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Section A

- 1 (a) (i) Many correct answers, names must be meaningful. This is an example only.

Length, real/integer, length of parcel
 Breadth, real/integer, breadth of parcel
 Height, real/integer, Height of parcel

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- (ii) Several correct answers, they must be meaningful. These are examples only.

Dimension, 80
 TotalDimension 200
 MaxWeight 10.00

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- (b) Any 5 from:

- input length, breadth, height and weight
- check each dimension, not more than 80
- check total of dimensions, not more than 200
- check weight at least 1
- check weight not more than 10
- output parcel accepted (must be in appropriate position)
- output parcel rejected (must be in appropriate position)
- output all reasons for rejecting parcel (reason must follow test)

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Max 5 marks

Sample Answer.

```

INPUT Length, Breadth, Height, Weight
IF Length <= 80 AND Breadth <= 80 AND Height <= 80 AND Weight >= 1
AND Weight <=10 AND Length + Breadth + Height <= 200 THEN
  PRINT 'Parcel accepted'
ELSE
  PRINT 'Parcel rejected'
  IF Length > 80 OR Breadth > 80 OR Height > 80 THEN
    PRINT 'At least one dimension too large'
  ENDIF
  IF Weight < 1 THEN
    PRINT 'Parcel too light'
  ENDIF
  IF Weight > 10 THEN
    PRINT 'Parcel too heavy'
  ENDIF
ENDIF
ENDIF

```

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- (c) 1 mark for the data set and 1 mark for the matching reason all, data sets and reasons must be different. There are many possible correct answers these are examples only.

Data set 30, 29, 28, 4

Reason – normal data; parcel should be accepted

Data set 80, 60, 60, 10

Reason – boundary data; parcel should be accepted

Data set – 85, 60, 60, 11

Reason – abnormal data; parcel should be rejected

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- (d) Maximum 4 marks in total, maximum 2 marks if only programming statements used.

Explanation (may include reference to programming statements)

- loop for number of parcels
- parcels 5 kg or less use standard price
- over 5 kg use weight to calculate price
- Correct calculation of price
- keep running total of consignment price

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Section B**2 (i) 1 mark for each change**

Change variable name in every instance as needs to be meaningful e.g. `Large`

Set this variable to a low value

line 5: change comparison from `<` to `>`

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(ii) 3 marks maximum, 1 mark for each change correctly included.

```

1  Large = 0
2  Counter = 0
3  REPEAT
4      INPUT Num
5      IF Num > Large THEN Large = Num
6      Counter = Counter + 1
7  UNTIL Counter = 10
8  PRINT Large

```

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3 (i) Name type – string
Gender type – char/string
Status type – char/string
Fee type – real
Team member type – Boolean

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(ii) Data Structure – several Arrays
Reason – to simplify programming/ make programs shorter/index can be used
 to identify the same member across the arrays etc.

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Riders	Reject	Height	Output
0	0		
1		1.4	
2		1.3	
	1	1.1	
3		1.3	
	2	1.0	
4		1.5	
5		1.2	
6		1.3	
7		1.4	
8		1.3	
			Ready to go 2

(1 mark)

(1 mark)

(1 mark)

(1 mark)

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- 5
- FOR (... TO ... NEXT)...
 - ... a set number of iterations
 - WHILE (... DO ... ENDWHILE) ...
 - ... used where the loop may never be executed/whilst a specified condition exists
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- 6 (a) – all (fields) have (1 mark) duplicate entries (1 mark)
- none (of the fields) (1 mark) have unique entries(1 mark)
- [2]

- (b) – e.g. StaffNumber
- Uniquely identifies each member of staff//no duplicates//different for each member of staff
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(c)

Field:	Department	Name		
Table:	STAFFPHONE	STAFFPHONE		
Sort:	Ascending	Ascending		
Show:	☒	☒	☐	☐
Criteria:				
or:				

(2 marks)

(2 marks)

(1 mark for correct order and number of fields shown)

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