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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY P1

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This question paper consists of 25 pages, 2 data pages,
2 pages for planning and a separate information sheet.



INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

1. This question paper is divided into FOUR sections. Candidates must answer ALL the questions in ALL FOUR sections.
2. Two blank pages have been provided at the end of the question paper, which may be used for planning purposes.
3. The duration of this examination is three hours. Because of the nature of this examination, it is important to note that you will not be permitted to leave the examination room before the end of the examination session.
4. This question paper is set with programming terms that are specific to the Delphi programming language. The Delphi programming language must be used to answer the questions.
5. Make sure that you answer the questions according to the specifications that are given in each question. Marks will be awarded according to the set requirements.
6. Answer only what is asked in each question. For example, if the question does not ask for data validation, then no marks will be awarded for data validation.
7. Your programs must be coded in such a way that they will work with any data and not just the sample data supplied or any data extracts that appear in the question paper.
8. Routines, such as search, sort and selection, must be developed from first principles. You may NOT use the built-in features of the Delphi programming language for any of these routines.
9. All data structures must be defined by you, the programmer, unless the data structures are supplied.
10. You must save your work regularly on the disk/CD/DVD/flash disk you have been given, or on the disk space allocated to you for this examination session.
11. Make sure that your examination number appears as a comment in every program that you code, as well as on every event indicated.
12. If required, print the programming code of all the programs/classes that you completed. Your examination number must appear on all printouts. You will be given half an hour printing time after the examination session.
13. At the end of this examination session, you must hand in a disk/CD/DVD/flash disk with all your work saved on it OR you must make sure that all your work has been saved on the disk space allocated to you for this examination session. Ensure that all files can be read.



14. The files that you need to complete this question paper have been provided to you on the disk/CD/DVD/flash disk or on the disk space allocated to you. The files are provided in the form of password-protected executable files. ...

Do the following:

- Double click on the following password-protected executable file:
DataNOV2024.exe
- Click on the 'Extract' button.
- Enter the following password: **#RUN4@New**

Once extracted, the following list of files will be available in the folder **DataNOV2024**:

Question 1:

Houses.txt
Question1_P.dpr
Question1_P.dproj
Question1_P.res
Question1_U.dfm
Question1_U.pas

Question 2:

ConnectDB_U.pas
MarathonsDB - Copy.mdb
MarathonsDB.mdb
Question2_P.dpr
Question2_P.dproj
Question2_P.res
Question2_U.dfm
Question2_U.pas

Question 3:

MRecord_U.pas
Question3_P.dpr
Question3_P.dproj
Question3_P.res
Question3_U.dfm
Question3_U.pas

Question 4:

Question4_P.dpr
Question4_P.dproj
Question4_P.res
Question4_U.dfm
Question4_U.pas



SECTION A**QUESTION 1: GENERAL PROGRAMMING SKILLS**

Do the following:

- Open the incomplete program in the **Question 1** folder.
- Enter your examination number as a comment in the first line of the **Question1_U.pas** file.
- Compile and execute the program. The program has limited functionality currently.

Example of the graphical user interface (GUI):

- Complete the code for each section of QUESTION 1, as described in QUESTION 1.1 to QUESTION 1.5 on the next page.



1.1 Write code for buttons **btnQ1_1_1** and **btnQ1_1_2** as specified below.

1.1.1 **Button [1.1.1 - Random]**

Write code to do the following:

- Generate a random number from 5 to 10, both numbers included.
- Display the random number in the edit box **edtQ1_1_1**.

Example of output if the random number 5 was generated:



NOTE: The output may differ due to the nature of random numbers. (4)

1.1.2 **Button [1.1.2 - Round up]**

You have been provided with a constant **NUMBER = 5.23247**.

Write code that uses a mathematical function to display the value of the constant, rounded up to the next whole number in the spin edit **spnQ1_1_2**.

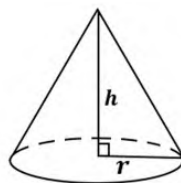
Example of output:



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1.2 **Button [1.2 - Surface area]**

A right-angled solid cone is depicted in the image below.



The surface area of the cone is calculated using the following formula:

$$A = \pi r(r + \sqrt{h^2 + r^2})$$

Write code to do the following:

- Extract the values of **r** and **h** from the provided edit boxes **edtQ1_2_r** and **edtQ1_2_h** respectively.
- Use the values of **r** and **h** and appropriate mathematical functions to calculate the surface area of the cone represented by **A**.
- Display the value of **A** in the label **lblQ1_2**, rounded to TWO decimal places.



Example of input and output where $r = 5$ and $h = 10$:

$r =$ <input type="text" value="5"/>	$h =$ <input type="text" value="10"/>
1.2 - Surface area	
254.16	

Example of input and output where $r = 7.9$ and $h = 22.4$:

$r =$ <input type="text" value="7.9"/>	$h =$ <input type="text" value="22.4"/>
1.2 - Surface area	
785.56	

(8)

1.3 Button [1.3 - Read file]

A text file called **Houses.txt** contains the street address and the number of bedrooms for each house in a suburban area.

