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MARK SCHEME

Maximum Mark: 50

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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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Section A		
1(a)	<p>4 marks for:</p> <p>Data Structure(s) max 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrays • Variable(s) for // data entry such as Item Code // index / constant for minimum number of items <p>Further description max 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data type(s) one or more • Use(s) one or more • Name(s) one or more e.g. Item_Code, Description, Price, Stock • Sample data for appropriate arrays e.g. 1234, Notepad, 0.050, 1000 // Sample data for variable or constant e.g. 10 <p>1 mark for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All four names and suitable data samples 	5
1(b)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep a counter/number • Add one every time a new item code is added <p>or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep a list of item codes used • Using a loop check item codes is not already in the list before a new item code is added 	2
1(c)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check items in stock array • ... with a value of 10 or less • Display these values in a different way e.g. in red 	3

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1(d)	<p>Five from:</p> <p>MP1 Enter the item code MP2 ...and check if valid MP3 Enter number to purchase and check if less than or equal to number in stock for that item number MP4 Display error message(s) if needed MP5 Calculate price to pay MP6 Using the number to purchase calculate discount ... MP7 Check for new customer AND \$50 spend/returning customer eligibility ... MP8 ... application of discount(s) if available MP9 Check order confirmed ... MP10 ... update appropriate stock level</p> <p>Sample answer</p> <pre> REPEAT PRINT "Enter Item Code" INPUT ItemCode Found ← False Count ← 1 REPEAT IF ItemCode = ItemList(Count) THEN Found ← True ENDIF Count ← Count + 1 UNTIL Found OR Count = NoItems UNTIL Found REPEAT PRINT "Enter Number to purchase" INPUT Number UNTIL Number > 0 and Number <= Stock(ItemCode) PriceToPay ← Number * Price (ItemCode) IF Number >= 10 AND Number < 20 THEN PriceToPay ← PriceToPay * 0.95 ENDIF IF Number >= 20 AND Number < 50 THEN PriceToPay ← PriceToPay * 0.9 ENDIF IF Number >= 50 AND Number < 100 THEN PriceToPay ← PriceToPay * 0.75 ENDIF IF Number >= 100 AND Number < 500 THEN PriceToPay ← PriceToPay * 0.65 ENDIF IF Number >= 500 THEN PriceToPay ← PriceToPay * 0.5 ENDIF PRINT "Enter Value of discount voucher, 0 if no voucher" INPUT Voucher PriceToPay ← PriceToPay - Voucher PRINT "Price to pay is ", PriceToPay PRINT "Order confirmed? Y/N" INPUT Confirm IF Confirm = "Y" THEN Stock(ItemCode) ← Stock(ItemCode) - Number ENDIF </pre>	5

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1(e)	<p>Explanation</p> <p>Five from:</p> <p>MP1 Search item arrays</p> <p>MP2 For stock level = 0 ...</p> <p>MP3 ... list these as sold out</p> <p>MP4 Check stock level at end of day with original stock level//search items sold arrays</p> <p>MP5 ... if the same, display/store item code as not sold//if 0, display/store item code as not sold</p> <p>MP6 ... update largest value if greater than existing greatest value ... //use max function on items sold array ... //other method to find highest number sold ...</p> <p>MP7 ... display this item number with a suitable message</p> <p>All programming statements used must be explained.</p>	5

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Section B		
2(a)	<p>1 mark for each error identified + suggested correction</p> <p>Count ← 1 should be Count ← 0 or Count >= 500 should be Count > 500 AND should be OR Reject ← Reject - 1 should be Reject ← Reject + 1 Reject ← Reject/100 should be Reject ← Reject/5 or Reject * 100 / 500</p>	4
2(b)	<p>MP1 Add Accept ← 0 at start</p> <p>MP2 Add ELSE Accept ← Accept + 1 after THEN <u>AND</u> Over and Under defined/position described OR Add Accept ← Accept + 1 after THEN <u>AND</u> Replace IF statement with ...<= Over AND ...>= UNDER... /position described</p> <p>MP3 Add Accept ← Accept/5 after UNTIL AND correct loop/position described</p> <p>MP4 ADD IF Accept < 50 THEN PRINT "Less than 50% accepted" at end</p> <pre> Accept ← 0 Count ← 1 // 0 Reject ← 0 Over ← 62 Under ← 58 REPEAT INPUT ItemWeight IF ItemWeight > Over OR ItemWeight < Under // IF ItemWeight <= Over AND ItemWeight >= Under THEN Reject ← Reject + 1 ELSE Accept ← Accept + 1//ELSE not required ENDIF Count ← Count + 1 UNTIL Count > 500 // >= 500 Accept ← Accept / 5 IF Accept < 50 THEN PRINT "Less than 50% accepted" ENDIF </pre>	4

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