

8(a)	1 mark for each bullet point (max 2) • To store the value of flags/bits • ... that can be changed/set/cleared after arithmetic / logical operations • To allow flags to be checked • ... to change instruction sequence
8(b)	1 mark for each bullet point (max 2) • Special purpose registers have a specified role in the machine whereas general purpose registers can be used for all purposes defined by the programmer • Special purpose registers hold the state of the program's execution while general purpose registers hold the program's data during operations