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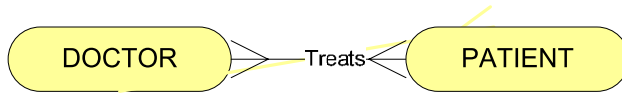
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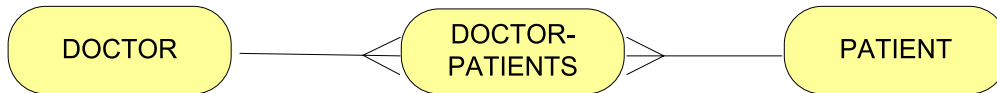
1 (a) (i) Many-to-many [1]

(ii) E-R diagram



[1]

(iii)



Link table drawn

[1]

2 × one-to-many relationships

[1]

primary key in DOCTOR links to foreign key in link table

[1]

primary key in PATIENT links to foreign key in link table

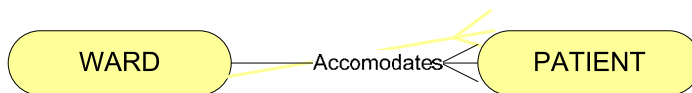
[1]

No mention of foreign key scores max 1 for final two points ...

(b) (i) One to many

[1]

(ii) E-R diagram



[1]

(c) The primary key of table WARD - WardName

[1]

Matches to WardName in the PATIENT table

[1]

(d) Displays a 'list' of the wards (names)

[1]

R. Number of wards

Which has unoccupied beds available

[1]

R. the condition explained using the attribute identifiers

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- 2 (a) Meta language
 Rules // Grammar (which describe a high level programming language / protocol specification)
 The syntax or structure of all program statements [2]
- (b) (i) A rule which is defined in terms of itself
 NB Not 'procedure' ... [1]
- (ii) Rule 3 [1]
- (iii)

Expression	Valid / Invalid	Rules used		
0	Invalid	1 , 4	4, 2	[1 + 1]
"1"	Valid	4 then combination of 1,2 and 3	combination of 1,2 and 3, end with 4	[1 + 1]
"001"	Valid	4 then combination of 1,2 and 3 AND rule 3 used more than once	combination of 1,2 and 3 with rule 3 used more than once, ends with 4	[1 + 1 + 1]

- (c) <Dollar> ::= \$
- <BinaryString> ::= <Parentheses><Binary><Parentheses>
- |<Parentheses><Dollar><Binary><Parentheses>

Note: credit alternative answers which use an intermediate expression [2]

[Total: 13]

- 3 (a) Direct addressing / LDD [1]
- (b) Indexed addressing / LDX [1]
- (c) Annotation to show 203 used as a forwarding address [1]
 Accumulator contains 38 [1]

(d)

ACC	Memory location		Output
	109	110	
19 (must be the first column entry)		0	
20	20		
37			
38			
58		58 /ft	58 /ft

1 mark for each of the emboldened numbers in the correct column and sequence [MAX 5]

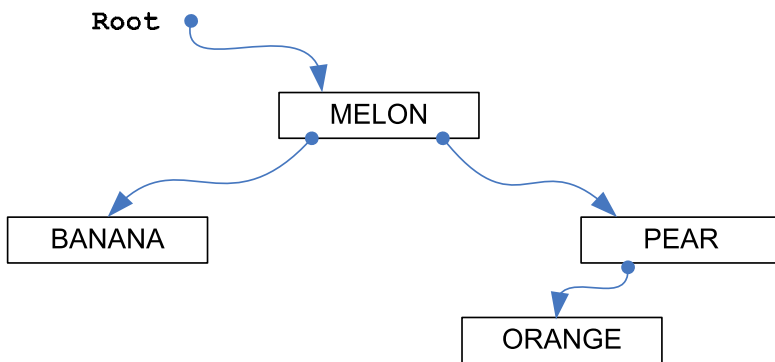
- (e) Labels added to a (symbol) table // creates a list of addresses [1]
 Labels are later looked up to determine the actual address / Assembler must allocate addresses to labels [1]
 Mnemonic looked up to give binary code/machine code [1]
 Macro instructions are expanded into a group of instructions [1]
 The software makes two passes through the source program [1]
 [MAX 3]

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- 4 (a) (i) Dynamic data structure changes size ... [1]
 At execution time [1]
 // A static data structure has a fixed size [1]
 [MAX 2]
- (ii) Dynamic data structure matches size to data requirements [1]
 Takes memory from heap as required // [1]
 returns memory as required (following node deletion) [1]
 There is no wasted memory space / makes efficient use of memory [1]
 [MAX 1]

