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Computer Science

Paper 2: Application of Computational Thinking

You must have:

Pseudocode command set (enclosed)

Total Marks

Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided – *there may be more space than you need.*
- Use of a calculator is **prohibited**.

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 80.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets – *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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Answer ALL questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

Questions in this paper are based on a scenario.

The Airport

An international airport uses a variety of computer systems to deal with passengers, flights and employees.

1 Arrivals and departures are controlled by computer programs.

(a) Here is an example of a departure screen.

 International Departures		15:02		
Departure Time	Flight Number	Destination	Gate Number	Flight Status
15:25	QF-0701	Manila	22	Final Call
15:25	BA-2184	London	64	Final Call
15:30	VS-8843	New York		Delayed
15:30	LX-3005	Paris	4	Boarding
15:30	AA-0301	Amsterdam	41	Boarding
15:35	JL-4521	Tokyo	79	Est 18:00
15:40	AC-6074	Montreal		

Figure 1

(i) Identify **two** variables that are required to store the data about departures.

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(ii) Explain why it is important to use descriptive names in program code.

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(iii) A programmer could use several built-in functions from a programming language library to implement the departure screen.

State **one** built-in library function that could be used.

(1)

(b) The safe interval between landings is based on the plane type and weather conditions.

The safe interval is at least 30 seconds. This is adjusted by a multiplier based on the plane type and then by adding a constant based on weather conditions.

Construct a general expression to calculate the safe interval between plane landings.

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(Total for Question 1 = 7 marks)

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- 2 The long-stay parking at the airport uses a variable rate charging system.

Here is the pseudocode for this algorithm.

```
10 SEND "Welcome to airport parking" TO DISPLAY
11 SEND "How long are you staying?" TO DISPLAY
12 RECEIVE days FROM (INTEGER) KEYBOARD
13 SEND "Cost based on " & days & " days" TO DISPLAY
14
15 IF (days > 8) THEN
16     SET cost TO 55 + (10 * (days - 8))
17 ELSE
18     IF (days > 6) THEN
19         SET cost TO 55
20     ELSE
21         IF (days > 3) THEN
22             SET cost TO 45
23         ELSE
24             SET cost TO 25
25         END IF
26     END IF
27 END IF
28
29 SEND "Cost: " & cost TO DISPLAY
```

- (a) State the programming construct demonstrated by lines 10 to 13 of the algorithm.

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(b) Complete the table to show the output of the algorithm for the given inputs.

(3)

Input	Output
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(c) The algorithm needs to be tested more thoroughly.

Complete the table to give suitable input test data to meet the requirements.

(2)

Requirement	Input Test Data
Output cost = 45	
An output that is not correct	

(Total for Question 2 = 6 marks)



- 3 The airport has touchless handwashing stations. The stations automatically dispense soap, water and warm air for drying. To conserve water, the stations must ensure that only one operation is carried out at a time.

