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## **General Marking Guidance**

- All candidates must receive the same treatment. Examiners must mark the first candidate in exactly the same way as they mark the last.
- Mark schemes should be applied positively. Candidates must be rewarded for what they have shown they can do rather than penalised for omissions.
- Examiners should mark according to the mark scheme not according to their perception of where the grade boundaries may lie.
- There is no ceiling on achievement. All marks on the mark scheme should be used appropriately.
- All the marks on the mark scheme are designed to be awarded. Examiners should always award full marks if deserved, i.e. if the answer matches the mark scheme. Examiners should also be prepared to award zero marks if the candidate's response is not worthy of credit according to the mark scheme.
- Where some judgement is required, mark schemes will provide the principles by which marks will be awarded and exemplification may be limited.
- When examiners are in doubt regarding the application of the mark scheme to a candidate's response, the team leader must be consulted.
- Crossed out work should be marked UNLESS the candidate has replaced it with an alternative response.

Question	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
Number			
1(a)	Any <b>two</b> from:	<ul> <li>Accept meaningful variable names tied to</li> </ul>	
	Quantity of milk	the scenario, e.g.	
	Quantity of cream	amtVanilla	
	Type of milk/cream	<ul> <li>Mark not awarded for</li> </ul>	
	Quantity/type of sugar	sell-by date	
	Type of ice cream [sorbet, gelato, gluten free, sugar]		
	Flavour		2

Quest Num	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
1(b)	<ul><li>Real/float/double</li><li>Integer</li></ul>	Accept 'Decimal' for mp1	2

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
1(c)	Any <b>one</b> from:  • (n hours * 60 min per hour) – 20 min • Division by (10 + 5 + 30 + 5 + 15)	<ul> <li>Units not required</li> <li>Accept any equivalent expression</li> <li>Single J or L is accepted</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Any one from:         <ul> <li>FLOOR, INTEGER, ROUNDDOWN only if used as part of an expression as per the first or second example</li> </ul> </li> <li>DIV only if used in the correct location in an expression as per the third example</li> <li>[] only if used as part of an expression as per the fourth example</li> </ul>	<b>Do not accept:</b> ROUND() without direction	
	Examples:  • Batches = ROUNDDOWN (((n * 60) - 20) / 65)  • INT ((n * 60) - 20 / (10 + 5 + 30 + 5 + 15))  • Batches = ((n * 60) - 20) DIV 65		2

Question	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
Number			
2(a)	<ul> <li>Sell-by date/sell-by date and today's date (1)</li> <li>Yes, reorder this type of cookie/No, do not reorder cookies (1)</li> <li>Do calculation 10 – number of packs in stock (1)</li> </ul>		3

Question	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
Number			
2(b)	• [11]	<ul> <li>Do not award brackets</li> </ul>	
	• [21]	(), as candidates will	
		have pseudo-code	
	First character index: 11 (1)	document	
	Last character index: 21 (1)	<ul> <li>Award second mark if</li> </ul>	
	Correct use of square brackets on both (1)	distance from first	
		character to last	
		character is 10	
		<ul> <li>Award negative</li> </ul>	
		indexing, although not	
		supported in all	
		languages or pseudo-	3
		code [-17], [-7]	

Question	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
Number			
2(c)(i)		<ul> <li>'WHILE' alone is not</li> </ul>	
	WHILE (True) (1)	sufficient	1

Question A	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
Number			
2(c)(ii)	<ul> <li>Any one from:</li> <li>Crashing it / breaking it / interrupting it from the console / killing the process (1)</li> <li>Ctrl-Z / Ctrl-C / Ctrl-break / break key / using the task manager to stop it (1)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Any key combination that would crash the execution</li> <li>Do not award 'pause' key</li> </ul>	1

Question	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
Number			
3(a)			
	Do not open (1)		
	• 12:00 to 18:30 (1)		
	• 13:00 to 18:00 (1)		
			3

