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9691 COMPUTING

9691/32   Paper 3 (Written Paper), maximum raw mark 90

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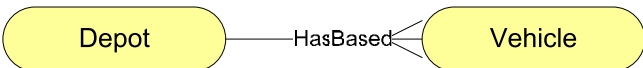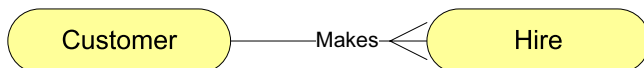
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1 (a)   The rule is defined in terms of itself
A. 'calls' itself
Rule 4

[2]

(b) (i) `<LeftBr> <Digit> <RightBr>` // 8 is a `<digit>`   (1)
But a `<Digit>` is an `<Integer>`   (1)
So final expression is:
`<LeftBr><Integer><RightBr>`   (1)   **[3]**

(ii) `<ArraySubscript>` must end with `<RightBr>`   **[1]**

(c)   `<ZeroDigit> ::= 0`   (1)

`<NonZeroDigit> ::= 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9` (1)

`<Digit> ::= 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9`   (1)

2 marks MAX – for discriminating between original digits and non-zero

`<Digit> ::= <ZeroDigit> | <NonZeroDigit>`   (1)

`<Index> ::= <NonZeroDigit> | <Index><Digit>`   (1)

`<ArraySubscript ::= <LeftBr><Index><RightBr>`   (1)   **[MAX 4]**

2 (a) The table is not in First Normal Form (1)
The table has a repeated group of attributes/`Registration` and
`VehicleType` is repeated (for each depot) (1)

(b) (i)

Depot —HasBased< Vehicle [1]

(ii) `Vehicle (`<u>`RegistrationNo`</u>`, VehicleType, Mileage,`
`DepotTown)`

Mark as follows ...
Correct first three attributes (1)
<u>`RegistrationNo`</u> PK (1)
`DepotTown` present (1)

`Depot (`<u>`DepotTown`</u> (or similar), `DepotAddress)`
All correct … (1) **[4]**

(c) (i)

Customer —Makes< Hire [1]

(ii) <u>Primary key</u> `CustomerID` in the <u>`Customer`</u> table (1)
links to foreign key (`CustomerID` or by implication) in the `Hire` table (1) **[2]**

(d) Displays the registration number (1)
For all vehicles currently on a hireout (1) **[2]**

(e) `SELECT DepotTown, RegistrationNo` (/ or equivalent) (1)
`FROM Vehicle` (R. 'DepotVehicle') (1)
`WHERE VehicleType` (/ or equivalent) `= 'SC'` (1) **[3]**

(f) `UPDATE Hire`
`SET `**`LicenceChecked = TRUE`** // "**YES**" // equivalent (1)

A. Any sensible attribute name + value

`WHERE CustomerID = '085' AND`
`StartDate = #13/07/2014#`
// `DateBooked = #05/04/2014#` (1) **[2]**

3 **(a) (i)** `X = 15`

(ii) `Age = 12`

(iii)
```
Who = moira
Who = imram
Who = jajid
Who = sarah
Who = sajid
```

NB Names only …
  A. wrong case …. **[1]**

(iv) `False // No // Invalid` **[1]**

(b)
```
team(seniorFemale).                                    (1)
teamGender(seniorFemale, f).                           (1)
ageLimit(seniorFemale, 99)                             (1)
player(azhar, f, 24).                                  (1)
player(asmar, f, 31).                                  (1)
```

Penalty –1 for wrong case used for either data or clause names **[MAX 4]**

(c) (i) Checks that the player has a gender which matches the requirement for the
stated team **[1]**

(ii) <u>ageLimit(TeamY, AgeY)</u> and AgeX <= AgeY // AgeX < AgeY
             1   1   1
(or description for 1 only) There must be a check on the age limit **[3]**

4 (a) (i) BEAR – CATERPILLAR

(ii) 3 leaf nodes

(b) INTEGER   (1)

ARRAY[1 : 2000] …   (1)
(OF) STRING / TEXT   (1)   **[3]**

(c)

