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- the specific content of the mark scheme or the generic level descriptors for the question
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- marks are not deducted for errors
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**Annotations**

| Annotation | Meaning |
|---|---|
| BOD | Benefit of the doubt |
|  | To indicate where a key word/phrase/code is missing |
|  | Incorrect |
| FT | Follow through |
|  | Indicate a point in an answer |
| Highlighted text | To draw attention to a particular aspect or to indicate where parts of an answer have been combined |
| I | Ignore |
| NAQ | Not answered question |
| NBOD | No benefit of doubt given |
| NE | No examples or not enough |

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| Annotation | Meaning |
|---|---|
|  | Not relevant or used to separate parts of an answer |
| Off-page comment | Allows comments to be entered at the bottom of the RM marking window and then displayed when the associated question item is navigated to. |
|  | Repetition |
|  | Indicates that work or a page has been seen including blank answer spaces and blank pages. |
|  | Correct |
|  | Too vague |

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**Mark scheme abbreviations**

- **Bold** in mark scheme means that idea is required.
- / in mark scheme means alternative.
- // in mark scheme means alternative solution that gains the same mark point.
- … at the end of one mark point without a … at the start of the next just means the sentence follows on. There is no dependency.
- … at the end of one mark point and … at the start of the next, this means the second cannot be awarded without the first.
- () means what is in the brackets is not required, or it is not required in some languages but may be required in others.

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| Question | Answer | Marks |
|---|---|---|
| 1(a) | 1 mark each<br>• (Global) `Queue` array with 50 integer elements …<br>• … all initialised to `-1`<br>• (Global) `HeadPointer` and `TailPointer` initialised with `-1` | **3** |

| Question | Answer | Marks |
|---|---|---|

Example program code:

Python

```
Queue = [] #integer 50 elements
HeadPointer = -1
TailPointer = -1
#main
HeadPointer = -1
TailPointer = -1
for x in range(50):
    Queue.append(-1)
```

VB.NET

```
Dim Queue(49) As Integer
Dim HeadPointer As Integer
Dim TailPointer As Integer
Sub Main(args As String())
   HeadPointer = -1
   TailPointer = -1
   For x = 0 To 49
      Queue(x) = -1
   Next
End Sub
```

Java

```
public static Integer[] Queue = new Integer[50];
public static Integer HeadPointer;
public static Integer TailPointer;
public static void main(String args[]){
    HeadPointer = -1;
    TailPointer = -1;
    for(Integer x = 0; x < 50; x++){
         Queue[x] = -1;
    }
}
```

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| Question | Answer | Marks |
|---|---|---|
| 1(b) | 1 mark each<br>• Function `Enqueue()` header (and end) taking one (integer) parameter<br>• Checking if `Queue` is full …<br>• …returning `FALSE` if full and `TRUE` if not full<br>• (Otherwise) storing data item at `TailPointer + 1` (check incrementing)<br>• Incrementing `TailPointer`<br>• Checking if this is the first element and incrementing/storing 0 in `HeadPointer` | **6** |

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| Question | Answer | Marks |
|---|---|---|

Example program code:

Python

```
def Enqueue(Data):
    global Queue
    global TailPointer
    global HeadPointer

    if TailPointer < 49:
        TailPointer = TailPointer + 1
        Queue[TailPointer] = Data

        if HeadPointer == -1:
            HeadPointer = 0
        return True
    else:
        return False
```

VB.NET

```
Function Enqueue(DataValue As Integer)
   If TailPointer < 49 Then
      TailPointer = TailPointer + 1
      Queue(TailPointer) = DataValue
      If HeadPointer = -1 Then
         HeadPointer = 0
      End If
      Return True
   Else
      Return False
   End If
End Function
```

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| Question | Answer | Marks |
|---|---|---|