Question	Answer	Answer				
Number						
3(b)						
	A cell needs to contain a sing Each correct row is awarded	le example of the required item. one mark.				
	month	day				
	5, 6, 7, 8, 9	6, 7				
	<1 or >12	Any numeric value / null / blank				
	2, 3, 4, 10, 11, 12	<1 or >7				
				3		

Question	Answer	Additional	Mark
Number		Guidance	
4(a)	<ul> <li>This pseudo-code is not suitable for humans to read and understand / running all the individual instructions together on a single line makes this pseudo-code difficult for humans to read <b>but</b> algorithm is short and understandable in this form</li> <li>Use of English command words makes it easier to understand for humans</li> <li>To make this pseudo-code easier for humans to read and understand:         <ul> <li>the variable name 'w' could be changed to something more meaningful, such as 'week'</li> <li>comments could be used to explain what the code is doing / using # or // for comments</li> <li>each instruction could be placed on a new line</li> <li>indentation could be used to show the blocking of the constructs / ending words could show blocking of the code</li> <li>additional white space / lines could be used to show blocks of code</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Rewritten pseudo-code can be used as a supportive example	6

Level	Mark	Descriptor
	0	No rewardable content
Level 1	1-2	Basic, independent points are made showing elements of knowledge and understanding of key concepts/principles of computer science.  The discussion will contain basic information with little linkage between points made.
Level 2	3-4	Demonstrates adequate knowledge and understanding of key concepts/principles of computer science.
		The discussion shows some linkages and lines of reasoning with some structure.
Level 3	5-6	Demonstrates comprehensive knowledge and understanding by selecting relevant knowledge and understanding of key concepts/principles of computer science to support the discussion being presented.
		The discussion shows a well-developed, sustained line of reasoning which is clear, coherent and logically structured.

Question Number	Answer						Additional Guidance	Mark				
4(b)(i)	One ma		lising all var	riables and o	ne mark for each	correct pass throu	table if correct, for example, copying of					
		num	x	у	Display		values that do not change.					
		0	999	0		(1)	<ul> <li>Passes are incorrect if display is indicated.</li> <li>Display must be after</li> </ul>					
		355	355	355		(1)	the final pass (on a separate line in the					
		554		554		(1)	table)					
		199	199			(1)						
		409				(1)						
					199 554	(1)						
			1	l	ı			6				

Question	Answer	Additional Guidance	
Number			Mark
4(b)(ii)			
	To identify the minimum/lowest number and the maximum/highest number (1)		
			1

Question	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
Number			
5(a)	An explanation that makes reference to the following point:		
	This is a runtime error (1)		
	Plus <b>one</b> from:		
	<ul> <li>Because it occurs when the computer tries to execute the code (1)</li> </ul>		
	Because the (translated) code cannot be executed (1)		
	<ul> <li>Because it crashes/stops (1) (the computer when attempting to execute)</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Occur intermittently, depending on the data that is encountered (1)</li> </ul>		2
	<ul> <li>Can be caused when a user inputs data of the wrong type (1)</li> </ul>		

Question	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
Number			
5(b)	<ul> <li>Line 6</li> <li>Error: Only one short side is needed/two added to width (1)</li> <li>Correction: SET totalWidth TO width (1)</li> <li>Line 8</li> <li>Error: Lengths of the sides are multiplied (1)</li> <li>Correction: SET total TO totalWidth + totalLength (1)</li> </ul>	Do not penalise syntax errors as long as discernible	
			4

Question	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
Number			
6(a)	The constants TAX and PROFIT cannot be changed by accident or error	<ul> <li>Do not award part</li> </ul>	
	(1) so code that uses them should be more robust (1) than using the	of response	
	numbers instead.	indicating that	
		constants can only	
	The constants TAX and PROFIT use meaningful names (1) instead of	be set once. This is	
	numbers, which make their purpose more clear (1) when used in the	in the pseudo-code	
	code.	document that	
		accompanies the	
	<ul> <li>If the value of a constant, such as VAT, does have to be altered (1) only one change is required. (1)</li> </ul>	paper	2