The format of the content of the text file is as follows:

```
<street address>
<number of bedrooms>
```

Example of the first four lines from the **Houses.txt** text file:

```
61 Loop street
4
83 Church street
2
```

Code has been provided for the declaration of the text file variable **tFile**.

Write code to do the following:

- Assign the text file **Houses.txt** to the variable **tFile**.
- Ensure that reading from the text file starts from the first line in the text file.
- Read through the text file using a loop and save the street address and number of bedrooms into separate variables.
- Display the street address and the number of bedrooms in the rich edit **redQ1_3** in the format below.

```
<street address> - <number of bedrooms> -bedroom house
```



Example of output:

61 Loop street - 4-bedroom house 83 Church street - 2-bedroom house 17 School street - 3-bedroom house
--

(9)

1.4 Button [1.4 - Add name]

Learners at a school are going on an excursion. Two rich edit components **redQ1_4_P** and **redQ1_4_NP** have been provided to display the names of the learners who have paid their fees and the learners who have not paid their fees respectively.

The combo box **cmbQ1_4** contains the names of all the learners going on the excursion.

Write code to do the following:

- Extract the name selected from the combo box **cmbQ1_4**.
- If the 'Paid' check box **chbQ1_4** is checked, the name of the learner must be added to the **redQ1_4_P** component, otherwise the name must be added to the **redQ1_4_NP** component.
- Remove the selected name from the combo box **cmbQ1_4**.

Example of input and output if Bianca was selected and her excursion fees were already paid:

Name:	<input type="text" value="Bianca"/>	Paid: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Paid	Not paid
<input type="text" value="Bianca"/>	<input type="text"/>

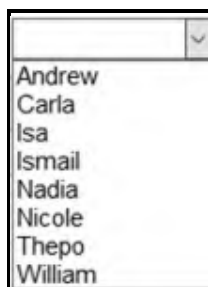
Example of input and output if Godfrey was selected and his excursion fees were not paid:

Name:	<input type="text" value="Godfrey"/>	Paid: <input type="checkbox"/>
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Paid	Not paid
<input type="text" value="Bianca"/>	<input type="text" value="Godfrey"/>



Example of the content of **cmbQ1_4** after Bianca and Godfrey were selected and their names have been removed from the combo box:



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1.5 Button [1.5 - Replace]

A password must be compiled for each learner attending the excursion.

The user must enter the name and surname of the learner in the edit box **edtQ1_5**.

The following code has been provided:

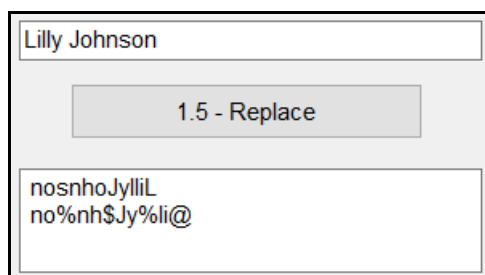
- The content of the edit box **edtQ1_5** has been saved in the variable **sNameSurname**.
- A string **sCharacters** that contains six special characters

```
sCharacters := '@#$%^&';
```

Write code to do the following to create the password:

- Reverse the characters and remove all the spaces in the **sNameSurname** string.
- Display the reversed string, without spaces, in the **memQ1_5** output area.
- Replace every third character in the reversed string with a special character randomly selected from the provided **sCharacter** string.
- Display the password in the **memQ1_5** output area.

Example of input and output:



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- Enter your examination number as a comment in the first line of the program file.
- Save your program.
- Print the code if required.



SECTION B**QUESTION 2: DATABASE PROGRAMMING**

The organisers of athletic events require an application for running enthusiasts to provide them with information about marathons and the locations.

A database called **MarathonsDB.mdb**, which contains information about marathon names and the cities where they are held, has been developed. It allows users to find marathons in their preferred cities.

The database contains two tables called **tblLocations** and **tblMarathons**.

NOTE: The data pages attached at the end of the question paper provide information on the design of the **MarathonsDB.mdb** database and its contents.

Do the following:

- Open the incomplete project file called **Question2_P.dpr** in the **Question 2** folder.
- Enter your examination number as a comment in the first line of the **Question2_U.pas** unit file.
- Compile and execute the program. The program has no functionality currently. The contents of the tables are displayed, as shown below on the selection of tab sheet **2.2 - Delphi code**.

