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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

Question	Answer	Marks
1(a)(i)	 Data Structure(s) maximum two marks Array Variable Constant Description maximum three marks Name(s) one or more e.g. Colour Data type(s) one or more e.g. String Use(s) one or more e.g. To store the colour of the slab Additional data structure description using the same data structure type maximum one mark Two or more full descriptions of the data structure including name, data type and use 	5
1(a)(ii)	 Variable name e.g. ConcretePrice Data type e.g. Real Use e.g. To store the price of the grade of concrete 	3
1(b)	 Three from: Using the shape, size and depth the area of the shape is found for all except round multiply length by breadth/show example for round multiply Pi by half the diameter/radius squared multiply the area by the depth to give the volume 	3

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Question	Answer	Marks
1(c)	Five from: MP1 Enter number of slabs to purchase with prompt MP2 Check if less than 20 or greater than 100 MP3 if so, reject the number and re-enter a value MP4 Attempt to round the number of slabs to the next 20 MP5 Accurate attempt to round up to the next 20 MP6 Calculate the number of batches MP7 Calculate price to pay (number of batches × price per batch from Task 1) MP8 Display price and number of slabs produced MP9 Suitable output message(s)	5
	Sample answer REPEAT PRINT "Enter Number of slabs to purchase" INPUT Number UNTIL Number >= 20 and Number <= 100 PurchaseNo ← Number IF Number > 20 AND Number <= 40 THEN PurchaseNo ← 40 ENDIF IF Number > 40 AND Number <= 60 THEN PurchaseNo ← 60 ENDIF IF Number > 60 AND Number <= 80 THEN PurchaseNo ← 80 ENDIF IF Number > 80 THEN PurchaseNo ← 100 ENDIF BatchNo ← PurchaseNo / 20 PriceToPay ← BatchNo * BatchPrice //BatchPrice calculated in Task 1 PRINT "Price for ", PurchaseNo, " Slabs is \$", PriceToPay	
1 (d)	 Four from explanations: Enter the price of the concrete Store the price of the concrete Set up variable(s) for grades Input the grade The price that is input is used in the final price calculation instead of 0.05 The price calculation depends on the grade input e.g. 1.07 × price or price + price × 0.07 for Best If no programming code seen to support at least one explanation maximum of three marks can be awarded. 	4

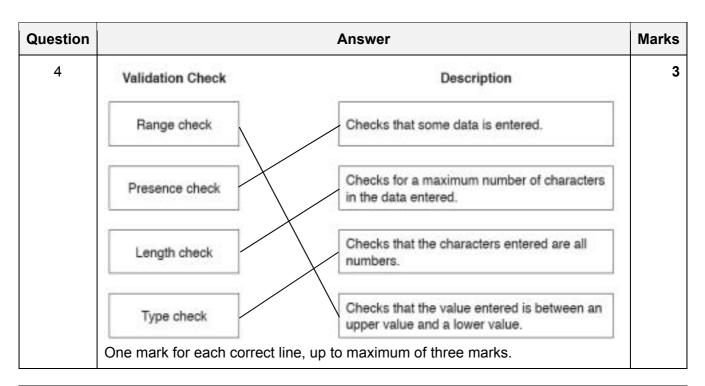
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Section B

Question	Answer			
2	 One mark for each error identified and suggested correction: IF TotalTry > Number should be IF Guess > Number 	4		
	• IF Guess > Number should be IF Guess < Number • TotalTry ← Guess + 1 should be TotalTry ← TotalTry + 1			
	• UNTIL Guess <> Number should be UNTIL Guess = Number			

Question			Ans	swer	Marks
3(a)	Reject	Count	Length	OUTPUT	4
	0	0			
	0	1	24.88		
	1	2	25.01		
	1	3	24.98		
	1	4	25.00		
	1	5	25.05		
	1	6	24.99		
	1	7	24.97		
	1	8	25.04		
	1	9	25.19		
	2	10	25.07	Batch rejected	
	One mark for e	ach correct	column max	. 4	
3(b)(i)	• Remove Length < 25.1 AND				1
3(b)(ii)	 Two from: Check the reject counter after each incrementation/remove reject check after counter = 10 as soon as Reject = 2 / >1 reject batch and end 				2

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Question	Answer			
5	 Totalling: Adding the weight of each basket to the total weight as each weight is entered Total = Total + Weight 	4		
	 Counting: Adding one to/incrementing the number of baskets as each weight is entered BasketCount = BasketCount + 1 			

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Question	Answer			
6	Constants Two from: The value cannot be changed accidentally Luring the execution of the program Value only needs to be changed once if circumstances change/during the initialisation process	9		
	Variables Two from: Stores a value that can change under disconsistant of the program can use a variable without knowing its value			
	Arrays Two from: A list of items of the same data type Stored under a single name To reduce the number of variables used Any item can be found using an index number to show its place in the list			

Question	Answer				Marks	
7(a)	• Numl	Number is repeated/not unique				1
7(b)	 Item number not displayed/Amount column not required Not Like 'Delivered' will also show cancelled items 					5
	Field:	Item number	Order number	Status		
	Table:	SALES	SALES	SALES		
	Sort:					
	Show:	\square	$\overline{\checkmark}$			
	Criteria:			Like "Not started"		
	or:			Like "In progress"		
	 Correct Item number column Correct Order number column and any additional column not shown Correct status column 					

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