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
6(b)(i)	Subprogram identified as PROCEDURE on 3 lines;  Line 8: PROCEDURE calcProfitAndTax (,,)  Line 9: PROCEDURE  Line 26: PROCEDURE	Order of parameters in Line 8 and Line 36 may differ from those given here for MP2 and MP5	
	<ul> <li>Input parameters use local variable names         <ul> <li>Line 8: calcProfitAndTax (inProd, inProfit, inTax)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Calling subprogram by name         <ul> <li>Line 36: calcProfitAndTax ()</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Three parameters with names matching main code</li> <li>Line 36: calcProfitAndTax (costProd, reqProfit, rateTax)</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Order of parameters in call match order of parameters in definition         Both lines in the correct order for 1 mark         <ul> <li>Line 8: (inProd, inProfit, inTax)</li> <li>Line 36: (costProd, reqProfit, rateTax)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		5

Question	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
Number			
6(b)(ii)	<ul> <li>Message on line 21 is a local variable / has local scope (1) because it is declared inside the subprogram (1) on line 10.</li> </ul>		2

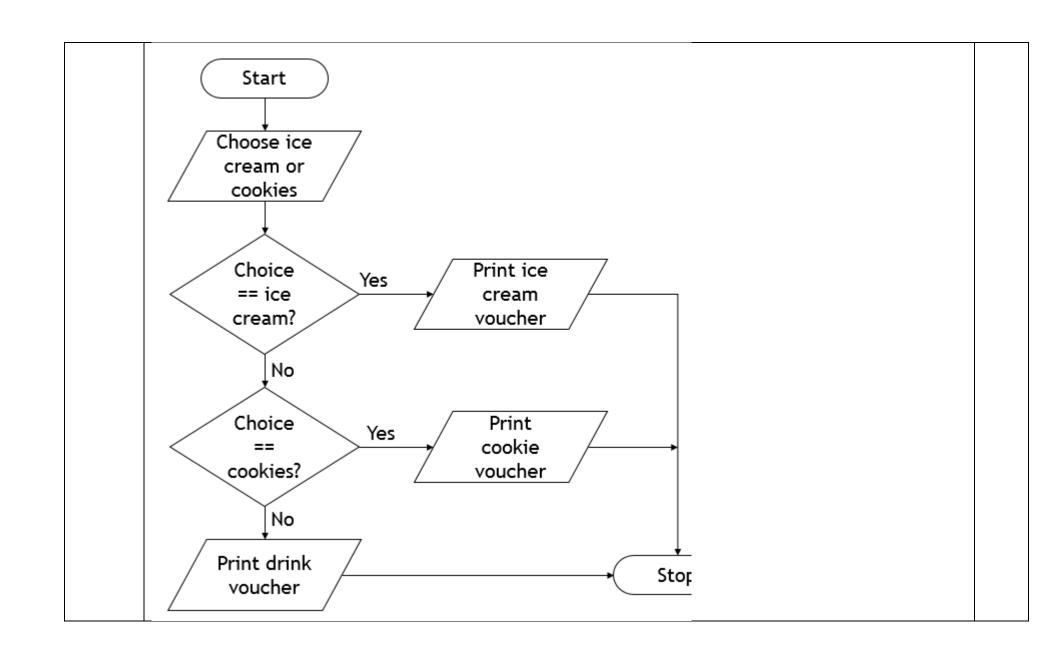
Question	Answer		Additional Guidance	Mark
Number				
6(b)(iii)	One mark for each correct validation tes	st (1) maximum of 2.	<ul> <li>Do not penalise syntax</li> </ul>	
	One mark for each appropriate correspondent	onding test data (1) maximum of 1.	<ul> <li>Accept appropriate alternative values for the</li> </ul>	
	The mark for test data identified must be test.	e linked with the associated data validation	test data	
	Note: inTax must be between 0 and 1. Example  Validation test	For example, 0.03 is 3% tax.  Test data		
	rateTax >= 0	-0.03		
	rateTax <= 1	0.12		
	Presence check	"" / null / empty string		
	Type check	ABC		
	Range check >= 0 AND <= 1 / 1.00	1.55		
				3