Database programming

2.1 - SQL 2.2 - Delphi code

LocationID	City	Province	Altitude	Population
1	Cape Town	Western Cape	42	4618000
2	Durban	KwaZulu-Natal	8	3721000
3	Bloemfontein	Free State	1395	598000
4	Pretoria	Gauteng	1339	2473000

MarathonID	MarathonName	MarathonDate	Distance	PrizeMoney	Organiser	LocationID
1	East London Marathon	2024/09/12	28.4	R50 000.00	Running South Africa	15
2	Joburg Run	2024/10/26	55.2	R12 000.00	Active Events	6
3	Cape Town Challenge	2025/01/18	40.6	R20 000.00	Runners United	1
4	Durban Ultra Marathon	2025/02/19	45.8	R10 000.00	Endurance Sports SA	2

2.2.1

2.2.1 - Remove marathons

2.2.2

2.2.2 - Qualifying marathons

Restore database Close



- Follow the instructions below to complete the code for each section, as described in QUESTION 2.1 and QUESTION 2.2.
- Use SQL statements to answer QUESTION 2.1 and Delphi code to answer QUESTION 2.2.

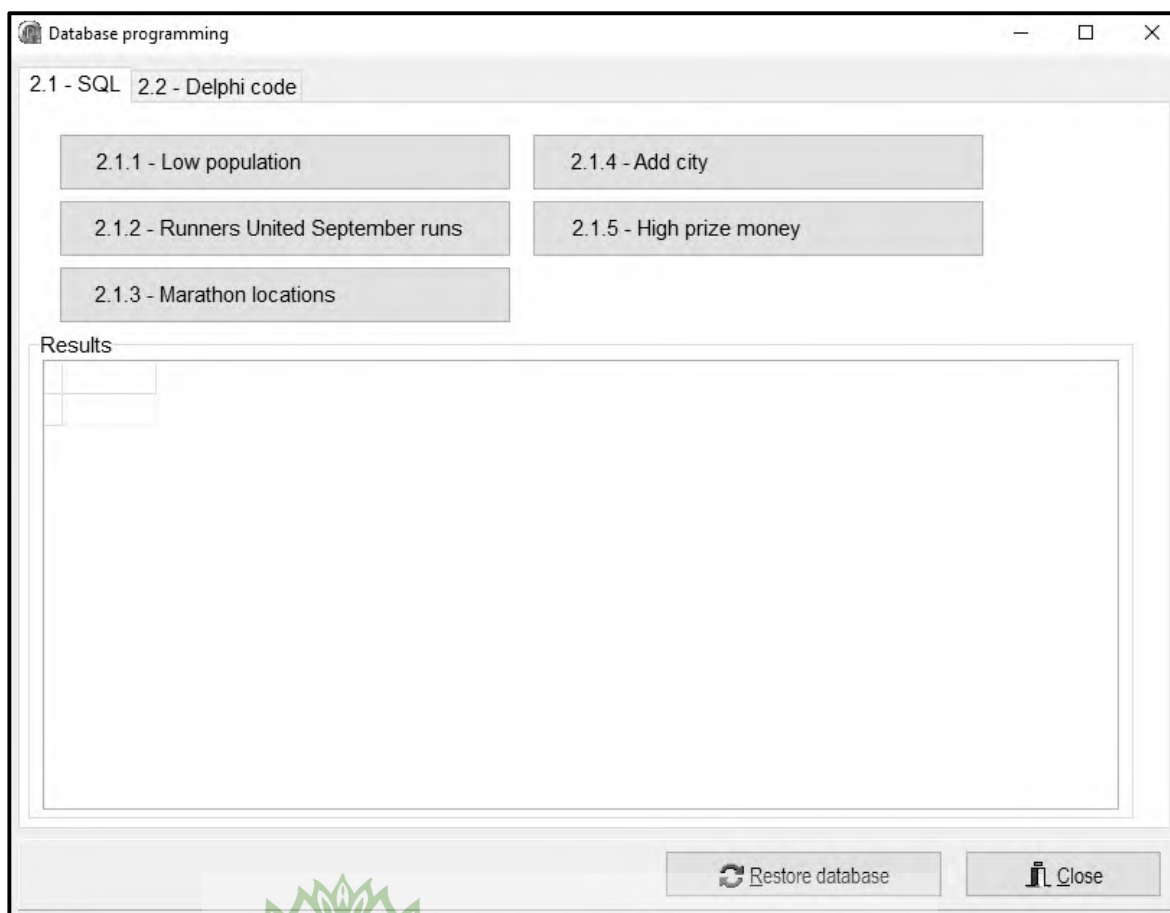
NOTE:

- The 'Restore database' button is provided to restore the data contained in the database to the original content.
- The content of the database is password-protected, i.e. you will NOT be able to gain access to the content of the database using Microsoft Access.
- Code is provided to link the GUI components to the database. Do NOT change any of the code provided.
- TWO variables are declared as public variables, as described in the table below.

Variable	Data type	Description
tblLocations	TADOTable	Refers to the table tblLocations
tblMarathons	TADOTable	Refers to the table tblMarathons

2.1 Tab sheet [2.1 - SQL]

Example of the graphical user interface (GUI) for QUESTION 2.1:



NOTE:

- Use ONLY SQL statements to answer QUESTION 2.1.1 to QUESTION 2.1.5.
- Code to execute the SQL statements and display the results of the queries is provided. The SQL statements assigned to the variables **sSQL1**, **sSQL2**, **sSQL3**, **sSQL4** and **sSQL5** are incomplete.

