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1(c)	<p>Explanation includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to pass values to/from the subroutine • to produce re-useable code • to avoid global variables • to allow recursion <p>One mark per answer</p>	Max 3
1(d)(i)	<p>27: MyGrade assigned the value "Fail"</p> <p>101: Output the text "Invalid Value Entered"</p> <p>Ignore minor spelling mistakes</p>	2
1(d)(ii)	<pre> IF MyMark >= 75 AND MyMark <=100 THEN MyGrade ← "Distinction" ELSE IF MyMark >= 35 AND MyMark <=74 THEN MyGrade ← "Pass" ELSE IF MyMark >= 0 AND MyMark <=34 THEN MyGrade ← "Fail" ELSE OUTPUT "Invalid value entered" ENDIF ENDIF ENDIF ENDIF ENDIF </pre> <p>One mark for each of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One correct range test • 'IF' equivalent (nested or not) to three CASE range tests... • ... with three corresponding assignments • Equivalent of CASE OTHERWISE with corresponding OUTPUT statement • Matching (three) ENDIFs (Or one if ELSIFs used) <p>Max 4 if solution doesn't work under all circumstances // is not functionally equivalent to CASE</p>	5

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2(a)	Mark as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To search for a given value in the array • and output the position in the array if the search value is found • if search value not found then output "Not found" 	Max 2
2(b)	<pre> graph TD Start([START]) --> Input[/Input SearchValue/] Input --> FoundFlag[FoundFlag ← FALSE] FoundFlag --> Index[Index ← 1] Index --> LoopStart(()) LoopStart --> Cond1{Index < 101 AND FoundFlag = FALSE?} Cond1 -- YES --> Cond2{ClassName[Index] = SearchVal?} Cond1 -- NO --> FoundFlagFalse{FoundFlag = FALSE?} Cond2 -- YES --> OutputIndex[/OUTPUT Index/] OutputIndex --> FoundFlagTrue[FoundFlag ← TRUE] FoundFlagTrue --> IncIndex[Increment Index] Cond2 -- NO --> IncIndex FoundFlagFalse -- YES --> OutputNotFound[/OUTPUT "Not found"/] FoundFlagFalse -- NO --> IncIndex IncIndex --> LoopStart OutputNotFound --> Stop([STOP]) </pre>	9

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2(b)	Mark as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One mark for <code>START</code> and <code>STOP / END</code> • One mark for each bracketed pair • One mark for each of other labelled symbol (decision box shape must be correct) • Allow F/T from incorrect decision symbol Full marks should be awarded for functionally equivalent solutions.	

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4(a)	<p>Pseudocode solution included here for development and clarification of mark scheme. Programming language solutions appear in the Appendix.</p> <pre> PROCEDURE TestRandom (Repetitions : INTEGER) DECLARE Frequency : ARRAY [1 : 10] OF INTEGER DECLARE Expected : REAL / INTEGER //allow either DECLARE NextRandom : INTEGER DECLARE N : INTEGER FOR N ← 1 TO 10 Frequency[N] ← 0 ENDFOR Expected ← INT(Repetitions / 10) CALL RANDOMIZE() //Set random seed FOR N ← 1 TO Repetitions NextRandom ← INT(RND() * 10) + 1 Frequency[NextRandom] ← Frequency[NextRandom] + 1 ENDFOR OUTPUT "The expected frequency is " & Expected OUTPUT "Number Frequency Difference" FOR N ← 1 TO 10 OUTPUT N & " " & Frequency[N] & " " & Frequency[N] - Expected ENDFOR ENDPROCEDURE </pre> <p>Mark as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Procedure heading (including parameter) 2. Array declaration – 10 or 11 elements 3. Array declaration – data type 4. Variable declaration for a loop counter (integer) or expected frequency (integer or real) 5. Variable declaration for next random value <p>(For Python solutions, mark points 1 to 4 may be gained by suitable comments)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Initialise all elements of array 7. To set all elements to zero 8. Calculate expected frequency 	16

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4(a)	9. Loop to generate required number of random values 10. Use of relevant <code>RANDOM()</code> function in a loop 11. Generate random integer value in the range 1 to 10 in a loop 12. Increment (array) element in a loop 13. Output expected frequency message not in any loop 14. Output column header text 15. (Loop to) output each row 16. ... including three correct values (spaces optional)	
4(b)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single-stepping <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – to allow program statements to be executed one at a time • Breakpoints <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – to pause / stop the program at a specific line / statement • Variable / expression watch window <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – to monitor the value of variables / expressions as the program is run <p>One mark for each Feature (text as above or equivalent) + 1 for meaningful explanation of use in context.</p>	6
4(c)	<p>Program is probably working correctly if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Header is present giving frequency as 20 • Column headers are present • All rows are present (1 to 10) • The difference is calculated correctly • Output is formatted correctly • Total differences should be zero • Sum of Frequencies should be 200 	Max 2

