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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		
1(a)	<p>Constant name MaxSalad Value 3 Use Storing the salad items a baguette can have</p> <p>Variable name OrderNumber Data type integer Use storing the next order number available</p> <p>Many correct answers, this is an example only.</p>	6

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1(b)(i)	<p>Any five from:</p> <p>MP1 Display fillings available MP2 Prompt and entry of filling choice MP3 Only accept one correct filling MP4 Prompt and entry of number of salads MP5 Only accept 0 to 3 inclusive MP6 Display salads available MP7 Prompt and entry of correct number of salad choices MP8 Only accept correct salad choices MP9 At least one error message for incorrect data entry</p> <p>Example answer:</p> <pre> REPEAT PRINT "Beef 1" PRINT "Chicken 2" PRINT "Cheese 3" PRINT "Egg 4" PRINT "Tuna 5" PRINT "Turkey 6" OUTPUT "Please enter your choice of filling" INPUT Filling UNTIL Filling >=1 AND Filling <=6 PRINT "Lettuce 1" PRINT "Tomato 2" PRINT "Sweetcorn 3" PRINT "Cucumber 4" PRINT "Peppers 5" REPEAT PRINT "How many salads do you want" INPUT NumSalad UNTIL NumSalad >= 0 and NumSalad <=3 WHILE NumSalad >0 DO PRINT "Enter Salad ", NumSalad OUTPUT "Please enter your choice of salad" INPUT SaladType CASE SaladType OF 1: NumSalad ← NumSalad - 1 2: NumSalad ← NumSalad - 1 3: NumSalad ← NumSalad - 1 4: NumSalad ← NumSalad - 1 5: NumSalad ← NumSalad - 1 OTHERWISE: PRINT "Error" ENDCASE Salad[NumSalad] ← SaladType ENDWHILE </pre>	5
1(b)(ii)	<p>Any three from:</p> <p>MP1 Provide a method of inputting the filling selection MP2 Check input is a correct filling e.g. using a CASE statement MP3 If not output a suitable error message MP4 If not provide a suitable method to re-input e.g. use of REPEAT...UNTIL</p>	3

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1(c)	Any two from: MP1 Store three sizes of baguette e.g. add third baguette size to array MP2 Change the prompt to output three sizes of baguettes MP3 Change the selection statement to allow for a third size of baguette e.g. IF/REPEAT/WHILE...	2
1(d)	Explanation Any four from: MP1 check the total for each of the baguette fillings e.g. use of FOR loop MP2 use of two variables one for most popular filling and one for least popular filling MP3 method used to select the largest value as the most popular e.g. use of IF statement MP4 method used to select the smallest value as the least popular e.g. use of IF statement MP5 Use these values to calculate percentages MP6 ... with the total number of baguettes sold MP7 Display results including suitable messages e.g. use of PRINT statement ... Programming statements can be used but must be explained.	4

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Section B		
2(a)	Line 1/2/8/12 Line 3 and/or 14 Line 8/12 Line 6/10/15/19	4
2(b)	One mark for error and correction Line 02 TooCold ← 0 Line 08 TooCold ← TooCold + 1 Line 15 IF TooHot > 5 Line 17 OUTPUT "Alarm!!"	4
2(c)	Any four from: Add a new variable inRange set to zero at start of algorithm Add extra IF statement IF temperature >= -25 AND temperature <= -18 Update inRange by 1 if true	4

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