Complete the SQL statements to perform the tasks described in QUESTION 2.1.1 to QUESTION 2.1.5 below.

2.1.1 Button [2.1.1 - Low population]

Display all fields of the records in the **tblLocations** table with a **population** of less than 200 000 people.

Example of output:

LocationID	City	Province	Altitude	Population
9	Mbombela	Mpumalanga	1653	110159
11	Potchefstroom	North West	1127	67372
12	Kroonstad	Free State	1532	107514
17	Upington	Northern Cape	2742	87301

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2.1.2 Button [2.1.2 - Runners United September runs]

Display the **MarathonID**, **MarathonDate** and **Distance** of all the marathons organised by Runners United taking place during September.

Example of output:

MarathonID	MarathonDate	Distance
13	2025/09/14	22.7
26	2025/09/27	70.2

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2.1.3 Button [2.1.3 - Marathon locations]

The location of each marathon is required by the organisers.

Concatenate the **City** field and the first three letters of the **Province** field of all the locations in the **tblLocations** table, in a new field called **Location**.

The content of the new **Location** field must be in the following format:

<City> - <First three letters of province>



Example of output of the first five records:

Location
Polokwane - Lim
Mbombela - Mpu
eMalahleni - Mpu
Potchefstroom - Nor
Kroonstad - Fre

(4)

2.1.4 Button [2.1.4 - Add city]

A city must be added to the **tblLocations** table. The details are provided in the table below.

Field	Value
LocationID	19
City	Welkom
Province	Free State
Altitude	1198
Population	423016

Example of output of the last five records after the city has been added:

15 East London	Eastern Cape	18	394034
16 Kimberly	Northern Cape	1116	284509
17 Upington	Northern Cape	2742	87301
18 Klerksdorp	North West	1297	226215
19 Welkom	Free State	1198	423016

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2.1.5 Button [2.1.5 - High prize money]

Display the city, the number of marathons and the total prize money of all the marathons held in the city, only if the total prize money is more than R50 000.

The new field for the number of marathons is **NumMarathons** and the new field for the total prize money is **Total Prize Money**.

Example of output:

City	NumMarathons	Total Prize Money
East London	2	64500
Mbombela	3	68500

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2.2 Tab sheet [2.2 - Delphi code]

NOTE:

- Use ONLY Delphi programming code to answer QUESTION 2.2.1 and QUESTION 2.2.2.
- NO marks will be awarded for SQL statements in QUESTION 2.2.

Example of the graphical user interface (GUI) for QUESTION 2.2:

LocationID	City	Province	Altitude	Population
1	Cape Town	Western Cape	42	4618000
2	Durban	KwaZulu-Natal	8	3721000
3	Bloemfontein	Free State	1395	598000
4	Pretoria	Gauteng	1339	2473000

MarathonID	MarathonName	MarathonDate	Distance	PrizeMoney	Organiser	LocationID
1	East London Marathon	2024/09/12	28.4	R50 000.00	Running South Africa	15
2	Joburg Run	2024/10/26	55.2	R12 000.00	Active Events	6
3	Cape Town Challenge	2025/01/18	40.6	R20 000.00	Runners United	1
4	Durban Ultra Marathon	2025/02/19	45.8	R10 000.00	Endurance Sports SA	2

2.2.1 Button [2.2.1 - Remove marathons]

Some organisers withdrew from the marathons and these marathons' records must be removed as they will no longer take place.

The organiser's name must be entered by the user.

Code has been provided to extract and store the name of the organiser, using an input dialog box. The name of the organiser is stored in the variable **sOrganiser**.

Write code to remove the records from the **tblMarathons** table, where the name of the organiser is the same as the name of the organiser entered.



Example of the first four records in the **tblMarathons** table before the organiser, Active Events, is deleted:

MarathonID	MarathonName	MarathonDate	Distance	PrizeMoney	Organiser	LocationID
1	East London Marathon	2024/09/12	28.4	R50 000.00	Running South Africa	15
2	Joburg Run	2024/10/26	55.2	R12 000.00	Active Events	6
3	Cape Town Challenge	2025/01/18	40.6	R20 000.00	Runners United	1
4	Durban Ultra Marathon	2025/02/19	45.8	R10 000.00	Endurance Sports SA	2

Example of the first four records in the **tblMarathons** table after the organiser, Active Events, is deleted:

MarathonID	MarathonName	MarathonDate	Distance	PrizeMoney	Organiser	LocationID
1	East London Marathon	2024/09/12	28.4	R50 000.00	Running South Africa	15
3	Cape Town Challenge	2025/01/18	40.6	R20 000.00	Runners United	1
4	Durban Ultra Marathon	2025/02/19	45.8	R10 000.00	Endurance Sports SA	2
5	Johannesburg Run Fest	2025/03/15	75.9	R13 000.00	Outdoor Adventures	6

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2.2.2 Button [2.2.2 - Qualifying marathons]

The runners training for long-distance marathons must compete in qualifying marathons to be eligible for entry. A qualifying marathon is any marathon that is run over a distance of 40 km or more.