Java

```
public static Boolean Enqueue(Integer DataValue){
    if (TailPointer < 49){
         TailPointer++;
         Queue[TailPointer] = DataValue;
         if(HeadPointer == -1){
             HeadPointer = 0;
         }
         return true;
     }else{
         return false;
     }
}
```

| Question | Answer | Marks |
|---|---|---|
| 1(c) | 1 mark each<br>• Function `Dequeue()` header (and close) and returning appropriate value in all cases.<br>• Checking if queue is empty …<br>• … and returning `-1` if empty<br>• Accessing and returning element at `Queue[HeadPointer]` (before `HeadPointer` is incremented)<br>• Incrementing `HeadPointer` | **5** |

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| Question | Answer | Marks |
|---|---|---|

Example program code:

Python

```
def Dequeue():
    global Queue
    global HeadPointer
    if HeadPointer > -1 and HeadPointer <= TailPointer:
        ReturnValue = Queue[HeadPointer]
        HeadPointer = HeadPointer + 1
        return ReturnValue
    else:
        return -1
```

VB.NET

```
Function Dequeue()
   Dim ReturnValue As Integer
   If HeadPointer > -1 And HeadPointer <= TailPointer Then
      ReturnValue = Queue(HeadPointer)
      HeadPointer = HeadPointer + 1
      Return ReturnValue
   Else
      Return -1
   End If
End Function
```

Java

```
public static Integer Dequeue(){
    if (HeadPointer > -1 && HeadPointer <= TailPointer){
        Integer ReturnValue = Queue[HeadPointer];
        HeadPointer++;
        return ReturnValue;
    }else{
        return -1;
    }
}
```

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| Question | Answer | Marks |
|---|---|---|
| 1(d) | 1 mark each<br>• `CreateQueue()` header (and end) **and** opening the file to read **and** closing file in appropriate place<br>• Looping until end of file<br>• Reading in each/all lines (and converting to integer and removing new line)<br>• … calling `Enqueue()` **once** with **each** value …<br>• … checking return value and outputting `"Queue full"` if full (can output once or many times)<br>• Exception try, catch with appropriate output. All file access within try | **6** |

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| Question | Answer | Marks |
|---|---|---|

Example program code:

Python

```
def CreateQueue():
    try:
        File = open("QueueData.txt")
        for Line in File:
            ReturnValue = Enqueue(int(Line))
            if ReturnValue == False:
                print("Queue full")
                break;
        File.close()
    except:
        print("Cannot open or read file")
```

VB.NET

```
Sub CreateQueue()
   Dim ReturnValue As Boolean
   Dim ReadData As Integer
   Try
      Dim FileReader As New System.IO.StreamReader("QueueData.txt")
      While Not FileReader.EndOfStream
         ReadData = FileReader.ReadLine()
         ReturnValue = Enqueue(ReadData)
         If ReturnValue = False Then
            Console.WriteLine("Queue full")
         End If
      End While
      FileReader.Close()
   Catch ex As Exception
      Console.WriteLine("Cannot open or read file")
   End Try
End Sub
```

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| Question | Answer | Marks |
|---|---|---|

Java

```
public static void CreateQueue(){
     Boolean ReturnValue;
     Integer ReadData;
     try{
           FileReader f = new FileReader("QueueData.txt");
           try{
                BufferedReader Reader = new BufferedReader(f);
                String Line = Reader.readLine();
                Line = Line.replace("\n","");
                while (Line != null){
                    Line = Line.replace("\n","");
                    ReturnValue = Enqueue(Integer.parseInt(Line));
                    if (ReturnValue == false){
                         System.out.println("Queue full");
                    }
                    Line = Reader.readLine();
                }
                Reader.close();
           }catch(IOException ex){
           }
    }catch(FileNotFoundException e){ System.out.println("Cannot open or read file");}
}
```

| Question | Answer | Marks |
|---|---|---|
| 1(e)(i) | 1 mark each<br>• Calling `CreateQueue()`<br>• Calling `Dequeue()` and storing/using return value …<br>• … repeatedly until return value is `-1`<br>• … adding together all **return values** to create a total within the loop …<br>• … outputting the total | **5** |

