

4 Study the following pseudocode. Line numbers are for reference only.

```
10 FUNCTION Convert(Name : STRING) RETURNS STRING
11
12   DECLARE Flag: BOOLEAN
13   DECLARE Index : INTEGER
14   DECLARE ThisChar : CHAR
15   DECLARE NewName : STRING
16
17   CONSTANT SPACECHAR = ' '
18
19   Flag ← TRUE
20   Index ← 1
21   NewName ← ""           // formatted name string
22
23   WHILE Index <= LENGTH(Name)
24     ThisChar ← MID(Name, Index, 1)
25     IF Flag = TRUE THEN
26       NewName ← NewName & UCASE(ThisChar)
27       IF ThisChar <> SPACECHAR THEN
28         Flag ← FALSE
29       ENDIF
30     ELSE
31       NewName ← NewName & ThisChar
32     ENDIF
33     IF ThisChar = SPACECHAR THEN
34       Flag ← TRUE
35     ENDIF
36     Index ← Index + 1
37   ENDWHILE
38
39   RETURN NewName
40
41 ENDFUNCTION
```


(b) The pseudocode for `Convert()` contains a conditional loop.

State a more appropriate loop structure.

Justify your answer.

Loop structure

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Justification

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(c) Two changes need to be made to the algorithm.

Change 1: Convert to lower case any character that is not the first character after a space.

Change 2: Replace multiple spaces with a single space.

(i) Change 1 may be implemented by modifying one line of the pseudocode.

Write the modified line.

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(ii) Change 2 may be implemented by moving one line of the pseudocode.

Write the number of the line to be moved and state its new position.

Line number

New position

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(b) The following is a pseudocode function.

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```

01  FUNCTION StringClean(InString : STRING) RETURNS STRING
02
03      DECLARE NextChar : CHAR
04      DECLARE OutString : STRING
05      DECLARE Counter : INTEGER
06
07      OutString ← ""
08
09      FOR Counter ← 1 TO LENGTH(InString)
10          NextChar ← MID(InString, Counter, 1)
11          NextChar ← LCASE(NextChar)
12          IF NOT((NextChar < 'a') OR (NextChar > 'z')) THEN
13              OutString ← OutString & NextChar
14          ENDIF
15      NEXT Counter
16
17      RETURN OutString
18
19  ENDFUNCTION

```

(i) Examine the pseudocode and complete the following table.

Answer

Give a line number containing an example of an initialisation statement.	
Give a line number containing the start of a repeating block of code.	
Give a line number containing a logic operation.	
Give the number of parameters to the function MID().	

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(ii) Write a simplified version of the statement in line 12.

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5 Study the following pseudocode. Line numbers are for reference only.

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10 PROCEDURE Encode()
11   DECLARE CountA, CountB, ThisNum : INTEGER
12   DECLARE ThisChar : CHAR
13   DECLARE Flag : BOOLEAN
14   CountA ← 0
15   CountB ← 10
16   Flag ← TRUE
17   INPUT ThisNum
18   WHILE ThisNum <> 0
19     ThisChar ← LEFT(NUM_TO_STR(ThisNum), 1)
20     IF Flag = TRUE THEN
21       CASE OF ThisChar
22         '1' : CountA ← CountA + 1
23         '2' : IF CountB < 10 THEN
24             CountA ← CountA + 1
25             ENDIF
26         '3' : CountB ← CountB - 1
27         '4' : CountB ← CountB - 1
28             Flag ← FALSE
29         OTHERWISE : OUTPUT "Ignored"
30       ENDCASE
31     ELSE
32       IF CountA > 2 THEN
33         Flag ← NOT Flag
34         OUTPUT "Flip"
35       ELSE
36         CountA ← 4
37       ENDIF
38     ENDIF
39     INPUT ThisNum
40   ENDWHILE
41   OUTPUT CountA
42 ENDPROCEDURE

```

(a) Procedure `Encode()` contains a loop structure.

Identify the type of loop **and** state the condition that ends the loop.

Do **not** include pseudocode statements in your answer.