A city name must be entered using an input dialog box and then all the qualifying marathons in that city must be displayed.

Code has been provided to:

- Clear the content of the **redQ2_2_2** component
- Extract and store the city name that was entered in the variable **sCity**

Use the **redQ2_2_2** component to display the output.

Write code to do the following:

- Display the marathon name and distance of all the qualifying marathons from the **tblMarathons** table, for the city name that was entered, using the input box provided.
- Display a suitable message if the city name entered cannot be found in the **tblLocations** table.



Example of output if Paarl is entered as input:

2.2.2	
2.2.2 - Qualifying marathons	
Paarl Peak Pursuit	40.2
Worcester Wild Run	48.1

Example of output if Sasolburg is entered as input:

2.2.2	
2.2.2 - Qualifying marathons	
Sasolburg was not found.	

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- Enter your examination number as a comment in the first line of the program file.
- Save your program.
- Print the code if required.

TOTAL SECTION B: 40



SECTION C**QUESTION 3: OBJECT-ORIENTATED PROGRAMMING**

You have been tasked by the World Marathon Association to assist with managing the information of record holders in marathons.

Do the following:

- Open the incomplete program in the **Question 3** folder.
- Open the incomplete object class **MRecord_U.pas**.
- Enter your examination number as a comment in the first line of both the **Question3_U.pas** file and the **MRecord_U.pas** file.
- Compile and execute the program. The program has limited functionality currently.

Example of the graphical user interface (GUI):

- Complete the code as specified in QUESTION 3.1 and QUESTION 3.2 that follow.

NOTE: You are NOT allowed to add any additional attributes or user-defined methods, unless explicitly stated in the question.



- 3.1 The provided incomplete object class (**MRecord**) contains the declaration of five attributes, which describe a **Marathon Record** object.

The attributes for a **Marathon Record** object have been declared as follows:

Attribute	Type	Description
fMarathonName	String	The name of the marathon
fRecordHolder	String	The name of the person that currently holds the record
fRecordDate	String	The record date in the format yyyy/MM/dd
fRecordTime	String	The record time in the format hh:mm:ss
fDistance	Real	The distance of the marathon

The following methods have also been provided:

- A partially completed **constructor** method
- The mutator methods **setRecordHolder**, **setRecordDate** and **setRecordTime**
- An auxiliary method **toMinutes** that receives a runner's time as a string parameter, in the format hh:mm:ss, and returns the record time in minutes as a real data type

Complete the code in the object class as described in QUESTION 3.1.1 to QUESTION 3.1.5 below.

- 3.1.1 The incomplete **constructor** method receives five parameters.

Write code to assign the parameters to the **fMarathonName**, **fRecordHolder**, **fRecordDate**, **fRecordTime** and **fDistance** attributes respectively.

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- 3.1.2 Write code for an accessor method called **getRecordTime** to return the **fRecordTime** attribute.

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- 3.1.3 Write code for a method called **checkRecord** that receives a runner's time as a string parameter and returns a Boolean value.

The method should compare the current record time stored in the **fRecordTime** attribute, with the time received as a parameter. Return 'True' if the runner's time received as a parameter is less than the **fRecordTime** attribute value and 'False' if not.

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- 3.1.4 The runner's pace is the speed at which a runner completes a marathon, measured in minutes per kilometre.

The following formula can be used to calculate a runner's pace:

$$\text{pace} = \frac{\text{minutes}}{\text{distance}}$$

Write code for a method called **calcPace** that uses the provided **toMinutes** method and the provided formula to calculate and return the runner's pace as a real value.

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- 3.1.5 Write code for a method called **toString** to return a string in the following format:

```
<fMarathonName> - <fDistance> km: <fRecordHolder>
(<fRecordTime> on <fRecordDate>)
```

Example:

```
Karoo Marathon - 42.2 km: Sam Peterson (02:08:38 on
2024/06/13)
```

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- 3.2 An incomplete program has been supplied in the **Question 3** folder. The program contains code for the object class to be accessible and declares an object variable called **objMRecord**.

Code has been provided in **btnQ3_2_1**, **btnQ3_2_2** and **btnQ3_3_3** to clear the output area.

Write code to perform the tasks described in QUESTION 3.2.1 to QUESTION 3.2.3 that follow.

3.2.1 Button [3.2.1 - Instantiate object]

Sam Peterson is the current record holder of the Karoo Marathon. The current record information for the Karoo Marathon is recorded as follows:

Marathon name	Karoo Marathon
Record holder	Sam Peterson
Date record was set	2024/06/13
Marathon record time	02:08:38
Distance of marathon	42.2 km

Code has been provided to extract the name of the marathon, the name of the record holder, the date that the record was set and the record time that was recorded from the relevant edit boxes.



