

QUESTION 1.

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- 6 A string-handling function has been developed.

For the built-in functions list, refer to the **Appendix** on the last page.

The pseudocode for this function is shown below.

```
FUNCTION SF(ThisString : STRING) RETURNS STRING
  DECLARE x          : CHAR
  DECLARE NewString  : STRING
  DECLARE Flag       : BOOLEAN
  DECLARE m, n       : INTEGER

  Flag ← TRUE
  NewString ← ""
  m ← LENGTH(ThisString)

  FOR n ← 1 TO m

    IF Flag = TRUE
      THEN
        x ← UCASE(MID(ThisString, n, 1))
        Flag ← FALSE
      ELSE
        x ← LCASE(MID(ThisString, n, 1))
      ENDIF

    NewString ← NewString & x

    IF x = " "
      THEN
        Flag ← TRUE
      ENDIF

  ENDFOR

  RETURN NewString
ENDFUNCTION
```

- (a) (i) Complete the trace table below by performing a dry run of the function when it is called as follows:

SF("big BEN")

n	x	Flag	m	NewString



- (ii) Describe the purpose of function SF.

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- (b) Test data must be designed for the function SF.

- (i) State what happens when the function is called with an empty string.

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- (ii) The function should be thoroughly tested.

Give **three** examples of non-empty strings that may be used.

In each case explain why the test string has been chosen.

String

Explanation

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CHR(x : INTEGER) RETURNS CHAR

returns the character whose ASCII value is x

Example: **CHR**(87) will return 'W'

ASC(x : CHAR) RETURNS INTEGER

returns the ASCII value of character x

Example: **ASC**('W') will return 87

LCASE(x : CHAR) RETURNS CHAR

QUESTION 2.

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- 6** A multi-user computer system makes use of passwords.

To be valid, a password must comply with the following rules:

- at least two lower-case alphabetic characters
- at least two upper-case alphabetic characters
- at least three numeric characters
- alpha-numeric characters only

A function, `ValidatePassword`, is needed to check that a given password follows these rules. This function takes a string, `Pass`, as a parameter and returns a Boolean value:

- TRUE if Pass contains a valid password
- FALSE otherwise.

- (a) Write **program code** to implement the new function `ValidatePassword`.

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Python: You should show a comment statement for each variable used with its data type.

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- (b) (i) The function will be tested.

Give a valid string to check that the function returns `TRUE` under the correct conditions.

String1:

Modify the valid string given for String1 to test each rule separately.

Explain your choice in each case.

String2:

Explanation:

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String3:

Explanation:

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String4:

Explanation:

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String5:

Explanation:

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- (ii) When testing a module, it is necessary to test all possible paths through the code.

State the name given to this type of testing.

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- (iii) A program consisting of several modules may be tested using a program stub testing.

Explain this process.

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LCASE(ThisChar : CHAR) RETURNS CHAR

returns the character value representing the lower case equivalent of ThisChar.

If ThisChar is not an upper-case alphabetic character then it is returned unchanged.

Example: **LCASE** ('W') returns 'w'

MOD(ThisNum : INTEGER, ThisDiv : INTEGER) RETURNS INTEGER

returns the integer value representing the remainder when ThisNum is divided by ThisDiv.

Example: **MOD** (10, 3) returns 1

DIV(ThisNum : INTEGER, ThisDiv : INTEGER) RETURNS INTEGER

returns the integer value representing the whole number part of the result when ThisNum is divided by ThisDiv.

Example: **DIV** (10, 3) returns 3

Operators (pseudocode)

Operator	Description
&	Concatenates (joins) two strings. Example: "Summer" & " " & "Pudding" produces "Summer Pudding"
AND	Performs a logical AND of two Boolean values. Example: TRUE AND FALSE produces FALSE
OR	Performs a logical OR of two Boolean values. Example: TRUE OR FALSE produces TRUE



QUESTION 3.

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- 5 A program collects data about the performance of a car at regular time intervals. The program stores the data in a file named `CarStatus.txt`, stores the data.

The format of each line of the text file is as follows:

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<Time>,<Amount of fuel used>,<Distance travelled>
```

Data items are separated by a `' , '` (comma) character.

The program contains the following functions.

Function	Description
<code>GetTime()</code>	Returns a string representing the current time. May return <code>NULL</code> under certain circumstances.
<code>GetFuel()</code>	Returns a string representing the amount of fuel used
<code>GetDistance()</code>	Returns a string representing the distance travelled

The function `SaveStatus()` will:

- obtain the time, fuel used and distance data using the appropriate function calls
- check that the time string is not `NULL`
- return `FALSE` if the current time string remains `NULL` after three attempts
- form the text string, write it to the file and return `TRUE`

The file should not be open longer than necessary.



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`TO_UPPER(ThisString : STRING)` RETURNS STRING
returns a string formed by converting all lower case alphabetic characters of `ThisString` to upper case. Other characters will be unchanged.

Example: `TO_UPPER("Disk Error 27")` returns "DISK ERROR 27"

`INT(x : REAL)` RETURNS INTEGER
returns the integer part of `x`

Example: `INT(27.5415)` returns 27

`ASC(ThisChar : CHAR)` RETURNS INTEGER
returns the ASCII value of character `ThisChar`

Example: `ASC('A')` returns 65

Operators (pseudocode)

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5 The procedure `LineNumber()` will:

- read data from a text file
- modify each line by adding a line number, and the string (" : ")
- output each modified line.

For example, when the procedure reads `MyFile.txt`, the output is:

```
10: <First line of MyFile.txt>
15: <Second line of MyFile.txt>
20: <Third line of MyFile.txt>
```

...

```
350: <Last line of MyFile.txt>
```

The procedure takes three parameters:

Identifier	Data type	Description
FileName	STRING	The name of the text file
StartNumber	INTEGER	The first line number to be added
StepNumber	INTEGER	The line number increment

In this example, the procedure call would be:

```
CALL LineNumber("MyFile.txt", 10, 5)
```

After every 20 lines, the program outputs a message asking whether the user wants to continue.

The program ends when the user enters an 'N' or the end of file is reached.

Write **pseudocode** for the `LineNumber()` procedure.

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Example: `RIGHT("ABCDEFGH", 3)` returns string "FGH"

`NUM_TO_STRING(x : REAL)` RETURNS STRING
returns a string representation of a numeric value.

Example: If `x` has the value 87.5 then `NUM_TO_STRING(x)` will return "87.5"

Note: This function will also work if `x` is of type integer.

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5 The function `ReadFileLine()` returns a specific line from a text file.

The function takes two parameters:

Identifier	Data type	Description
FileName	STRING	The name of the text file
FileLine	INTEGER	The line number that is required

The following pseudocode gives an example of the use of the function.

```
FileData ← ReadFileLine(FileName, FileLine)
```

The function `ReadFileLine()` will:

- open the file, `FileName`
- read each line from the file until line `FileLine` is found or the end of the file is reached
- if the line exists, return the string from this line; otherwise return the string "*****"

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Example: `ASC('A')` returns 65

`IS_NUM(ThisString : STRING)` RETURNS BOOLEAN
returns the value TRUE if `ThisString` contains only numeric characters ('0' to '9').

Example: `IS_NUM("1234X67")` returns FALSE

Operators (pseudocode)

QUESTION 6.

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- 6 Nadine is developing a program to store the ID and preferred name for each student. For example, student Pradeep uses the preferred name “Prad”.

The program will:

1. prompt and input a valid user ID and a preferred name
2. write the user ID and preferred name to one of two files
3. allow the user to end the program or repeat from step 1.

The program will consist of three separate modules. Each module will be implemented using either a procedure or a function.

Nadine has defined the modules as follows:

Module	Description
<code>TopLevel()</code>	• Call <code>GetInfo()</code> to obtain a string containing a valid user ID and a preferred name • Call <code>WriteInfo()</code> to write the string to either <code>File1.txt</code> or <code>File2.txt</code> depending on the first character of the user ID as follows: ◦ 'A' to 'M': writes to <code>File1.txt</code> ◦ 'N' to 'Z': writes to <code>File2.txt</code> For example, a string with a user ID of "G1234" writes to <code>File1.txt</code> • End the program if the file write was unsuccessful • Input (Y/N) to either repeat for the next user ID or to end the program
<code>GetInfo()</code>	• Input a user ID and repeat until the user ID is valid • Input a preferred name. This will be an empty string if no preferred name is input. • Concatenate the user ID and preferred name using a '*' character as a separator and return this string
<code>WriteInfo()</code>	• Open the file • Append the concatenated string to the file • Close the file • Return a Boolean value: ◦ <code>TRUE</code> if the file write was successful ◦ <code>FALSE</code> if the file write failed, for example, if the disk was full

A valid user ID:

- is five characters in length
- has a single upper case alphabetic character followed by four numeric characters, for example “G1234”.

Nadine has decided that global variables and nested modules must not be used.

Nadine wants all inputs to have suitable prompts.

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(c) Write **pseudocode** for the module declaration of `WriteInfo()`.

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Example: `NUM_TO_STRING(87.5)` returns "87.5"

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`STRING_TO_NUM(x : STRING)` RETURNS REAL
returns a numeric representation of a string.

Example: `STRING_TO_NUM("23.45")` returns 23.45

Note: This function will also work if `x` is of type CHAR

Operators (pseudocode)