Example program code:

Python

```
CreateQueue()
Total = 0
ReturnValue = 0


while ReturnValue > -1:
    ReturnValue = Dequeue()
    if ReturnValue != -1:
        Total = Total + ReturnValue
print("The total is", Total)
```

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| Question | Answer | Marks |
|---|---|---|
| | VB.NET<br>`CreateQueue()`<br>`Dim Total As Integer = 0`<br>`Dim ReturnValue As Integer = 0`<br>`While ReturnValue > -1`<br>`  ReturnValue = Dequeue()`<br>`  If ReturnValue <> -1 Then`<br>`  Total = Total + ReturnValue`<br>`  End If`<br>`End While`<br>`Console.WriteLine("The total is " & Total)`<br><br>Java<br>`CreateQueue();`<br>`Integer Total = 0;`<br>`Integer ReturnValue = 0;`<br>`while(ReturnValue > -1){`<br>`  ReturnValue = Dequeue();`<br>`  if(ReturnValue != -1){`<br>`  Total = Total + ReturnValue;`<br>`  }`<br>`}`<br>`System.out.println("The total is " + Total);` | |
| 1(e)(ii) | 1 mark for screenshot showing 3059 | **1** |
| | `The total is 3059` | |

| Question | Answer | Marks |
|---|---|---|
| 2(a) | 1 mark for array declared with data values: 0 3 4 56 67 44 43 32 31 345 45 6 54 1 | 1 |

Example program code:

Python
```
DataArray = [0, 3, 4, 56, 67, 44, 43, 32, 31, 345, 45, 6, 54, 1]
```

Java
```
Integer[] DataArray = {0,3,4,56,67,44,43,32,31,345,45,6,54,1};
```

VB.NET
```
Dim DataArray() As Integer = {0, 3, 4, 56, 67, 44, 43, 32, 31, 345, 45, 6, 54, 1}
```

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| Question | Answer | Marks |
|---|---|---|
| 2(b) | 1 mark each<br>• `InsertionSort()` header (and close) taking array as a parameter and returning (attempt at) sorted array<br>• Looping through/for each element<br>• Extracting element and comparing to sorted list …<br>• … moving elements in sorted list<br>• … and inserting element in correct position (ascending order) | **5** |

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| Question | Answer | Marks |
|---|---|---|

Example program code:

Python

```
def InsertionSort(DataArray):
    if (len(DataArray)) <= 1:
        return DataArray
    for X in range(1, len(DataArray)):
        CurrentValue = DataArray[X]
        Y = X-1
        while Y >=0 and CurrentValue < DataArray[Y]:
            DataArray[Y+1] = DataArray[Y]
            Y = Y -1
        DataArray[Y+1] = CurrentValue
    return DataArray
```

Java

```
public static Integer[] InsertionSort(Integer[] DataArray){
     Integer CurrentValue = 0;
     Integer Y = 0;
     if(DataArray.length <= 1){
          return DataArray;
     }
     for(Integer X = 1; X <= DataArray.length -1; X++){
          CurrentValue = DataArray[X];
          Y = X -1;
          while(Y >= 0 && CurrentValue < DataArray[Y]){
                DataArray[Y + 1] = DataArray[Y];
                Y--;
          }
          DataArray[Y+1] = CurrentValue;
     }
     return DataArray;
}
```

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| Question | Answer | Marks |
|---|---|---|

VB.NET

```
Function InsertionSort(DataArray)
   Dim CurrentValue As Integer
   Dim Y As Integer
   If (DataArray.length()) <= 1 Then
      Return DataArray
   End If
   For X = 1 To DataArray.length() - 1
      CurrentValue = DataArray(X)
      Y = X - 1
      While Y >= 0 AndAlso CurrentValue < DataArray(Y)
         DataArray(Y + 1) = DataArray(Y)
         Y = Y - 1
      End While
      DataArray(Y + 1) = CurrentValue
   Next X
   Return DataArray
End Function
```