Write code to do the following:

- Extract the marathon distance from the radio group **rgpQ3_2_1** as a real value. The unit 'km' must not be saved as part of the distance value.
- Use the information extracted to instantiate the **objMRecord** object.
- Display the details of the object in the output area **redQ3**, using the **toString** method.

Example of input and output:

3.2.1

Marathon name:

Record holder:

Record date:

Record time:

Distance: ☐ 21.1 km ☒ 42.2 km

3.2.1 - Instantiate object

Karoo Marathon - 42.2 km: Sam Peterson (02:08:38 on 2024/06/13)

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3.2.2 Button [3.2.2 - Pace]

The pace of the record holder needs to be calculated.

Write code to call the **calcPace** method and display the result, rounded to THREE decimal places, in the **redQ3** component in the following format:

Record holder's pace: <Pace of record holder> min/km



Example of input and output:

3.2.1

Marathon name:

Record holder:

Record date:

Record time:

Distance: ☐ 21.1 km ☒ 42.2 km

3.2.1 - Instantiate object

Record holder's pace: 3.048 min/km

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3.2.3 Button [3.2.3 - Check record]

The details of the current record holder object must be replaced if another runner completes the marathon in a shorter time.

The user must enter the name and the time it took the new runner to complete the marathon in the edit boxes **edtQ3_2_3_Name** and **edtQ3_2_3_Time** respectively.

Write code to do the following:

- Call the **checkRecord** method with the new runner's time as an argument to determine if the new runner's time entered is less than the current record time of the object.
- If the new runner's time is less than the current record time:
 - Update the current record object by using the following methods and arguments:

Methods	Arguments
setRecordHolder	New runner's name
setRecordTime	New runner's time
setRecordDate	System date

- Display the updated object information in the output area **redQ3** using the **toString** method.



- If the new runner's time is more than the object's current record time, display the current record time in the **redQ3** component in the following format:

The current record time remains: <Current record time>

Example of input and output if the new runner's time is **more** than the current record time:

3.2.3

Name:

Time:

3.2.3 - Check record

The current record time remains: 02:08:38

Example of input and output if the new runner's time is **less** than the current record time:

3.2.3

Name:

Time:

3.2.3 - Check record

Karoo Marathon - 42.2 km: Adam Smith (02:07:15 on 2024/10/05)

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- Enter your examination number as a comment in the first line of the object class and the form class.
- Save your program.
- Print the code in the object class and the form class if required.

TOTAL SECTION C: 40



SECTION D**QUESTION 4: PROBLEM-SOLVING PROGRAMMING**

Do the following:

- Open the incomplete program in the **Question 4** folder.
- Enter your examination number as a comment in the first line of the **Quest4_U.pas** file.
- Compile and execute the program. The program has limited functionality currently.

Example of the graphical user interface (GUI):



The following arrays have been provided in the program:

- An array, **arrMarathons**, which contains the names of ten marathons that have been completed by a participant in the past. It must be noted that a participant may have participated in a marathon more than once.

```
arrMarathons: array [1 .. 10] of String = ('Wally Hayward',
'Sasol', 'Soweto', 'Jacaranda City', 'Sasol', 'Durban City', 'Soweto',
'Soweto', 'Wally Hayward', 'Soweto');
```



- A two-dimensional array, **arrChar**, that stores alphabetical characters. The names of nine different marathons are hidden in the rows of this array, amongst the other characters.

```
arrChar: array [1 .. 14, 1 .. 14] of char = (
('u', 'x', 'v', 'm', 's', 'a', 's', 'o', 'l', 'f', 'k', 'j', 't', 'r'),
('u', 'm', 'g', 'e', 'n', 'i', 'w', 'a', 't', 'e', 'r', 'd', 's', 'e'),
('g', 'v', 'o', 'e', 't', 'v', 'a', 'n', 'a', 'f', 'r', 'i', 'k', 'a'),
('e', 'p', 'o', 'y', 'i', 'l', 'c', 'k', 'h', 'j', 's', 'd', 'f', 'd'),
('n', 'k', 'n', 'y', 's', 'n', 'a', 'f', 'o', 'r', 'e', 's', 't', 'u'),
('i', 's', 'y', 'd', 'b', 'c', 'r', 'g', 'h', 'k', 'c', 's', 'a', 'r'),
('w', 'a', 'l', 'l', 'y', 'h', 'a', 'y', 'w', 'a', 'r', 'd', 's', 'b'),
('a', 's', 'q', 'r', 't', 'n', 'n', 'j', 'h', 'e', 'r', 't', 'h', 'a'),
('t', 'o', 'e', 'r', 'y', 'b', 'd', 'r', 'h', 'k', 'l', 'g', 'd', 'n'),
('e', 'j', 'a', 'c', 'a', 'r', 'a', 'n', 'd', 'a', 'c', 'i', 't', 'y'),
('r', 'y', 'j', 'f', 'g', 'f', 'c', 'f', 'g', 'u', 'h', 'v', 'c', 'i'),
('k', 'h', 'h', 'l', 'p', 'h', 'i', 'l', 'l', 'c', 'r', 'e', 's', 't'),
('a', 'd', 'e', 'v', 'd', 's', 'o', 'w', 'e', 't', 'o', 'm', 'k', 'y'),
('p', 'd', 'u', 'r', 'b', 'a', 'n', 'c', 'i', 't', 'y', 'z', 'c', 'l'));
```

Complete the code for each section of QUESTION 4, as described in QUESTION 4.1 and QUESTION 4.2 below.