Type

Condition

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7 The following pseudocode represents an algorithm intended to output the last three lines as they appear in a text file. Line numbers are provided for reference only.

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```

10 PROCEDURE LastLines(ThisFile : STRING)
11     DECLARE ThisLine : STRING
12     DECLARE Buffer : ARRAY[1:3] OF STRING
13     DECLARE LineNum : INTEGER
14     LineNum ← 1
15     OPENFILE ThisFile FOR READ
16
17     WHILE NOT EOF(ThisFile)
18         READFILE Thisfile, ThisLine // read a line
19         Buffer[LineNum] ← ThisLine
20         LineNum ← LineNum + 1
21         IF LineNum = 4 THEN
22             LineNum ← 1
23         ENDIF
24     ENDWHILE
25
26     CLOSEFILE ThisFile
27     FOR LineNum ← 1 TO 3
28         OUTPUT Buffer[LineNum]
29     NEXT LineNum
30 ENDPROCEDURE

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(a) There is an error in the algorithm. In certain cases, a text file will have at least three lines but the output will be incorrect.

(i) State how the output may be incorrect.

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(ii) Describe the error in the algorithm **and** explain how it may be corrected.

Description

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Explanation

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- (b) The original algorithm is implemented and sometimes the last three lines of the text file are output correctly.

State the condition that results in the correct output.

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- (c) Lines 20 to 23 inclusive could be replaced with a single pseudocode statement.

Write the pseudocode statement.

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4 The following is a procedure design in pseudocode.

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Line numbers are given for reference only.

```

10 PROCEDURE Check(InString : STRING)
11     DECLARE Odds, Evens, Index : INTEGER
12
13     Odds ← 0
14     Evens ← 0
15     Index ← 1
16
17     WHILE Index <= LENGTH(InString)
18         IF STR_TO_NUM(MID(InString, Index, 1)) MOD 2 <> 0 THEN
19             Odds ← Odds + 1
20         ELSE
21             Evens ← Evens + 1
22         ENDIF
23         Index ← Index + 1
24     ENDWHILE
25
26     CALL Result(Odds, Evens)
27 ENDPROCEDURE
    
```

(a) Complete the following table by giving the answers, using the given pseudocode.

Answer

A line number containing a variable being incremented	
The type of loop structure	
The number of functions used	
The number of parameters passed to STR_TO_NUM()	
The name of a procedure other than Check()	

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(b) The pseudocode includes several features that make it easier to read and understand.

Identify **three** of these features.

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(c) (i) The loop structure used in the pseudocode is not the most appropriate.

State a more appropriate loop structure **and** justify your choice.

Loop structure

Justification

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(ii) The appropriate loop structure is now used. Two lines of pseudocode are changed and two lines are removed.

Write the line numbers of the two lines that are removed.

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6 The following pseudocode algorithm attempts to check whether a string is a valid email address.

```

FUNCTION IsValid(InString : STRING) RETURNS BOOLEAN
  DECLARE Index, Dots, Ats, Others : INTEGER
  DECLARE NextChar : CHAR
  DECLARE Valid : BOOLEAN

  Index ← 1
  Dots ← 0
  Ats ← 0
  Others ← 0
  Valid ← TRUE

  REPEAT
    NextChar ← MID(InString, Index, 1)
    CASE OF NextChar
      '.' : Dots ← Dots + 1
      '@' : Ats ← Ats + 1
            IF Ats > 1 THEN
              Valid ← FALSE
            ENDIF
      OTHERWISE : Others ← Others + 1
    ENDCASE

    IF Dots > 1 AND Ats = 0 THEN
      Valid ← FALSE
    ELSE
      Index ← Index + 1
    ENDIF

  UNTIL Index > LENGTH(InString) OR Valid = FALSE

  IF NOT (Dots >= 1 AND Ats = 1 AND Others > 8) THEN
    Valid ← FALSE
  ENDIF

  RETURN Valid

ENDFUNCTION

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(a) Part of the validation is implemented by the line:

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IF NOT (Dots >= 1 AND Ats = 1 AND Others > 8) THEN
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State the values that would result in the condition evaluating to TRUE.

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5 Examine the following pseudocode.

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IF A = TRUE THEN
  IF B = TRUE THEN
    IF C = TRUE THEN
      CALL Sub1()
    ELSE
      CALL Sub2()
    ENDIF
  ENDIF
ELSE
  IF B = TRUE THEN
    IF C = TRUE THEN
      CALL Sub4()
    ELSE
      CALL Sub3()
    ENDIF
  ELSE
    IF C = FALSE THEN
      CALL Sub3()
    ELSE
      CALL Sub4()
    ENDIF
  ENDIF
ENDIF
```