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| Question | Answer | Marks |
|---|---|---|
| 2(c) | 1 mark each<br>• `OutputArray()` header (and close) taking an array parameter and outputting the array contents …<br>• … in correct format | **2** |

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| Question | Answer | Marks |
|---|---|---|

Example program code:

Python

```
def OutputArray(DataArray):
    Output = ""
    for Item in DataArray:
        Output = Output + str(Item) + " "
    print(Output)
```

Java

```
public static void OutputArray(Integer[] DataArray){
     String Output = "";
     Integer X = 0;
     while(X < DataArray.length){
          if(DataArray[X] != -1){
               Output = Output + DataArray[X] + " ";
          }
          X = X + 1;
     }
     System.out.println(Output);
}
```

VB.NET

```
Sub OutputArray(DataArray)
   Dim Output As String = ""
   Dim X As Integer = 0
   While X < DataArray.length
      If DataArray(X) <> -1 Then
         Output = Output & DataArray(X) & " "
      End If
      X = X + 1
   End While
   Console.WriteLine(Output)
End Sub
```

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| Question | Answer | Marks |
|---|---|---|
| 2(e) | 1 mark each<br>• `Search()` header (and close) taking array and integer as parameters<br>• Looping/recursive calls until no elements left/Low<=High **and** returning –1 if not found<br>• … calculating middle index and accessing this value<br>• … comparison of array at middle value to integer parameter<br>• … if they are equal return mid<br>• … if array[mid] < parameter update low to middle + 1, if array[mid] > parameter update high to middle – 1 // recursive call with updated low and updated high | **6** |

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| Question | Answer | Marks |
|---|---|---|

Example program code:

Python

```
def Search(DataArray, ItemToFind):
    Low = 0
    High = len(DataArray) - 1
    Middle = 0

    while Low <= High:
        Middle = (High + Low) // 2
        if DataArray[Middle] < ItemToFind:
            Low = Middle + 1
        elif DataArray[Middle] > ItemToFind:
            High = Middle - 1
        else:
            return Middle
    return -1
```

Java

```
public static Integer Search(Integer[] DataArray, Integer ItemToFind){
     Integer Low = 0;
     Integer High = DataArray.length - 1;
     Integer Middle = 0;
     while(Low <= High){
          Middle = (High + Low) / 2;
          if(DataArray[Middle] < ItemToFind){
               Low = Middle + 1;
          }else if(DataArray[Middle] > ItemToFind){
               High = Middle - 1;
          }else{
               return Middle;
          }
     }
     return -1;
}
```

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| Question | Answer | Marks |
|---|---|---|

VB.NET

```
Function Search(DataArray, ItemToFind)
    Dim Low As Integer = 0
    Dim High As Integer = DataArray.length() - 1
    Dim Middle As Integer = 0
    While Low <= High
        Middle = (High + Low) \ 2
        If DataArray(Middle) < ItemToFind Then
            Low = Middle + 1
        ElseIf DataArray(Middle) > ItemToFind Then
            High = Middle - 1
        Else
            Return Middle
        End If
    End While
    Return -1
End Function
```

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| Question | Answer | Marks |
|---|---|---|
| 2(f)(i) | 1 mark each<br>• Calling `Search()` with all four sets of values 0 345 67 2<br>• … outputting 'not found' or index in appropriate message each time | **2** |

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| Question | Answer | Marks |
|---|---|---|

Example program code:

Python

```
Location = Search(DataArray, 0)
if Location == -1:
    print("Data not found")
else:
    print("Data found at", Location)
Location = Search(DataArray, 345)
if Location == -1:
    print("Data not found")
else:
    print("Data found at", Location)

Location = Search(DataArray, 67)
if Location == -1:
    print("Data not found")
else:
    print("Data found at", Location)
Location = Search(DataArray, 2)
if Location == -1:
    print("Data not found")
else:
    print("Data found at", Location)
```