4.1 Button [4.1 - Count marathons]

Use the provided array called **arrMarathons** that contains the names of ten marathons, which a runner has participated in over the past five years. The runner took part in some of the marathons more than once, hence the repetition of marathon names in the array.

Code has been provided for the alignment and to display the headings in the **redQ4_1** rich edit.

Write code to do the following:

Display the marathon name and the number of times the runner participated in each marathon in the **redQ4_1** component, as shown in the output below.

Example of output for the content in the array **arrMarathons**:

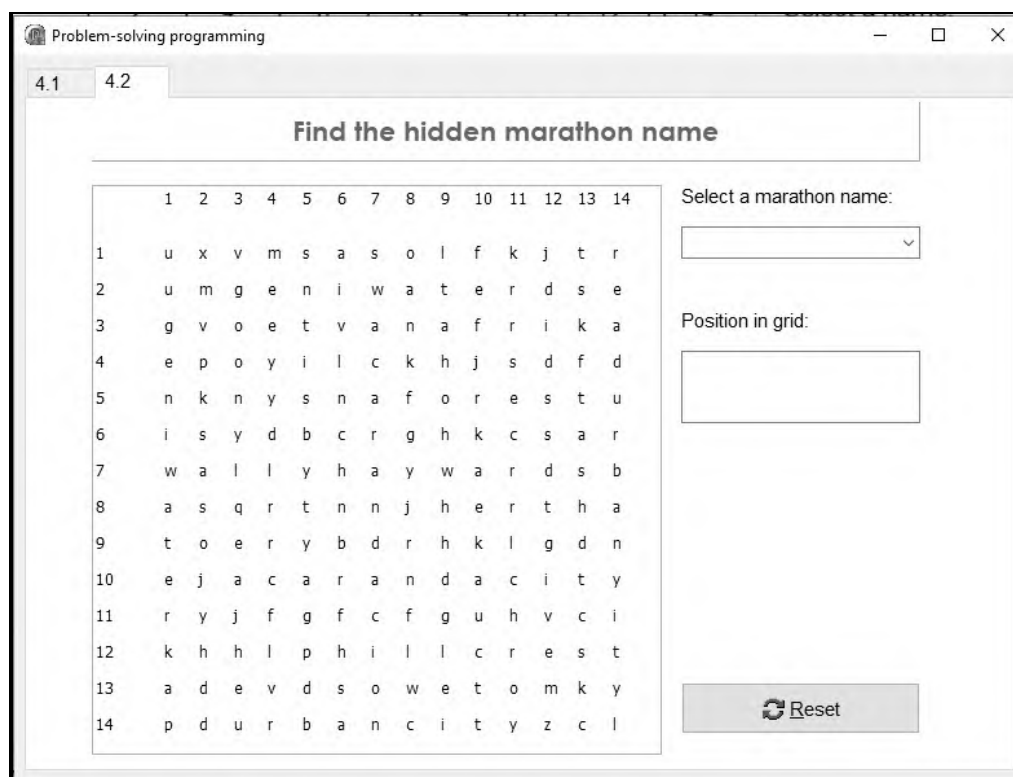
Marathon name	Number of times
Wally Hayward	2
Sasol	2
Soweto	4
Jacaranda City	1
Durban City	1

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- 4.2 A mystery word puzzle game was developed to create awareness of the different marathons.

Example of the graphical user interface (GUI):



NOTE: Code has been provided for a method called **display2D** that displays the array **arrChar** in the rich edit **redQ4_2**.

Combo box [cmbQ4_2]

The mystery word puzzle game uses characters placed in the provided two-dimensional array called **arrChar**, containing 14 rows and 14 columns. Nine marathon names are provided in the combo box **cmbQ4_2** and these names are also hidden among the characters in the rows of the array **arrChar**. The hidden marathon names are placed horizontally in the rows of the array **arrChar** from left to right.

Write code to do the following:

- Extract the selected marathon name from the combo box **cmbQ4_2**.
- Find the marathon name selected that is hidden in array **arrChar**.
- Use the **memQ4_2** to display the row and column values of the selected word in the following format:

Row <Row index> @ column <Start col index> to <End col index>



- Change the characters of the selected marathon name in the array **arrChar** to upper case.
- Call the method **display2D** to display the array **arrChar** to show the selected word in **upper case**.

