

Scheme of Work Form 4 Information Technology Term3 2019-2020

Objectives 1 to 6 from Section 8 of CSEC I.T. syllabus see below:

SECTION 8: PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION (Excerpted CSEC Syllabus effective May 2020)

GENERAL OBJECTIVES

On completion of this Section, students should:

1. know how to translate an algorithm into a high-level program; and,
2. understand how to employ techniques to successfully execute a program.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES CONTENT

Students should be able to:

1. distinguish between low-level and high level programming languages;

Low-level language (Machine or Assembly).

High-level language (For example, Visual Basic, Pascal, C).

2. describe the sequence of steps in implementing a program;

Steps in implementing a program:

- (a) create source code;
- (b) translate and/or link (on some systems this step is transparent to users);
- (c) execute/run program; and,
- (d) maintain program.

3. perform checks and tests on programs to verify correctness;

Errors: syntax, logic, runtime.

Testing (test data).

Debugging techniques.

4. declare variables and constants using elementary data types;

Data types: integer, real/double/float, character, string and Boolean/logical.

5. translate algorithmic statements into high-level language syntax; and, Assignment statements; input/output operations using standard input/output (reading data entered via keyboard,

displaying data on monitor).

Syntax for arithmetic, logic and relational operators.

Syntax for conditional branching (for example, if-then, if-then-else, nested if-then else or case).

Syntax for Iteration (Loops): for, while, repeat.

6. effectively document programs. Importance of documentation.

Features of internal documentation (use of mnemonic, variable names, use of comments, indentation, effective use of white space).

Time permitting:

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SECTION 5: SPREADSHEETS