Here is the algorithm for controlling the handwashing stations.

```
1
2 WHILE (powerStatus = True) DO
3
4     RECEIVE TrueFalse FROM SENSOR_S
5     IF (soapRequest = True) THEN
6         SET soapStatus TO "On"
7     END IF
8
9     RECEIVE TrueFalse FROM SENSOR_W
10    IF (waterRequest = True) THEN
11        SET waterStatus TO "On"
12    END IF
13
14    RECEIVE TrueFalse FROM SENSOR_D
15    IF (dryerRequest = True) THEN
16        SET dryerStatus TO "On"
17    END IF
18
19    IF (soapRequest = False) THEN
20        SET soapStatus TO "Off"
21    END IF
22
23    IF (waterRequest = False) THEN
24        SET waterStatus TO "Off"
25    END IF
26
27    IF (dryerRequest = False) THEN
28        SET dryerStatus TO "Off"
29    END IF
30
31 END WHILE
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- (a) State the name of the input device in the algorithm used to control the water dispenser.

(1)

- (b) State **one** condition allowed by the algorithm that does **not** meet the requirements for the hand washing stations.

(1)



(c) The algorithm does not make efficient use of the selection programming construct.

Write replacement code to control the soap dispenser that would improve the efficiency of the algorithm.

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(d) When a handwashing station is not in use, the variables soapStatus (S), waterStatus (W) and dryerStatus (D) are all set to false and a message 'Everything is off' is displayed.

Construct a Boolean logic statement using S, W and D to represent the conditions necessary for the system to display 'Everything is off'.

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(Total for Question 3 = 6 marks)



4 The airport stores information about its employees.

Here is an example of a data structure that holds an employee's information, including employee number, last name, first name, phone number and monthly salary.

38475	Charters	Rebecca	01234567890	1525.00
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(a) (i) State the name of this type of data structure.

(1)

(ii) State the reason why an array is **not** suitable for storing this information.

(1)

(b) Name **two** file handling operations that are used to save data to a file.

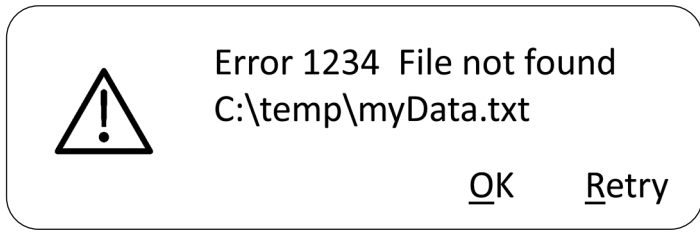
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(c) Accessing files may cause errors. Here is an example of an error message.



(i) Name this type of error. (1)

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(ii) Give **two** reasons why the error in the example might occur. (2)

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(d) A program is used to process employees' monthly salaries.
Explain why an iterative construct is used as part of this process. (2)

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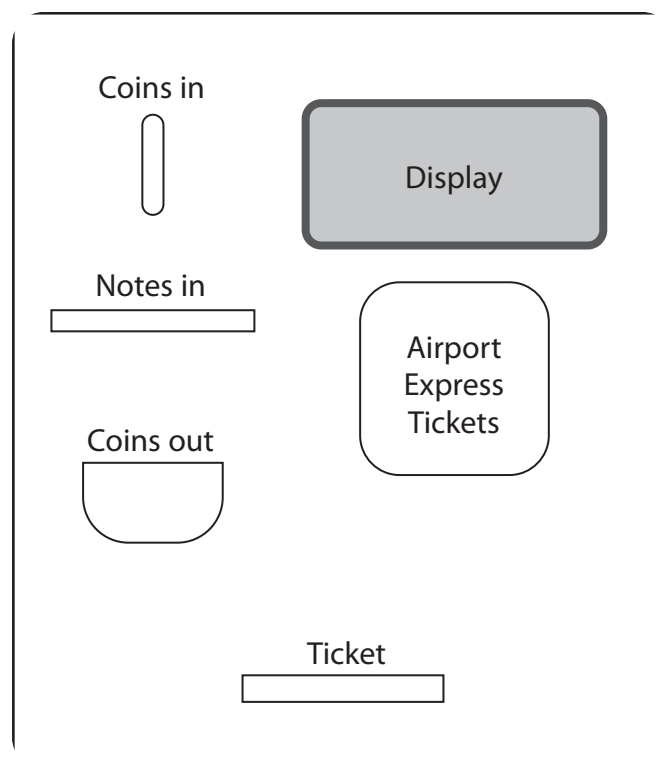
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- 5 A train runs from the airport to the city centre. Passengers purchase tickets from a ticket machine at the station. Journeys must start within two hours of purchasing a ticket.

(a) Here is a diagram of a ticket machine.



Complete the table to give an input, a process and an output.

(3)

Input	Process	Output
	Calculate change	Change
Current time		Expiry time
Expiry time	Print	



(b) Here is a ticket for the airport train.

Ticket number: 4938

Expiry: 03-08-2020 13:20

Amount paid: 22.45

The ticket number is incremented by 1 each time a ticket is printed.

Complete the table to give the appropriate data type for each item.

(3)

Item	Data type
Ticket number	
Expiry	
Amount paid	



- (c) The ticket machine executes a program to determine the amount and type of change returned when a passenger purchases a ticket.

Here is the code that determines the amount and type of change.

```
2  
3 SET change TO payment - cost  
4 SET pence TO change * 100  
5 SET tens TO pence DIV 1000  
6 SET pence TO pence MOD 1000  
7 SET fives TO pence DIV 500  
8 SET pence TO pence MOD 500  
9 SET ones TO pence DIV 100  
10 SET ones TO pence MOD 100  
11 SET fiftyP TO pence DIV 50  
12 SET pence TO pence MOD 50  
13 SET twentyP TO pence DIV 20  
14 SET pence TO pence MOD 20  
15 SET tenP TO pence DIV 10  
16 SET pence TO pence MOD 10  
17 SET fiveP TO pence DIV 5  
18 SET pence TO pence MOD 5  
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- (i) Explain why integer division (DIV) and modulus (MOD) rather than division (/) are used in this algorithm.

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- 6 The airport uses a computer-controlled system to process luggage.
 - (a) The programmers who designed the luggage system use a variety of methods to describe their algorithms.

Explain why programmers use both flowcharts and pseudocode to represent the logic of their algorithms.

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(b) Each passenger is allowed two items of luggage weighing no more than 46kg in total.

Each item of luggage must weigh less than 30kg.

Here is an algorithm to determine if the luggage weight allowance has been exceeded.

