

**Question - 1**  
**Binary Search**

SCORE: 5 points

What is the least and greatest number of key compares that a Binary Search algorithm might use for a sorted array of size N.

- ☐ Least : 1, Most:logN
- ☐ Least : 1, Most: N
- ☒ Least : 1, Most: logN+1
- ☐ None of the above

**Question - 2**  
**Hashcodes and Equality**

SCORE: 5 points

Which of the following is/are true. ( Select all that apply )

- ☒ If `x.equals(y)`, `x.hashCode()` must be equal to `y.hashCode()`.
- ☐ If `x.hashCode()==y.hashCode()`, then `x.equals(y)`.
- ☒ If `x.equals(y)`, `x.compareTo(y)` must be equal to 0
- ☐ All of the above

**Question - 3**  
**Reverse Polish Notation**

SCORE: 5 points

What will be the value of the following expression in Reverse Polish Notation?

4 3 2 + 1 7 \* \* +

- ☐ 31
- ☐ 67
- ☒ 39
- ☐ None of the above

**Question - 4**  
**Characters**

SCORE: 5 points

what do each of the following print?

a. `System.out.println('b');`

- b. `System.out.println('b' + 'c');`  
c. `System.out.println((char) ('a' + 4));`

- ☒ b, 197, e  
☐ b, bc, a4  
☐ b, 197, 99  
☐ It throws an Exception

### Question - 5

#### Array Manipulations

SCORE: 5 points

What will be the value of `a[8]` after execution of the following code :

```
int[] a = new int[10];
for (int i = 0; i < 10; i++)
    a[i] = 9 - i;
for (int i = 0; i < 10; i++)
    a[i] = a[a[i]];
```

- ☐ 8  
☐ 7  
☒ 1  
☐ 2

### Question - 6

#### Linked List Nodes

SCORE: 5 points

Suppose `x` is a linked-list node and not the last node on the list. What is the effect of the following code fragment?

```
x.next = x.next.next;
```

- ☐ Deletes the node `x` from the list  
☒ Deletes the node immediately following `x` from the list  
☐ Deletes the node immediately following `x.next`;  
☐ None of the above

### Question - 7

#### Binary Search Condition

SCORE: 5 points

True or False: it's always safe to use `mid = (low + high) / 2` in binary search.

- ☐ True
- ☒ False

Question - 8  
Array vs Linked List

SCORE: 5 points

Which of the following points is/are true about a Linked List data structure when compared with an Array?

- ☐ Arrays have better cache locality that can make them better in terms of performance.
- ☐ Random access is not allowed in the typical implementation of a linked list.
- ☐ The size of array has to be pre-decided, linked lists can change their size any time.
- ☒ All of the above.