Example of input and output if the marathon name 'knysnaforest' was selected from the combo box **cmbQ4_2**:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1	u	x	v	m	s	a	s	o	l	f	k	j	t	r
2	u	m	g	e	n	i	w	a	t	e	r	d	s	e
3	g	v	o	e	t	v	a	n	a	f	r	i	k	a
4	e	p	o	y	i	l	c	k	h	j	s	d	f	d
5	n	K	N	Y	S	N	A	F	O	R	E	S	T	u
6	i	s	y	d	b	c	r	g	h	k	c	s	a	r

Select a marathon name:

knysnaforest ▼

Position in grid:

Row 5 @ column 2 to 13

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NOTE: A **Reset** button was provided to reset the characters in the two-dimensional array back to lower case.

- Enter your examination number as a comment in the first line of the program file.
- Save your program.
- Print the code if required.

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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY P1**DATABASE INFORMATION FOR QUESTION 2:**

The design of the database tables is as follows:

Table: **tblLocations**

This table contains the details of each location.

Field name	Data type	Description
LocationID (PK)	Number	A unique ID that identifies a location
City	Text (20)	The name of the city where the location is
Province	Text (15)	The name of the province where the city is located
Altitude	Number	The altitude of the location
Population	Number	The population of the city

Example of the first ten records of the **tblLocations** table:

LocationID ▾	City ▾	Province ▾	Altitude ▾	Population ▾
1	Cape Town	Western Cape	42	4618000
2	Durban	KwaZulu-Natal	8	3721000
3	Bloemfontein	Free State	1395	598000
4	Pretoria	Gauteng	1339	2473000
5	Gqeberha	Eastern Cape	85	967677
6	Johannesburg	Gauteng	1753	5635000
7	Rustenburg	North West	1170	574000
8	Polokwane	Limpopo	1310	479000
9	Mbombela	Mpumalanga	1653	110159
10	eMalahleni	Mpumalanga	1520	434238

Table: **tblMarathons**

This table contains information on the marathons available in each location.

Field name	Data type	Description
MarathonID (PK)	Number	A unique ID that identifies the marathon
MarathonName	Text (30)	The name of the marathon
MarathonDate	Date/Time	The date on which the marathon takes place
Distance	Number	The distance of each marathon
PrizeMoney	Currency	The prize money awarded to the winner of the marathon
Organiser	Text (25)	The name of the organiser of the marathon
LocationID (FK)	Number	The ID of the location where the marathon takes place



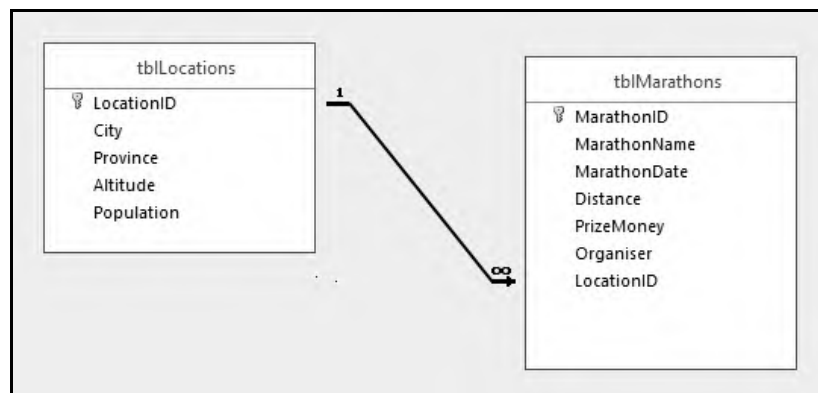
Example of the first ten records of the **tblMarathons** table:

MarathonID	MarathonName	MarathonDate	Distance	PrizeMoney	Organiser	LocationID
1	East London Marathon	2024/09/12	28.4	R50 000.00	Running South Africa	15
2	Joburg Run	2024/10/26	55.2	R12 000.00	Active Events	6
3	Cape Town Challenge	2025/01/18	40.6	R20 000.00	Runners United	1
4	Durban Ultra Marathon	2025/02/19	45.8	R10 000.00	Endurance Sports SA	2
5	Johannesburg Run Fest	2025/03/15	75.9	R13 000.00	Outdoor Adventures	6
6	Pretoria Classic	2025/04/28	32.5	R8 000.00	PE Running Club	4
7	Port Elizabeth Pursuit	2025/05/10	90.5	R5 000.00	Wild Runners SA	5
8	Kruger National Challenge	2025/06/23	58.3	R30 000.00	Mountain Marathoners	9
9	Drakensberg Dash	2025/07/07	37.6	R35 000.00	Winelands Athletics	14
10	Soweto Sprint	2025/08/19	42.1	R2 500.00	City Runners	6

NOTE:

- Connection code has been provided.
- The database is password-protected; therefore, you will not be able to access the database directly.

The following one-to-many relationship with referential integrity exists between the two tables in the database:



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