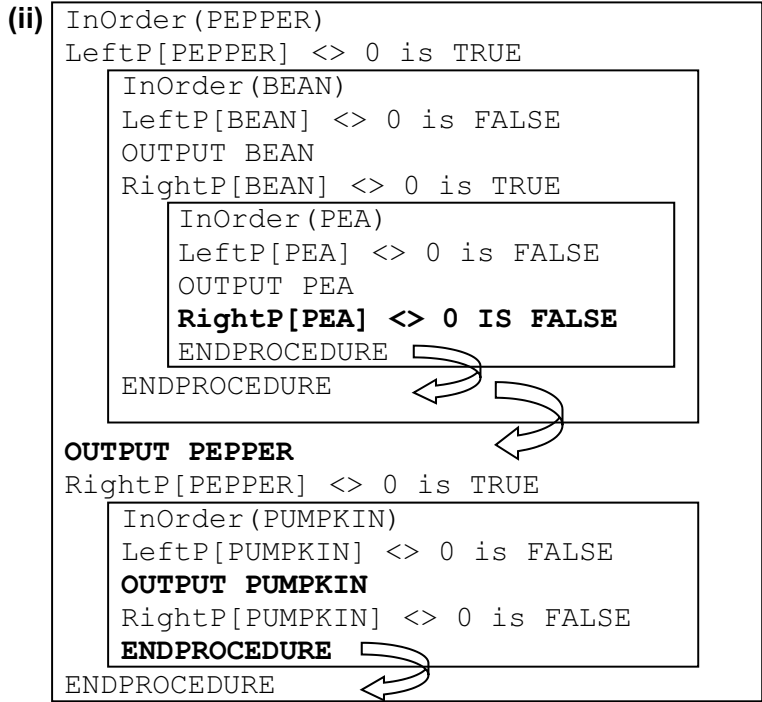
(b)



- Root is MELON1 [1]
 Correct left subtree [1]
 Correct right subtree [1]

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(c) (i) InOrder(LeftP[Root]) // InOrder(RightP[Root]) [1]



[4]

(iii) The procedure has to backtrack/unwind from the current call [1]

To return to the calling procedure // return to the addresses from which called [1]
[MAX 1]

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- 5 (a) (i) *The keyword table contains:*
all the language keywords/reserved words + with a matching token [1]
- The symbol table stores:*
each identifier/variable found (and its data type) [1]
the values of all constants [1]
the upper and lower bounds of arrays [1]
- [Mark as: 1 + 1]
[**MAX 2**]
- (ii) Keywords are looked up in the keyword table [1]
Keywords are converted to tokens [1]
Identifiers/Variables are looked up in the symbol table [1]
Identifiers/variables are converted to actual addresses [1]
[**MAX 2**]
- (iii) The white space // redundant characters are removed [1]
Illegal identifier names are identified [1]
[**MAX 1**]
- (b) (i) *Optimising*
Code will execute/run/process faster [1]
Code requires less memory
Reduce the amount of code [1]
R. 'more efficient' // removes redundant code
- (ii) Any example where the code could be changed [1]
E.g. input of a list of number to compute the total (There would be no need to store the numbers first)

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- 6 (a) (i) *Batch processing*
- All input/processing/output is performed as a batch [1]
- There may be a time delay before processing [1]
- All the (data) is processed together/at the same time [1]
- There is no user involvement [1]
- Processing will not start until all the data is available/collected [1]
[MAX 3]
- (ii) *Interactive processing*
- The user is constantly interacting directly with the processor [1]
- (b) (i) PROG23 [1]
- (ii) Any two from PROG17, PROG44 and 45 [1]
- (iii) Jobs do not have to occupy a continuous block of memory [1]
- Move all jobs still loaded in the partition so that when a job completes there is only ever one 'hole' remaining [1]
- Make the partitions of variable size [1]
- Allow only part of a program to be initially loaded // paging //segmentation [1]
[MAX 2]
- (c) Operating system // specific modules e.g. interrupt handler/scheduler, etc [1]
- device drivers [1]
- examples of system software or utilities [1]
- R. "System software" and "Utilities" [MAX 2]
- (d) Runnable // Ready [1]
- the program is capable of being run and is awaiting its turn for the use of the processor [1]
- R. explanation of (only) 'ready to use the processor'
- Suspended // Blocked [1]
- the program is unable use the processor/ or by example, the job is currently using an I/O device [1]
- Note: the explanation marks are not dependant on the correct name

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- 7 (a) (i) 2 [1]
- (ii) COMPILE ERROR // reporting an error [1]
- (iii) 0 [1]
- (iv) COMPILE ERROR // reporting an error [1]
- (b) (i) FUNCTION StringFound(ThisArray : STRING , UBound : INTEGER,
ThisValue : STRING) RETURNS BOOLEAN
- Mark as follows:*
- FUNCTION StringFound [1]
- 'Array variable' : STRING data type [1]
- ThisValue : STRING // 'UBound' : INTEGER [1]
- (ii) Numbered 1 – Parameter identifiers labelled [1]
- Numbered 2 – (RETURNS) BOOLEAN [1]
- (iii) CityWasFound = StringFound(CapitalCities, 300, "LISBON")
- Mark as follows:*
- CityWasFound = StringFound(... [1]
- "LISBON" is the correct position (f/t from 'their' function header) [1]
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Question 8

(a) (i) Example [1]

(ii) *two of the points explained ...*

moveable ...

mechanical device ...

sense its surroundings clear example // temperature, etc.

controlled by a program ...

[MAX 2]

(b) Robotic arm [1]

Explained in the context of 'their' robot [1]

Sensor [1]

Capture data [1]

Actuator // Motor [1]

To drive various motors to perform the robot's movement [1]

Microprocessor [1]

To process the various inputs and execute the control program [1]

Camera [1]

To capture images [1]

Memory [1]

To temporarily store input data [1]

Speaker [1]

To provide audio output [1]

[MAX 4]

(c) real-time [1]

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