Question Number	Answer					Additi	onal Guidance	Mark	
7(a)	<ul> <li>2 or more rows of data (1)</li> <li>6 columns minimum (1)</li> <li>Data types must be obvious and appropriate (1)         <ul> <li>Integer: MemberNumber, Visits, CollectedPoints, Rede</li> <li>Decimal/Real: TotalSpend</li> <li>Text: email, Name</li> </ul> </li> </ul>					edPoints	•	Column headings, if included, must be clearly distinguishable from the data TotalSpend column allow £ sign (with value to two decimal places). Do not penalise inclusion of the 'Balance' column, although it can be calculated and should not be stored, or incorrect calculation if included. Do not penalise an omission of 'email' or invalid email address formatting Accept appropriate data types instead of example data	3
Member	MemberNumber EmailAddress FirstName Visit TotalSpend Collected				CollectedP	oints	RedeemedPoints		
987654	987654 TomS@123.com Tom 123 246.31 210				210		75		
654321		SarahS@123.com	Sarah	8	22.98	16		0	

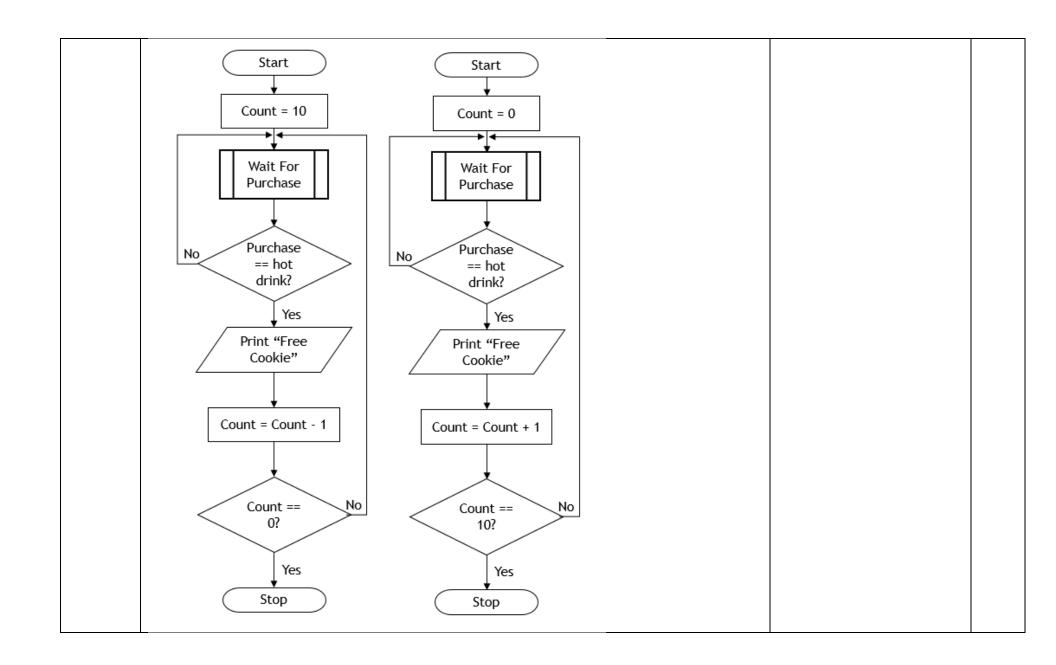
Question	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
Number			
7(b)	Type (one from):	<ul> <li>Award marks</li> </ul>	
	Count controlled loop (1)	independently	
	• For loop (1)		
	Justification (one from):		
	The number of loop passes is known in advance (1)		
	The loop executes for a known number of times (1)		
	The loop executes for exactly the number of members (1)		2

