X++){         if((Options[X].GetTreeName()).compareTo(Choice)==0){             Valid = true;             Selected = Options[X];             System.out.println("Enter the height of the tree you would like to start with in cm");             Start = Integer.parseInt(scanner.nextLine());             Height = (Selected.GetMaxHeight()).floatValue();             Growth = (Selected.GetGrowth()).floatValue();             Years = (Height - Start) / Growth;             System.out.println("Your tree should be full height in approximately "+ Years + " years");         }     } } </pre> <p><b>Python:</b></p> <pre> Valid = False while Valid == False:     Choice = input("Enter the name of the tree you want")     for Item in Options:         if Item.GetTreeName() == Choice:             Valid = True             Selected = Item             Start = int(input("Enter the height of the tree you would like to start with in cm"))             Years = (Selected.GetMaxHeight() - Start)/Selected.GetGrowth()             print("Your tree should be full height in approximately", Years,"years") </pre>	

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2(e)(iii)	<p>1 mark each</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Screenshot shows the user requirements input (height 400, width 200, evergreen) <b>and</b> outputs the correct trees (Blue conifer and green conifer)</li> <li>• Screenshot shows the tree selection input (Blue Conifer with height 100) <b>and</b> outputs the correct result (3 years / 3.75 / 4 years)</li> </ul> <pre> Beech has a maximum height 400 a maximum width 200 and grows 30 cm a year. It loses its leaves each year Do you want a tree that loses its leaves (enter lose), or keeps its leaves (enter keep)keep What is the maximum tree height in cm400 What is the maximum tree width in cm200 Blue Conifer has a maximum height 250 a maximum width 50 and grows 40 cm a year. It does not lose its leaves Green Conifer has a maximum height 300 a maximum width 150 and grows 40 cm a year. It does not lose its leaves Enter the name of the tree you wantBlue Conifer Enter the height of the tree you would like to start with in cm100 Your tree should be full height in approximately 3.75 years </pre>	<b>2</b>

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3(a)	<p>1 mark each</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>QueueData as 1D (string) array initialised to 20 null values and QueueHead initialised to -1, QueueTail initialised to -1</li> </ul> <p>e.g.</p> <p><b>Java</b></p> <pre>class Queue{     public static String[] QueueData = new String[20];     public static Integer QueueHead;     public static Integer QueueTail;     public static void main(String args[]){         for(Integer x = 0; x &lt; 20; x++){             QueueData[x] = "";         }         QueueHead = -1;         QueueTail = -1;     } }</pre> <p><b>VB.NET</b></p> <pre>Dim QueueData(0 To 20) As String Dim QueueHead As Integer = -1 Dim QueueTail As Integer = -1 Sub Main(args As String())     For x = 0 To 19         QueueData(x) = ""     Next End Sub</pre> <p><b>Python</b></p> <pre>global QueueData global QueueHead global QueueTail QueueData = [] for x in range(0, 20):     QueueData.append("") QueueHead = -1 QueueTail = -1</pre>	1

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3(b)	<p>1 mark each</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Function header (and end) taking <b>one</b> parameter <b>and</b> returns a Boolean value in all instances</li> <li>• Checks if queue is full <b>and</b> returns FALSE</li> <li>• (If not full) Inserts data item to QueueTail + 1 <b>and</b> increments QueueTail <b>and</b> returns TRUE</li> <li>• Assigns QueueHead to 0 when first element is entered (this can come from incrementing)</li> </ul> <p>e.g.</p> <p><b>Java</b></p> <pre>public static Boolean Enqueue(String DataToInsert){     if(QueueTail == 19){         return false;     }else if(QueueHead == -1){         QueueHead = 0;     }     QueueTail = QueueTail + 1;     QueueData[QueueTail] = DataToInsert.substring(0,6);     return true; }</pre> <p><b>VB.NET</b></p> <pre>Function Enqueue(ByVal DataToInsert)     If QueueTail = 19 Then         Return False     ElseIf QueueHead = -1 Then         QueueHead = 0     End If     QueueTail = QueueTail + 1     QueueData(QueueTail) = DataToInsert     Return True End Function</pre>	4

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3(b)	<pre>Python def Enqueue(DataToInsert):     global QueueData     global QueueHead     global QueueTail     if QueueTail == 19:         return False     elif QueueHead == -1:         QueueHead = 0     QueueTail = QueueTail + 1     QueueData.append(DataToInsert)     return True</pre>	

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3(c)	<p>1 mark each</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dequeue function header (and end) returning a <b>string</b> in all cases</li> <li>• Check if queue is empty <b>and return "false"</b></li> <li>• (otherwise) remove value at QueueHead <b>and increment QueueHead</b> <b>and return value from array</b></li> </ul> <p>e.g.</p> <p><b>Java</b></p> <pre>public static String Dequeue(){     if(QueueHead &lt; 0    QueueHead &gt; 20    QueueHead &gt; QueueTail){         return "false";     }     QueueHead++;     return QueueData[QueueHead-1]; }</pre> <p><b>VB.NET</b></p> <pre>Function Dequeue()     If QueueHead &lt; 0 Or QueueHead &gt; 20 Or QueueHead &gt; QueueTail Then         Return "false"     Else         QueueHead = QueueHead + 1         Return QueueData(QueueHead - 1)     End If End Function</pre>	<b>3</b>