Java

```
Integer Location = Search(DataArray,0);
if(Location == -1){
     System.out.println("Data not found");
}else{
     System.out.println("Data found at " + Location);
}
Location = Search(DataArray,345);
```

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| Question | Answer | Marks |
|---|---|---|

```
if(Location == -1){
     System.out.println("Data not found");
}else{
     System.out.println("Data found at " + Location);
}
Location = Search(DataArray,67);
if(Location == -1){
     System.out.println("Data not found");
}else{
     System.out.println("Data found at " + Location);
}
Location = Search(DataArray,2);
if(Location == -1){
     System.out.println("Data not found");
}else{
     System.out.println("Data found at " + Location);
}
```

VB.NET

```
Dim Location As Integer = Search(DataArray, 0)
If Location = -1 Then
   Console.WriteLine("Data not found")
Else
   Console.WriteLine("Data found at " & Location)
End If
```

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| Question | Answer | Marks |
|---|---|---|
| | `Location = Search(DataArray, 345)`<br>`If Location = -1 Then`<br>`  Console.WriteLine("Data not found")`<br>`Else`<br>`  Console.WriteLine("Data found at " & Location)`<br>`End If`<br>`Location = Search(DataArray, 67)`<br>`If Location = -1 Then`<br>`  Console.WriteLine("Data not found")`<br>`Else`<br>`  Console.WriteLine("Data found at " & Location)`<br>`End If`<br>`Location = Search(DataArray, 2)`<br>`If Location = -1 Then`<br>`  Console.WriteLine("Data not found")`<br>`Else`<br>`  Console.WriteLine("Data found at " & Location)`<br>`End If` | |
| 2(f)(ii) | 1 mark for output showing locations for first 3 and not found for 4th | **1** |
| | e.g.<br>`0 found at index: 0`<br>`345 found at index: 13`<br>`67 found at index: 12`<br>`2 not found` | |

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| Question | Answer | Marks |
|---|---|---|
| 3(a)(i) | 1 mark each<br>• Class `Node` header (and end)<br>• `TheData` declared as Integer, `NextNode` declared as `Node`<br>• Constructor header (and end) taking (min) 1 parameter …<br>• … storing parameter to `TheData` within constructor and storing null value to `NextNode` within constructor | **4** |

Example program code:

Python
```
class Node:
    def _init_(self, NodeData):
        self._TheData = NodeData #Integer
        self._NextNode = None #Node
```
Java
```
class Node{
     public Integer TheData;
     public Node NextNode;

     public Node(Integer NodeData){
          TheData = NodeData;
          NextNode = null;
    }}
```

VB.NET
```
Class Node
   Public TheData As Integer
   Public NextNode As Node
   Sub New(NodeData)
      TheData = NodeData
      NextNode = Nothing
   End Sub
End Class
```

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| Question | Answer | Marks |
|---|---|---|
| 3(a)(ii) | 1 mark each<br>• 1 get method header (and close) taking no parameters …<br>• … returning correct value (without overwriting)<br>• 2nd correct get method | **3** |

Example program code:

Python
```
def GetData(self):
    return self._TheData
def GetNextNode(self):
    return self._NextNode
```

Java
```
public Integer GetData(){
       return TheData;
}
public Node GetNextNode(){
       return NextNode;
}
```

VB.NET
```
Function GetData()
   Return TheData
End Function
Function GetNextNode()
   Return NextNode
End Function
```

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| Question | Answer | Marks |
|---|---|---|
| 3(a)(iii) | 1 mark each<br>• `SetNextNode()` method header (and close) taking 1 parameter (of type `Node`) …<br>• … storing parameter in `NextNode` | **2** |

Example program code:

Python
```
def SetNextNode(self, pNextNode):
    self._NextNode = pNextNode
```

Java
```
public void SetNextNode(Node pNextNode){
     NextNode = pNextNode;
}
```