RootPtr	1

	LeftPtr	Data	RightPtr
1	4	ELEPHANT	2
2	5	LLAMA	3
3	(0)	SNAKE	7
4	(0)	BEAR	6
5	(0)	LION	(0)
6	(0)	CATERPILLAR	(0)
7	(0)	TIGER	0

Mark as follows:
Root = 1   (1)
Elephant pointers 4 and 2   (1)
Six names entered   (1)
Other pointers correct   (1)   **[4]**

(d) (i)   3   **[1]**

(ii)

```
//binary tree search
INPUT SearchAnimal
IsFound ← FALSE
Current ← RootPtr
  REPEAT
    IF SearchAnimal = Data[Current]
      THEN
        //found
        OUTPUT 'Found'
        IsFound ← TRUE
    ELSE
      IF SearchAnimal > Data[Current]
        THEN
          // move right
          Current ← RightPtr[Current] (A. =)
        ELSE
          Current ← LeftPtr[Current]
        ENDIF
    ENDIF
  UNTIL IsFound( = TRUE)
          // SearchAnimal = Data[Current]
                                OR Current = 0

  IF Current = 0
     // IsFound = FALSE // NOT IsFound
        // IsFound = FALSE AND Current = 0
    THEN
      OUTPUT SearchAnimal ' Not Foundv
  ENDIF
```
[5]

5 (a)   97   (1)
            –116   (1)

(b)   61 97
           1 mark per byte   **[2]**

(c)   6A F5
           1 mark per byte   **[2]**

(d) (i) +6.5 give 3 marks
            If answer incorrect mark as follows:
            Exponent: +3 // move the pattern three places
            Mantissa: +13/16 // 0.1101
            Answer: $13/16 \times 2^3$ // or equivalent   **[3]**

(ii) *(Positive …)* The <u>mantissa/byte 7</u> starts with a zero   **[1]**

(e) (i) *(Normalised …)* The <u>mantissa/byte 7</u> starts with 01 / the first two bits are
            different   **[1]**

(ii)

			Mantissa								Exponent				
0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0

			Mantissa								Exponent				
1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1

[MAX 3]

(f)   The precision / accuracy is increased, but …
           The range of possible numbers is decreased   **[2]**

6 (a) A number of computers which are <u>connected</u> ...   (1)
Over a small 'geographical' area / or by example – site / building   (1)
    A. over a short distance

(b) (i) Use of (user IDs with a) password
Use of biometrics / fingerprint / retina scanner   **[1]**

    (ii) domain controller // file server to authenticate log-ons
fingerprint/retina scanner
    A. firewall   **[1]**

(c) *Possible benefits*

    Optic fibre:
- data travels at the speed of light / provides for faster data transfer
- not affected by moisture / (electro-magnetic) interference
- impossible for the data to be hacked
- high bandwidth possible

    Twisted pair:
- less chance of interference from magnetic forces in close proximity
- low cost
- easy to work with // flexible

    Coaxial:
- difficult for the data to be hacked into
- screened to avoid (electro-magnetic) interference

    Mark as: 2 × 3 marks per type   **[6]**

(d) Router   **[1]**

(e) Firewall //proxy server   **[1]**

(f) *Hardware …*
Large amount of hard-disk storage
Database server

    Software …
Database Management Software (A. DBMS)
R. database

    Computers must have some form of 'client software' to access the database //
Software must be specially written to access the DBMS // A. 'browser' if
followed by some form of explanation   **[Max 3]**

7 (a) a <u>model / program</u> (A. software) of the <u>real-world</u> system is produced
(real-world system can be given by example) (1)
DO NOT accept 'imitate' instead of model.

to predict the likely behaviour (of a real-world system) (1) **[2]**

(b) (Air) pressure sensor
Wind speed / air flow sensor
Humidity / moisture sensor **[MAX 2]**

(c) The flight simulator is a <u>physical</u> entity // <u>by example e.g. actuators</u> //
specialist hardware will be needed
Weather forecasting has to produce results faster than real-time // flight
simulator operates in real-time
Flight simulator requires continual user input to operate **[1]**