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3(d)(i)	<p>1 mark each to max 6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• StoreItems header (function/procedure and end where appropriate) <b>and takes 10 inputs</b></li> <li>• Input is split and first 6 characters used in calculation (as integers) ...</li> <li>• ... multiplication by 1 and 3 alternately, adding to total, dividing by 10, rounding down/cast int ...</li> <li>• ... comparing check digit to character in position 6</li> <li>• ... including comparison of X for 10</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Calling Enqueue with first 6 characters <b>when valid</b></li> <li>• ... outputting appropriate message on return (for both inserted and queue full)</li> <li>• Counts <b>and</b> outputs number of invalid inputs</li> </ul> <p>e.g.</p> <p>Java</p> <pre>public static void StoreItems(){     Integer Count = 0;     Integer Total = 0;     String Data;     Boolean Result;     Scanner scanner = new Scanner(System.in);     for(Integer X = 0; X &lt; 10; X++){         System.out.println("Enter data");         Data = scanner.nextLine();         Total = Integer.parseInt(Data.substring(0,1)) +</pre>	<b>6</b>

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3(d)(i)	<pre> Integer.parseInt(Data.substring(1,2)) * 3 + Integer.parseInt(Data.substring(2,3)) + Integer.parseInt(Data.substring(3,4)) * 3 + Integer.parseInt(Data.substring(4,5)) + Integer.parseInt(Data.substring(5,6)) * 3;     Total = Total / 10;     if((Total == 10 &amp;&amp; Data.substring(6).compareTo("X")==0)){         Result = Enqueue(Data);         if(Result == true){             System.out.println("Inserted item");         }else{             System.out.println("Queue full");         }     }else if(Total == Integer.parseInt(Data.substring(6,7))){         Result = Enqueue(Data);         if(Result == true){             System.out.println("Inserted item");         }else{             System.out.println("Queue full");         }     }else{         Count = Count + 1;     } }      System.out.println("There were " + Count + " invalid items"); } </pre> <p><b>VB.NET</b></p> <pre> Sub StoreItems()      Dim Count As Integer = 0     Dim Total As Integer = 0     Dim Data As String     Dim Result As Boolean     For X = 0 To 9         Console.WriteLine("Enter data")         Data = Console.ReadLine() </pre>	

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3(d)(i)	<pre> Total = Integer.Parse(Data.Substring(0, 1)) + Integer.Parse(Data.Substring(1, 1)) * 3 + Integer.Parse(Data.Substring(2, 1)) + Integer.Parse(Data.Substring(3, 1)) * 3 + Integer.Parse(Data.Substring(4, 1)) + Integer.Parse(Data.Substring(5, 1)) * 3 Total = Total \ 10 If (Total = 10 And Data.Substring(6, 1) = "X") Then     Result = Enqueue(Data.Substring(0, 6))     If Result = True Then         Console.WriteLine("Inserted item")     Else         Console.WriteLine("Queue full")     End If ElseIf Total = Integer.Parse(Data.Substring(6, 1)) Then     Result = Enqueue(Data)     If Result = True Then         Console.WriteLine("Inserted item")     Else         Console.WriteLine("Queue full")     End If Else     Count = Count + 1 End If Next Console.WriteLine("There were " &amp; Count &amp; " invalid items")  End Sub </pre>	

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3(d)(i)	<pre> Python def StoreItems():     global QueueData     global QueueHead     global QueueTail     Count = 0     for X in range(0, 10):         Data = input("Enter data")         Total= int(Data[0]) + int(Data[1]) * 3 + int(Data[2]) + int(Data[3]) * 3 + int(Data[4]) + int(Data[5]) * 3         Total = int(Total / 10)         if((Total == 10 and Data[6] == "X") or (Total == int(Data[6]))):             Result = Enqueue(Data[0:6])              if(Result == True):                 print("Inserted item")             else:                 print("Queue full")         else:             Count = Count + 1      print("There were", Count,"Invalid items") </pre>	

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3(d)(ii)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Calling StoreItems ()</b> <b>and Dequeue () once</b> <b>and outputting a suitable message if the queue was empty</b> <b>and outputting the returned value if the queue was not empty</b></li> </ul> <p>e.g.</p> <p><b>Java</b></p> <pre>public static void main(String args[]){     for(Integer x = 0; x &lt; 20; x++){         QueueData[x] = "";     }     QueueHead = -1;     QueueTail = -1;     StoreItems();     String Value = Dequeue();     if(Value.compareTo("false") == 0){         System.out.println("No data items");     }else{         System.out.println("Item code " + Value);     } }</pre> <p><b>VB.NET</b></p> <pre>Sub Main(args As String())     For x = 0 To 19         QueueData(x) = ""     Next     StoreItems()     Dim ReturnValue As String = Dequeue()     If (ReturnValue = "false") Then         Console.WriteLine("No data items")     Else         Console.WriteLine("Item code " &amp; ReturnValue)     End If End Sub</pre>	<b>1</b>

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3(d)(ii)	<pre> Python QueueData = [] for x in range(0, 20):     QueueData.append("") QueueHead = -1 QueueTail = -1 StoreItems()  Value = Dequeue() if Value == False:     print("No data items") else:     print("Item code", Value) </pre>	
3(d)(iii)	<p>1 mark each</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Data input of 10 values <b>and</b> output a message saying there are 4 invalid items</li> <li>999999 output</li> </ul> <p>e.g.</p> <pre> Enter data999999X Inserted item Enter data1251484 Inserted item Enter data5500212 Inserted item Enter data0033585 Enter data9845788 Inserted item Enter data6666666 Enter data3258746 Enter data8111022 Inserted item Enter data7568557 Inserted item Enter data0012353 There were 4 Invalid items Item code 999999 </pre>	<b>2</b>