Question	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
Number			
7(c)	<ul> <li>Nested ifs / if else / if elseif (1) should be used so that the tests stop executing</li> <li>(1) as soon as a true one is encountered (1).</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>1 mark should be awarded for an appropriately amended algorithm</li> </ul>	3

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
8(a)	<ul> <li>Correct message in output box acting as a prompt for the user (1)</li> <li>Correct diamond symbol for decision (1)</li> <li>Correct test 'choice == cookies?' for decision (1)</li> <li>Correct label 'yes' on right arrow AND Correct label 'no' on bottom arrow (1)</li> <li>Correct output symbol with suitable message (1)</li> <li>Correct ellipse symbol and 'stop' for terminator (1)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Symbol and contents are awarded independently</li> <li>Award 'End', 'Stop', 'Start', and 'Begin' as text for terminator symbols</li> <li>Award '==' and '=' used for equivalence inside decision symbol, but not in process symbol</li> </ul>	6



Question Number	Answer					Additional Guidance	Mark
Question Number 8 (b)	Aspect of Solution Functionality  Accuracy of Notation	No awardable content  No awardable content	There are significant errors in logic, leading to an overall solution that is nonfunctional.  Notation follows a broadly unrecognisable	There are minor errors in logic, leading to an overall solution that is not completely functional.  Notation follows a recognisable convention that is broadly	There are no errors in logic, leading to an overall solution that is fully functional.  Notation follows a recognisable convention and is applied	<ul> <li>Do not penalise use of plain rectangle instead of input/output flow chart symbol, if discernible</li> <li>Award 'End', 'Stop', 'Start', and 'Begin' as text for terminator symbols</li> <li>Award '==' and '=' used for equivalence inside decision symbol, but not in process symbol</li> <li>Notation must include</li> </ul>	Mark
	There are a max	imum of 3 mar	convention that is applied inconsistently, although aspects of it are discernible.  ks for functionality. ks for accuracy are award		consistently throughout.	correct 'wait for purchase' symbol for 3 marks.	6



Question	Answer						Mark
Number <b>9</b>		Guidance					
	Aspect of		Marks				
	Solution	0	1	2	3		
	Functionality	No awardable content	There are significant errors in	There are <b>minor</b> errors in logic, leading to an overall solution that is	There are <b>no</b> errors in logic, leading to an overall solution that		
			logic, leading to an overall solution that is non-functional.	not completely functional.	is fully functional.		
	Accuracy of Notation	No awardable content	Notation follows a broadly unrecognisable convention that is applied inconsistently,	Notation follows a recognisable convention that is <b>broadly discernible</b> but is applied inconsistently.	Notation follows a recognisable convention and is applied consistently throughout.		
	Efficiency, Appropriateness , and Accuracy of Solution	No awardable content	although aspects of it are discernible.  There are significant errors in the selection and accurate use of appropriate techniques.	Techniques have been selected and used with some accuracy, although the techniques may not be the most appropriate.	Techniques have been selected and used accurately and appropriately throughout to demonstrate an efficient solution.		
	There are a maximum of 3 marks for functionality.  There are a maximum of 3 marks for accuracy of notation.						9

There are a maximum of 3 marks for efficiency, appropriateness, and accuracy of solution. Each row is awarded independently.	

## **Pseudo-code example:**

```
SET freezers TO [-20, -19, -18, -17, -16, 0, 1]
SET index TO 0
WHILE (index < length (freezers)) DO
  SET temperature TO freezers [index]
  IF ((temperature < -19) OR (temperature > -17)) THEN
    SEND ("Freezer" & index & " is out of tolerance: " & temperature)
  END IF
  SET index TO index + 1
END WHILE
SET freezers TO [-20, -19, -18, -17, -16, 0, 1]
SET reqTemp TO -18
SET index TO 0
FOR EACH temp FROM freezers DO
      IF (temp > reqTemp + 1) OR (temp < reqTemp - 1) THEN
             SEND 'Freezer' & index & ' is out of tolerance: ' & temp
      END IF
      SET index TO index + 1
END FOR EACH
```