VB.NET
```
Sub SetNextNode(pNextNode)
   NextNode = pNextNode
End Sub
```

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| Question | Answer | Marks |
|---|---|---|
| 3(b)(i) | 1 mark each<br>• Class `LinkedList` header (and close) and constructor header with no parameter (and close) …<br>• … declaring `HeadNode` as type `Node` and storing null value in constructor | **2** |

Example program code:

Python
```
class LinkedList:
    def _init_(self):
        self._HeadNode = None #Node
```
Java
```
class LinkedList{
      public Node HeadNode;
      public LinkedList(){
          HeadNode = null;
      }}
```

VB.NET
```
Class LinkedList
   Private HeadNode As Node
   Sub New()
      HeadNode = Nothing
   End Sub
End Class
```

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| Question | Answer | Marks |
|---|---|---|
| 3(b)(ii) | 1 mark each<br>• `InsertNode()` method header (and close) taking one (integer) parameter<br>• Creating new instance of `Node` with the parameter as the argument<br>• Calling `SetNextNode()` for new node with `HeadNode` as parameter<br>• Replacing `HeadNode` with new node | **4** |

Example program code:

Python
```
def InsertNode(self, NodeData):
    TheNode = Node(NodeData)
    TheNode.SetNextNode(self._HeadNode)
    self._HeadNode = TheNode
```

Java
```
public void InsertNode(Integer NodeData){
     Node TheNode = new Node(NodeData);
     TheNode.SetNextNode(HeadNode);
     HeadNode = TheNode;
}
```

VB.NET
```
Sub InsertNode(NodeData)
   Dim TheNode As Node = New Node(NodeData)
   TheNode.SetNextNode(HeadNode)
   HeadNode = TheNode
End Sub
```

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| Question | Answer | Marks |
|---|---|---|
| 3(b)(iii) | 1 mark each<br>• `Traverse()` method header (and close) with no parameter and returns created string<br>• Starts at head node and follows nodes using `GetNextNode()` until no nodes left …<br>• … concatenates the data from each node and formats correctly | **3** |

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Example program code:

Python

```
def Traverse(self):
    ReturnValue = ""
    CurrentNode = self._HeadNode
    while(CurrentNode != None):
        ReturnValue = ReturnValue + str(CurrentNode.GetData())+ " "
        CurrentNode = CurrentNode.GetNextNode()
    return ReturnValue
```

Java

```
public String Traverse(){
     String ReturnValue = "";
     Node CurrentNode = new Node(-1);
     CurrentNode = HeadNode;
     while(CurrentNode != null){
          ReturnValue = ReturnValue + CurrentNode.GetData() + " ";
          CurrentNode = CurrentNode.GetNextNode();
     }
     return ReturnValue;
}
```

VB.NET

```
Function Traverse()
   Dim ReturnValue As String = ""
   Dim CurrentNode As Node = HeadNode

   While CurrentNode IsNot Nothing
      ReturnValue = ReturnValue & CurrentNode.GetData() & " "
      CurrentNode = CurrentNode.GetNextNode()
   End While
   Return ReturnValue
End Function
```

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| Question | Answer | Marks |
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| 3(b)(iv) | 1 mark each to max 6<br>• `RemoveNode()` method header (and close) taking (integer) parameter and returning Boolean in all cases<br>• Checking if head node is null and returning `FALSE`<br>• Checking if head node equals parameter and returning `TRUE` if true …<br>• … and updating `HeadNode` to `HeadNode.GetNextNode()`<br>• Following nodes comparing data from each node to parameter …<br>• ... if found updating next node and returning `TRUE`<br>• … if end of list returning `FALSE` | **6** |

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| Question | Answer | Marks |
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Example program code:

Python

```
def RemoveNode(self, DataToRemove):
    if self._HeadNode == None:
        return False
    elif self._HeadNode.GetData() == DataToRemove:
        self._HeadNode = self._HeadNode.GetNextNode()
        return True
    Found = False
    CurrentNode = self._HeadNode
    while not(Found) and CurrentNode != None:
        if ((CurrentNode).GetNextNode()).GetData() == DataToRemove:
            CurrentNode.SetNextNode(CurrentNode.GetNextNode().GetNextNode())
            Found = True
        else:
            CurrentNode = CurrentNode.GetNextNode()
```