Question	Answer	Marks
5	<pre> PROCEDURE RemoveDetails DECLARE FileLine: STRING DECLARE MemberToDelete: STRING OPENFILE "EmailDetails.txt" FOR READ OPENFILE "NewEmailDetails.txt" FOR WRITE INPUT MembershipNumber WHILE NOT EOF("EmailDetails.txt") READFILE "EmailDetails.txt", FileLine IF LEFT(FileLine, 4) <> MembershipNumber THEN WRITEFILE "NewEmailDetails.txt", FileLine ENDIF ENDWHILE CLOSEFILE "EmailDetails.txt" CLOSEFILE "NewEmailDetails.txt" ENDPROCEDURE </pre> <p>Mark as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Procedure declaration and end. No parameters. 2. Variable declaration of <code>STRING</code> for variable <code>FileLine</code> (or similar) 3. Input the <code>MembershipNumber</code> of the person who has left 4. Open <code>EmailDetails</code> for <code>READ</code> 5. Open <code>NewEmailDetails</code> for <code>WRITE</code> 6. Correct loop checking for <code>EOF</code> (<code>EmailDetails</code>) 7. Reading a line from <code>EmailDetails.txt</code> in a loop 8. Correct check for <code>MemberToDelete</code> in a loop 9. Writing a line to <code>NewEmailDetails.txt</code> in a loop 10. Closing both files (not in a loop) 	Max 9

Appendix - Program Code Example Solutions**Q4 (a): Visual Basic**

```

Dim random As New Random()

Sub TestRandom(ByVal repetitions As Integer)
    Dim randinrange As Integer
    Dim i As Integer
    Dim num(1 To 10) As Integer
    Dim freq As Integer
    Dim difference As Integer

    freq = repetitions / 10    'calculate expected frequency

    For i = 1 To 10            'initialise array to store total frequencies
        num(i) = 0
    Next i

    For i = 1 To repetitions 'generate random numbers & increment
appropriate freq
        randinrange = random.Next(1, 11)
        num(randinrange) = num(randinrange) + 1
    Next i

    Console.WriteLine("The expected frequency is " & freq)    'report header
    Console.WriteLine("Number    Frequency    Difference")    'column headers

    For i = 1 To 10    'calc & display difference between expected and actual
freq
        difference = num(i) - freq
        Console.WriteLine(i & "    " & num(i) & "    " & difference)
    Next i

End Sub

```

Other possible ways of calculating a random number in VB include:

```

    randinrange = CInt(Math.Floor((upperbound - lowerbound + 1) * Rnd())) +
lowerbound

    randinrange = math.round((Rnd()*9)+1)

    randinrange = CInt(Math.Ceiling(Rnd() * 9)

```

Q4 (a): Pascal

```
procedure TestRandom(var Repetitions : integer);
  var
    Frequency : array[1..10] : integer;
    Expected, NextRandom, N : integer;

  begin
    Expected := Round(Repetitions/10);
    for N := 1 to 10 do
      Frequency[N] := 0;

    for N := 1 to Repetitions do
      begin
        NextRandom := random(10)+1;
        Frequency[NextRandom] := Frequency[NextRandom]+1;
      end;

    writeln ('The expected frequency is ', Expected);
    writeln ('Number Frequency Difference');

    for N := 1 to 10 do
      writeln ('      ',N,'      ',Frequency[N],'      ',Frequency[N]-
Expected);

    end;
```

Q4 (a): Python

```
# frequency is an array from 1 to 10 of type integer;
# nextNumber is an integer which stores the created random number
# expected is an integer which stores the expected frequency of each number

def TestRandom (repetitions):
    import random
    frequency = [0 for i in range(1,11)] # initialise each frequency count
    to 0

    expected = repetitions / 10

    for i in range(1, repetitions + 1):
        nextNumber = random.randint(1,10)
        frequency[nextNumber] = frequency[nextNumber]+ 1

    print ("The expected frequency is ", expected)
    print("   Number   Frequency   Difference")

    for i in range(1,11):
        print ("   ", i, "   ", frequency[i], "   ", frequency[i] -
expected)
```

Alternative:

```
def TestRandom (repetitions):
    expected = repetitions / 10      ## initialised as real/integer
                                     ## NextRandom and N defined as integers
    frequency =[0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0] ## defined as an array and
initialised to zero

    for n in range (0,repetitions):
        nextNumber = randint(1, 10)
        frequency[nextNumber] += 1

    print ('The expected frequency is ', expected)

    print ('Number   Frequency   Difference')
    for n in range (1, 11):
        print (n, '   ', frequency[n], '   ', frequency[n] - expected)
```

Alternative:

```
frequency =[0]*11      ## alternate way to initialise array to zero
frequency =[]          ## empty array/list
```

Alternative:

```
for n in range (1,11):
    frequency[n-1] = 0      ##alternate way to initialise array to zero
```

Alternative:

```
for n in range (0,11): ##alternate way to initialise array to zero
    frequency.append(0)
```