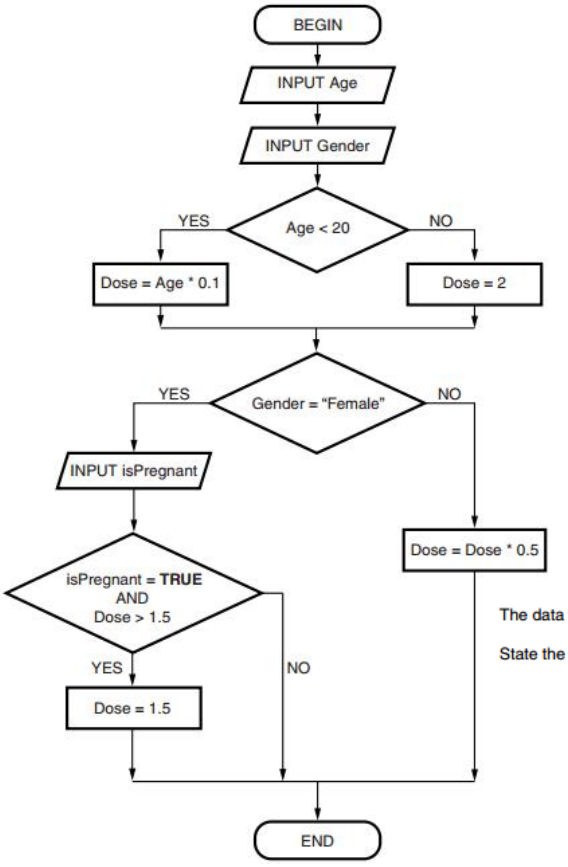
6-A-Day – Computer Science GCSE (42)

Q1

A computer program calculates the correct dose in grams of a type of medicine.

The algorithm used is shown by the flow diagram below.



The data type of the variable Age is Integer.

State the data type of the following variables used in the flow diagram.

Variable	Data Type
Gender	
Dose	
isPregnant	

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Q2

Use the flow diagram to calculate the correct dose of medicine for a male aged 30.

You must show your working.

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Q3

Use the flow diagram to calculate the correct dose of medicine for a pregnant female aged 19.
You must show your working.

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Q4	Security on a computer can be provided directly by the operating system or by using utility programs. **(a)** Utility programs include antivirus, file transfer, firewall and system cleanup. State which **two** of these utilities can be used for security. 1 ..... 2 ..... **[2]**
Q5	Identify and describe **two** methods by which the operating system can provide additional security directly. 1 .... 2 .... **[4]**
Q6	Describe what is meant by High level code .... [2]