Java

```
public Boolean RemoveNode(Integer DataToRemove){
     if(HeadNode == null){
          return false;
     }else if(HeadNode.GetData().equals(DataToRemove)){
          HeadNode = HeadNode.GetNextNode();
          return true;
     }
     Boolean Found = false;
     Node CurrentNode = new Node(-1);
     CurrentNode = HeadNode;
     Node NextNode = new Node(-1);
     while(! Found && CurrentNode != null){
          NextNode = CurrentNode.GetNextNode();
          if(NextNode.GetData().equals(DataToRemove)){
               CurrentNode.SetNextNode(NextNode.GetNextNode());
               return true;
```

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| Question | Answer | Marks |
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```
            }else{
                 CurrentNode = CurrentNode.GetNextNode();
            }
       }
       return false;
}
```

VB.NET

```
Function RemoveNode(DataToRemove)
   If HeadNode Is Nothing Then

      Return False
   ElseIf HeadNode.GetData() = DataToRemove Then
      HeadNode = HeadNode.GetNextNode()
      Return True
   End If
   Dim Found As Boolean = False
   Dim CurrentNode As Node = HeadNode
   While Not (Found) And CurrentNode IsNot Nothing


      If ((CurrentNode).GetNextNode()).GetData() = DataToRemove Then
         CurrentNode.SetNextNode(CurrentNode.GetNextNode().GetNextNode())
         Found = True
      Else
         CurrentNode = CurrentNode.GetNextNode()
      End If
   End While
   Return Found
End Function
```

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| Question | Answer | Marks |
|---|---|---|
| 3(c)(i) | 1 mark each<br>• Creating new `LinkedList` object<br>• Calling `InsertNode()` five times with correct data in correct order<br>• Calling `RemoveNode(30)` and calling `Traverse()` and store/output the return value, before `RemoveNode()` and after<br><br>Full marks can be awarded to students who may have stored and/or outputted the return value from the function call. | **3** |

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| Question | Answer | Marks |
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Example program code:

Python

```
CreateList = LinkedList()

CreateList.InsertNode(10)
CreateList.InsertNode(20)
CreateList.InsertNode(30)
CreateList.InsertNode(40)
CreateList.InsertNode(50)
ReturnValue1 = (CreateList.Traverse())
CreateList.RemoveNode(30)
ReturnValue2 = (CreateList.Traverse())
```

Java

```
public static void main(String args[]){
     LinkedList CreateList = new LinkedList();
     String ReturnValue2;
     String ReturnValue1;

     CreateList.InsertNode(10);
     CreateList.InsertNode(20);
     CreateList.InsertNode(30);
     CreateList.InsertNode(40);
     CreateList.InsertNode(50);
     ReturnValue1 = (CreateList.Traverse());
     CreateList.RemoveNode(30);
     ReturnValue2 = (CreateList.Traverse());
}
```

VB.NET

```
Sub Main(args As String())
   Dim CreateList As LinkedList = New LinkedList()
   Dim ReturnValue1 As String
   Dim ReturnValue2 As String
```

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| Question | Answer | Marks |
|---|---|---|
| | `CreateList.InsertNode(10)`<br>`CreateList.InsertNode(20)`<br>`CreateList.InsertNode(30)`<br>`CreateList.InsertNode(40)`<br>`CreateList.InsertNode(50)`<br>`ReturnValue1 = (CreateList.Traverse())`<br>`CreateList.RemoveNode(30)`<br>`ReturnValue2 = (CreateList.Traverse())`<br>`Console.ReadLine()`<br>`End Sub` | |
| 3(c)(ii) | 1 mark each<br>• Output of linked list with 50 40 30 20 10<br>• Output of 2nd linked list with 50 40 20 10 | **2** |
| e.g.<br> | | |

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