

1. (a) (i) State the function of a *pivot element* as used in data structures. (2 marks)
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- (ii) Outline the function of a *break* statement as used in programming. (2 marks)
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- (iii) State **two** circumstances under which *iteration* would be used in a program. (2 marks)
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- (b) (i) Describe the term *binary tree* as used in data structures. (2 marks)
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- (ii) Distinguish between the *program designing* and *program coding* stages of system development. (4 marks)
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- (c) The following is a list of key words used in programming:
if, Const, define, write, double, Char, float
 Identify **four** C programming language keywords from the list. (2 marks)
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- (d) Figure 1 shows data in an input file. Use it to answer the question that follows.

Item Name	Shop1	Shop2	Shop3
Tooth paste 100g	80	85	90
Wheat flour 2 Kgs	120	119	121
Cooking Oil 3 Ltrs	520	518	522

Figure 1

2. (a) (i) Outline **one** advantage and **one** disadvantages of using *bubble sort* algorithm to sort elements in a program. (2 marks)

- (ii) State **four** examples of *white space* as used in C programming. (2 marks)

- (b) (i) Explain **one** importance of *external documentation* as applied in programming. (2 marks)

- (ii) With the aid of an example, explain the purpose of a *comment* in a C program. (3 marks)

- (c) The following is a C program. Use it to answer the question that follows.

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#include <stdio.h>
main() {
    int n, c;
    printf("Enter a number\n");
    scanf("%d", &n);
    if ( n == 2 )
        printf("Number.\n");
    else
    {
        for ( c = 2 ; c <= n - 1 ; c++ )
        {
            if ( n % c == 0 )
                break;
        }
        if ( c != n )
            printf("Not correct.\n");
        else
            printf("Number.\n");
    }
    return 0;
}
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3. (a) (i) Define the term *modular programming*. (2 marks)

- (ii) Outline **two** methods of *passing parameters* to a subprogram. (2 marks)

- (b) (i) Describe the general syntax of a *case control* structure as used in Pascal programming. (2 marks)

- (ii) Explain a circumstance under which an *endless* loop may occur in a program. (2 marks)

- (c) Given that $a=6$, $b=4$, and $c=10$. Compute the output from each of the following C statements.

- (i) $(a>6)\&\&((a*c)<b)$ (2 marks)

- (ii) $(a<=b) \|\ (a*c)>(a*b)$ (3 marks)

- (ii) Under what circumstance would a *continue* command be used in a C program. (2 marks)

- (d) With the aid of an example, describe *divide and conquer* algorithms as used in data structures. (4 marks)

5. (a) Define the term *structure* as used in C programming. (2 marks)

- (b) Explain the function of each of the following flowchart symbols:

- (i)  (2 marks)

6. (a) State the function of the *goto* command as used in C programming. (2 marks)

(b) (i) Explain the use of each of the following debugging techniques as used in C programming:

I. tracing; (2 marks)

II. stepping. (2 marks)

(ii) Ann would like to write a program that reads records from a text file. Justifying your answer, outline **two** appropriate control structures that she would use. (2 marks)

(c) Write a Pascal program that accepts a character from the keyboard. The program should then determine whether the character appears before or after letter K in the alphabet. The program should then output an appropriate comment e.g. appears before or after. (6 marks)

7. (a) (i) State the function of the *stdio.h* command as used in C programs. (2 marks)

(ii) State the circumstance under which an *extreme* test data would be used in programming. (2 marks)

(b) Explain **two** reasons that necessitate the use of *functions* in a program. (4 marks)

(c) (i) State **two** benefits of using *structure charts* when designing a program. (2 marks)

(ii) Amanda, a computer student, chose to use the *switch* statement instead of *if* statement while developing a program. Justifying your answer, explain a reason that prompted the student to make that choice. (2 marks)