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2  # Algorithm Logic
3  SET total TO 0
4  SET currWeight TO 0
5
6  FOR item FROM 0 TO 1 DO
7      SEND "Enter item weight:" TO DISPLAY
8      RECEIVE currWeight FROM (INTEGER) SCALE
9
10     IF (currWeight = 30) THEN
11         SEND "Item is too heavy" TO DISPLAY
12         SET total TO total + currWeight
13     ELSE
14         SET total TO total + currWeight
15         IF (total > 46) THEN
16             SEND "Total weight exceeded" TO DISPLAY
17         END IF
18     END IF
19 END FOR

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Line 10 and line 12 cause logic errors.

Identify the error in each line and give a correction for the errors.

(4)

	Error	Correction
Line 10		
Line 12		

(Total for Question 6 = 8 marks)



7 When the item of luggage leaves the check-in area, it is sorted and delivered to the aircraft.

- (a) A printed label is attached to each item. Each label is made up of fields separated by hyphens.

The label begins with the letters 'D' or 'I'. The next field is the destination airport. The next field is the airline code, followed by the flight number. The last field is a four digit item number.

Valid labels are shown.

- D-LHR-BA-2181-0012
- I-AMS-AA-0302-0125
- I-HND-JL-4522-0317

- (i) The labels are validated using standard length, type and presence checks.

Give **one other** validation test that could be used to check the airline code in the label.

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- (ii) Construct an expression, using indexing, to locate the destination airport code in a label.

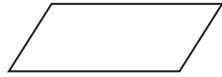
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(b) Luggage is sent to either the international or the domestic sorting hub.

If the label begins with 'I', the item is sent to the international hub. If the label begins with 'D', the item is sent to the domestic hub.

If the label is damaged and not readable, the item is sent for manual inspection.



This shape represents input or output.

Draw a flowchart to represent this process for a **single** item of luggage.

Answer space is provided on pages 18 and 19. You may not need to use all of the answer space. Put a line through any work you do not want to be marked.

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- 8 The airport has two runways. Each runway has a queue of planes waiting to take off. Only five planes can be queued for each runway. Other planes remain at the gate until a place is free. When a plane leaves the gate, its details are added to a runway queue.

This process is controlled by a computer program.

Here is an algorithm for the process of adding planes to the runway queues.

```

1
2 SET runway1 TO ["", "", "", "", ""]
3 SET index1 TO 0
4 SET runway2 TO ["", "", "", "", ""]
5 SET index2 TO 0
6 SET status TO "Green" # Can be red, amber, green
7 SET proceed TO False # False for wait, True for proceed to queue
8
9 _____ planeQueue ( _____ )
10 BEGIN FUNCTION
11     BOOLEAN status
12     SET status TO False
13     IF (pRunway = 1) THEN
14         IF (index1 < 5) THEN
15             SET runway1[index1] TO pFlight
16             SET index1 TO index1 + 1
17             SET status TO True
18         END IF
19     ELSE
20         IF (pRunway = 2) THEN
21             IF (index2 < 5) THEN
22                 SET runway2[index2] TO pFlight
23                 SET index2 TO index2 + 1
24                 SET status TO True
25             END IF
26         END IF
27     END IF
28     SEND "status:" & status TO DISPLAY
29     RETURN (status)
30 END FUNCTION
31
32 SEND message TO DISPLAY # Input runway number and flight ID
33 RECEIVE runway FROM (INTEGER)KEYBOARD
34 RECEIVE flightID FROM (STRING)KEYBOARD
35 proceed = _____
36

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(a) Give a line number of an instruction in the algorithm that assigns a value to an element of an array. (1)

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(b) The algorithm is incomplete. Line 9 should hold the pseudocode for the function header. Line 35 should hold a call to the function.
Construct the code for line 9 and line 35. (6)

Line 9

Line 35

(c) A subprogram can be either a function or a procedure.
State why planeQueue is a function. (1)

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(d) The scope of a variable can be either global or local.

Compare the **scope** and **memory** use of the variable 'status' referred to on line 6 of the algorithm, with the variable 'status' referred to on line 12.

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9 Passengers are counted as they go through the security barriers.

There are currently eight barriers operating. The number of barriers may change.

A barrier sends a signal to the main computer when a passenger goes through. Each time a signal is received, the main computer increments the count for that barrier. The program on the main computer stores the barrier counts in a two-dimensional array.

Write an algorithm to increment the count for each barrier in the two-dimensional array.

- Use pseudocode or a programming language with which you are familiar.
- Assume `inBarrier` holds the number of the barrier that has sent a signal.

You may not need to use all of the answer space. Put a line through any work you do not want to be marked.

(9)

ARRAY counts

SET counts TO [[2, 0], [8, 0], [5, 0], [4, 0], [1, 0], [3, 0], [6, 0], [7, 0]]

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