

- 3 A program uses a stack to hold up to 60 numeric values. The stack is implemented using two integer variables and a 1D array.

The array is declared in pseudocode as shown:

```
DECLARE ThisStack : ARRAY[1:60] OF REAL
```

The stack operates as follows:

- Global variable `SP` acts as a stack pointer that points to the next available stack location. The value of `SP` represents an array index.
- Global variable `OnStack` represents the number of values currently on the stack.
- The stack grows upwards from array element index 1.

- (a) (i) Give the initial values that should be assigned to the **two** variables.

`SP`

`OnStack` [1]

- (ii) Explain why it is **not** necessary to initialise the array elements before the stack is used.
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- [2]

- (b) A function to add a value to `ThisStack` is expressed in pseudocode as shown. The function will return a value to indicate whether the operation was successful or not.

Complete the pseudocode by filling in the gaps.

```
FUNCTION Push(ThisValue : REAL) RETURNS BOOLEAN  
  
    DECLARE ReturnValue : BOOLEAN  
  
    IF ..... THEN  
  
        RETURN ..... // stack is already full  
  
    ENDIF  
  
    ..... ← ThisValue  
  
    SP ← .....  
  
    OnStack ← OnStack + 1  
  
    RETURN TRUE  
  
ENDFUNCTION
```