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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.

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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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<tr><th>Question</th><th>Answer</th><th>Marks</th></tr>
<tr><td></td><td>Section A</td><td></td></tr>
<tr><td>1(a)(i)</td><td>Many correct answers, they must be meaningful. The name is an example only.

1 mark per bullet point

• Variable name <code>Winner4to6</code>
• Data type string
• Use storing the unique id of the runner age 4 to 6 with the fastest time</td><td>3</td></tr>
<tr><td>1(a)(ii)</td><td>Many correct answers, they must be meaningful. The names are examples only.

1 mark per bullet point

• 5 arrays seen
• At least one suitable name e.g. <code>IdNumber</code>
• At least one suitable datatype e.g. string
• At least one suitable use e.g. to store the unique identification number
• All 5 names, datatypes and uses correct

Array examples

Array name datatype Use
<code>IdNumber</code> integer unique identification number
<code>Name</code> string name of child
<code>Age</code> integer age of child in years
<code>NumRuns</code> integer number of 2 kilometre runs completed
<code>PB</code> real fastest time run</td><td>5</td></tr>
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Question	Answer	Marks
1(b)	Many correct answers. 1 mark for each correct point (max 4). Ensuring uniqueness e.g. • Search list of previously stored identification numbers (1) • To check it has not already been used. (1) Calculation and addition of check digit • Attempt at calculation of check digit from the first three digits // calculation from all four digits to obtain zero remainder (1) • Adding the calculated check digit as a fourth digit // confirming the check digit is valid. (1)	**4**
1(c)	Any **four** from: 1 Initialisation//Setting up array for race times for this race 2 Loop for all runners 3 Input ID 4 Check for valid ID number 5 Input start time and finish time 6 Calculate run time 7 Store run time in suitable array//Use ID index to store run time in appropriate position 8 Store ID in suitable array//Find index for runner	**4**

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Question	Answer	Marks

1(c)	Sample answer:
	`Counter ← 1`
	`Found ← FALSE`
	`WHILE NOT Found = TRUE`
	`  OUTPUT "Please enter ID number use 9999 to finish "`
	`  INPUT ParkrunID`
	`  Search ← 1`
	`  REPEAT`
	`  IF ParkrunID = IdNumber[search] THEN Found ← TRUE`
	`  Search ← Search + 1`
	`  UNTIL Search = 21 OR Found = TRUE`
	`ENDWHILE`
	`RunnerID[Counter] ← ParkRunID`
	`WHILE ParkRunID <> 9999`
	`  INPUT StartTime`
	`  INPUT FinishTime`
	`  RunnerTime[Counter] ← FinishTime – StartTime`
	`  Counter ← Counter + 1`
	`  Found ← FALSE`
	`  WHILE NOT Found = TRUE`
	`  OUTPUT "Please enter ID number (use 9999 to finish) "`
	`  INPUT ParkrunID`
	`  Search ← 1`
	`  REPEAT`
	`  IF ParkrunID = IdNumber[Search] THEN Found ← TRUE`
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	`  UNTIL Search = 21 OR Found = TRUE`
	`  ENDWHILE`
	`  RunnerID[Counter] ← ParkRunID`
	`ENDWHILE`	