A programmer wants to re-write the pseudocode as **four** separate IF...THEN...ENDIF statements, each containing a single CALL statement. This involves writing a single, simplified logic expression as the condition in each statement.

Write the amended pseudocode.

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5 An algorithm is designed to find the smallest numeric value from an input sequence and count how many numeric values have been input.
An example of an input sequence is:

23, AB56, 17, 23ZW, 4, 10, END

Numeric input values are all integers and non-numeric input is ignored, except for the string "END" which is used to terminate the sequence.

The algorithm is expressed in pseudocode as shown:

```

DECLARE NextInput : STRING
DECLARE Min, Count, Num : INTEGER

Min ← 999
Count ← 0

REPEAT
  INPUT NextInput
  IF IS_NUM(NextInput) = TRUE THEN
    Num ← STR_TO_NUM(NextInput)
    IF Num > Min THEN
      Min ← Num
    ENDIF
    Count ← Count & 1
  ENDIF
UNTIL NextInput ← "END"

OUTPUT "The minimum value is ", Min, " and the count was ", Count

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(a) The pseudocode contains three errors due to the incorrect use of operators.

Identify each error **and** state the correction required.

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- 3
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(b) The operator errors are corrected and the algorithm is tested as follows:

The input sequence:

18, 4, ONE, 27, 189, ERIC, 3, 65, END

produces the output:

The minimum value is 3 and the count was 6

The algorithm is tested with a different test data sequence. The sequence contains a mix of integer and non-numeric values. It is terminated correctly but the algorithm produces unexpected results.

(i) Explain the problem with the algorithm.

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(ii) Give a sequence of **four** test data values that could be input to demonstrate the problem.

Value 1
Value 2
Value 3
Value 4 [2]

5 A global 1D array of integers contains four elements, which are assigned values as shown:

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Mix[1] ← 1
Mix[2] ← 3
Mix[3] ← 4
Mix[4] ← 2
```

A procedure `Process()` manipulates the values in the array.

The procedure is written in pseudocode:

```
PROCEDURE Process(Start : INTEGER)
  DECLARE Value, Index, Count : INTEGER

  Index ← Start
  Count ← 0

  REPEAT
    Value ← Mix[Index]
    Mix[Index] ← Mix[Index] - 1
    Index ← Value
    Count ← Count + 1
  UNTIL Count = 5

  Mix[4] ← Count * Index

ENDPROCEDURE
```

Complete the trace table on the opposite page by dry running the procedure when it is called as follows:

```
CALL Process(3)
```


5 A global 1D array of integers contains four elements, which are assigned values as shown:

```
Mix[1] ← 4
Mix[2] ← 2
Mix[3] ← 3
Mix[4] ← 5
```

A procedure `Process()` manipulates the values in the array.

The procedure is written in pseudocode as follows:

```
PROCEDURE Process(Start : INTEGER)
  DECLARE Value, Index, Total : INTEGER

  Index ← Start
  Total ← 0

  WHILE Total < 20
    Value ← Mix[Index]
    Total ← Total + Value

    IF Index < 4 THEN
      Mix[Index] ← Mix[Index] + Mix[Index+1]
    ELSE
      Mix[Index] ← Mix[Index] + Mix[1]
    ENDIF
    Index ← (Value MOD 4) + 1

  ENDWHILE

  Mix[1] ← Total * Index

ENDPROCEDURE
```

Complete the trace table on the opposite page by dry running the procedure when it is called as follows:

```
CALL Process(2)
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