

## “3-a-day” A-Level Exam Practice Unit 1 (019)

### Question 1

The following is a program written using the Little Man Computer instruction set.

```
start LDA one
      OUT
      LDA zero
      OUT
      LDA count
      SUB one
      STA count
      BRP start
      HLT
one   DAT 1
zero  DAT 0
count DAT 3
```

(a) Describe the difference between the STA and LDA instructions.

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### Question 2

(b) Identify the type of memory addressing the program uses.

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### Question 3

(c) State the output this program generates.

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..... [3]

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Answer 1

- STA store the value in the accumulator into a given memory location
  - LDA loads the value in a memory location into the accumulator.
- (1 per -)

**AO1.2**

**2**

Answer 2

Direct addressing

**AO1.2**

Accept Symbolic Addressing

Answer 3

- Answer contains at least 1 followed by 0
  - Answer contains at least three 10s
  - Answer contains exactly four 10s
- (1 per -)

**AO3.3**

**3**

1

0

1

0

1

0

1

0

NB allow answers that are vertical or horizontal.