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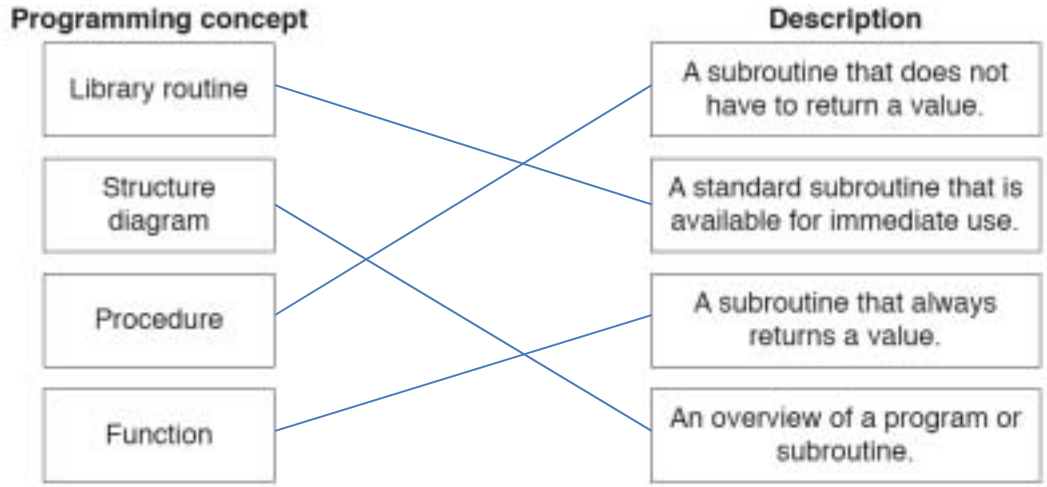
Question	Answer	Marks
1(d)	1 mark for each correct point (max 4). Explanation: 1 Search the results for this park run 2 Separate check for each age range 3 If time recorded is faster 4 … store new fastest time 5 … store the ID/Name for the runner 6 Use ID number/Index to look up name after all runners have been searched 7 Output name and fastest time Programming statements may be used but must be fully explained.	**4**

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Question	Answer	Marks
	Section B	

2(a)	Any **five** from:
	1 Use of correct variables
	2 Input 3 numbers
	3 Check all 3 input numbers are different
	4 Attempt to find the largest two numbers input
	5 Correctly finding the largest two numbers
	6 Multiply their two largest numbers together and assign to variable
	7 Output the result of the multiplication
	
	Sample answer:
	`REPEAT`
	`  OUTPUT "Enter three different numbers"`
	`  INPUT Number1, Number2, Number3`
	`UNTIL Number1 <> Number2 AND Number2 <> Number3 AND Number3 <> Number1`
	`IF Number3 < Number2 AND Number3 < Number1`
	`  THEN Answer ← Number1 * Number2`
	`ENDIF`
	`IF Number2 < Number3 AND Number2 < Number1`
	`  THEN Answer ← Number1 * Number3`
	`ENDIF`
	`IF Number1 < Number2 AND Number1 < Number3`
	`  THEN Answer ← Number2 * Number3`
	`ENDIF`
	`OUTPUT "Answer = ", Answer`
		5

2(b)	There are many correct answers. E.g.: 7, 7, 7 (1 mark) … should be rejected as numbers are equal (1 mark) 7, 8, 9 (1 mark) … normal data answer should be 72 (1 mark)	**4**

Question	Answer	Marks
3	1 mark for each correct line (max 3) Each box must have only one connection. 	**3**

Question	Answer	Marks
4	Answers must be given in context. There are many possible answers. E.g.: Selection use of `IF` statement to check the values of the meter readings (1 mark) `IF Reading > 400 and Reading < 900 THEN …` (1 mark) Repetition use of `FOR` loop to check all 2000 meter readings (1 mark) `FOR Meter = 1 TO 2000 … NEXT` (1 mark)	**4**

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<tr><td>5(a)</td><td>
<table>
<tr><th>Height</th><th>Depth</th><th>Chlorine</th><th>OK</th><th>OUTPUT</th></tr>
<tr><td>6</td><td>2.5</td><td>2</td><td>True</td><td>Pool OK to use</td></tr>
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1 mark for first 4 columns in each trace table (max 3)
1 mark for the output in each trace table (max 3)
</td><td>6</td></tr>
<tr><td>5(b)</td><td>Any one from:
Cannot add more water if the water is too deep
No validation e.g. allows a negative height/depth/amount of chlorine
Tells you to add chlorine when there is no water
Runs only once</td><td>1</td></tr>
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<tr><td>6(a)</td><td>Many correct answers, an example is given. 1 mark for each correct row (max 4).
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<tr><th>Field</th><th>Data type</th></tr>
<tr><td>Reference Number</td><td>Text</td></tr>
<tr><td>Size</td><td>Text</td></tr>
<tr><td>Type</td><td>Text/Boolean</td></tr>
<tr><td>Price in $</td><td>Number/Currency</td></tr>
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<tr><td>6(b)</td><td>1 mark per bullet:

• Incorrect field name for Reference Number
• Incorrect criteria for Price in $ should be <
• Type not checked</td><td>3</td></tr>
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