

6. An algorithm is required to record a series of whole numbers between 1 and 65535.

The algorithm should:

- accept the
- stop accept
- output the
- output the mean of all the numbers entered
- output the largest number entered
- output the smallest number entered

Algorithm mark scheme

(larger than 65535)

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inputNumber is integer
total is integer

SET inputNumber = 0
SET total = 0

LOOP
OUTPUT "Enter a number"
INPUT inputNumber
IF inputNumber <= 65535
    total = total + inputNumber
END IF

LOOP UNTIL inputNumber > 65535

OUTPUT "total: " + total
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✓ Declare and Initialise Variables

✓ Concept of a loop which ends on rogue value

✓ Output a string

✓ Input a variable

✓ Selection (IF)

✓ Keeping track of numbers

✓ Output a variable

This is worth 7/9

78% - This is a Grade 9 answer!

Even if you have made a few mistakes you shouldn't lose many/any marks.

Indicative content

Full mark answer

currentNumber is integer
maxNo is integer
minNo is integer
howMany is integer
total is integer
mean is real

set currentNumber=0
set maxNo =0
set minNo=65535 (or any number > 65535)
set howMany=0
set total = 0
set mean =0

repeat (Do)

output "Enter a number:"
input currentNumber
if currentNumber < 65536 then

if currentNumber >maxNo then
maxNo= currentNumber
endif

if currentNumber <minNo then
minNo= currentNumber
endif

howMany=howMany+1

total=total+ currentNumber
endif

until currentNumber > 65535 (loop until)

mean=total/ howMany

output "Total:"& total
output "Mean:" & mean
output "Largest:" & maxNo
output "Smallest:" & minNo

End