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**Section 1: True/False, type or color your answer. (25 pts., 1 pt. each)**

1. **T F** Google naming conventions recommend that a Java class should begin with a lowercase letter.
2. **T F** Polymorphism is used extensively in implementing inheritance.
3. **T F** Object-oriented design strives to have low cohesion and high coupling in class design.
4. **T F** The ability to hide the implementation details of an object is called encapsulation.
5. **T F** The “IsA’ relationship describes the relationship when one class is contained within another.
6. **T F** Java code is a compiled language that creates binary code for a specific architecture and must be recompiled when moved to another machine.
7. **T F** The Java programming language supports multiple inheritance.
8. **T F** All classes in the Java programming language implicitly inherit from the Top base class.
9. **T F** The static modifier on a member variable associates it with the entire class itself rather than separately for each object.
10. **T F** To maximize encapsulation, instance variables should always be declared to be public.
11. **T F** Methods are said to be *overridden* if they are in the same scope and have the same names but different signatures.
12. **T F** A method that *overrides* another must have the same name but a different signature.
13. **T F** A subclass can add behavior that is not present in the superclass.
14. **T F** If class A extends class B, class A is a subclass of B and B is a superclass of A
15. **T F** Testing ensures that our programs will never have any bugs.
16. **T F** The @Test annotation is used in JUnit to identify methods in a class that are executed as test methods.
17. **T F** A constructor can be invoked multiple times once an object is instantiated.
18. **T F** A constructor can be overloaded within a class definition.
19. **T F** An array in Java will automatically change its size as needed.
20. **T F** An ArrayList in Java will automatically change its size as needed.
21. **T F** An inheritance relationship between two classes can’t be changed at runtime.
22. **T F** An interface in Java contains methods with full implementations that are inherited by classes that implement them.
23. **T F** A Java method returns void if it does not return a value.
24. **T F** A class in Java may implement only one interface.
25. **T F** A class in Java may extend only one class.

**Section 2: Multiple Choice, type answer below each question. (25 pts., 1 pt. each)**

1. Which of the following is one of the benefits of object-oriented programming?
   1. enables code reuse
   2. more understandable code
   3. more maintainable code
   4. all of the above

Ans:

d) all of the above

1. In object-oriented terminology, the fact that an object can be considered a conceptually independent entity is known as:
   1. polymorphism
   2. inheritance
   3. overloading
   4. message passing
   5. encapsulation

Ans:

e) encapsulation

1. Which of the following is also known as run-time binding or late binding?
   1. dynamic typing
   2. dynamic loading
   3. dynamic binding
   4. data hiding

Ans:

c) dynamic binding

1. Which two features of object-oriented programming are the same?
   1. abstraction and polymorphism features are the same
   2. inheritance and encapsulation features are the same
   3. encapsulation and polymorphism features are the same
   4. encapsulation and abstraction

Ans:

d) encapsulation and abstraction

1. An object-oriented design tends to focus on blank to identify objects:
   1. verbs
   2. nouns
   3. encapsulation
   4. inheritance

Ans:

b) nouns

1. Standard code libraries in Java are organized into
   1. interfaces
   2. classes
   3. objects
   4. package

Ans:

d) package

1. What is the extension of compiled java classes?
   1. .txt
   2. .js
   3. .class
   4. .java

Ans:

c) .class

1. Which of the following statements is incorrect in Java? (1pt.)
   1. public members of a class can be accessed by any other class.
   2. private members of a class can be inherited by a sub class, and become protected members in sub class.
   3. protected members of a class can be accessed by any class in the same package.
   4. private members of a class can only be accessed by members of that same class it was declared

Ans:

b) private members of a class can be inherited by a sub class, and become protected members in sub class.

1. Which of the following is true about an abstract method inherited into a class called C?
   1. It must be defined in C before C can be instantiated
   2. It must be overridden in C before C can be instantiated
   3. It always forces C to become abstract, even if defined in C.
   4. It overrides any method in C with the same name

Ans:

b) It must be overridden in C before C can be instantiated

1. What can directly access and change the value of the variable roomNr?

package com.mycompany;

public class Hotel {

protected int roomNr = 100;

}

* 1. only the Hotel class
  2. any class
  3. any class in com.mycompany package
  4. any class that extends Hotel

Ans:

d) any class that extends Hotel

1. Given the code. What is true?

public class Room {

public int roomNr;

private Date beginDtm;

private Date endDttm;

public void book(int roomNr, Date beginDttm, Date endDttm) {

this.roomNr = roomNr;  
 this.beginDtm = beginDttm;  
 this.endDttm = endDttm;

}

}

1. the code demonstrates polymorphism
2. the class is fully encapsulated
3. the variable roomNr breaks encapsulation
4. variables beginDttm and endDttm break polymorphism
5. the method book breaks encapsulation

Ans:

c) the variable roomNr breaks encapsulation

1. Which of the following allow us to define an IS-A relationship in Java? Circle **all** that apply.
2. interfaces
3. classes
4. local variables
5. dynamic binding
6. none of the above

Ans:

a) interfaces

b) classes

d) dynamic binding

1. Why would a class be declared as abstract?
   1. Because it doesn’t make logical sense to instantiate it
   2. So that it can be used as an interface
   3. So that it cannot be inherited from
   4. Because it has no abstract methods

Ans:

a) Because it doesn’t make logical sense to instantiate it

1. Which of these can be overloaded?
   1. methods
   2. constructors
   3. both a & b
   4. classes
   5. interfaces

Ans:

c) both a & b

1. Which of the following statements is correct for a method that is overriding the following method:

public void add(int a) { … }

1. the overriding method must return void
2. the overriding method can return whatever it likes
3. the overriding method must return int
4. the overriding method must return different parameters
5. the overriding method must exist in the same class definition as the above

Ans:

a) the overriding method must return void

1. What is the return type of a Constructor?
   1. float
   2. int
   3. void
   4. none of the mentioned

Ans:

d) none of the mentioned

1. Amazon S3 is which type of storage service?
2. object
3. block
4. simple
5. secure

Ans:

a) object

1. Which of the following is a message queue or transaction system for distributed internet-based applications?
   1. Amazon Simple Notification Service
   2. Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud
   3. Amazon Simple Queue Service
   4. Amazon Simple Storage System

Ans:

c) Amazon Simple Queue Service

1. **Which of the following features of Amazon RDS allows for better availability of databases? Choose the answer from the options given below.**
   1. VPC Peering
   2. Multi-AZ
   3. Read Replicas
   4. Data encryption

Ans:

b) Multi-AZ

1. Which of the following are the recommended resources to be deployed in the Amazon VPC private subnet, i.e., makes the resource(s) more secure?
   1. NAT Gateways
   2. Bastion Hosts
   3. Database Servers
   4. Internet Gateways

Ans:

d) Internet Gateways

1. What is the AWS feature that enables fast, easy, and secure transfers of files over long distances between your client and your Amazon S3 bucket?
   1. File Transfer
   2. HTTP Transfer
   3. Amazon S3 Transfer Acceleration
   4. S3 Acceleration

Ans:

c) Amazon S3 Transfer Acceleration

1. Which statement is true about cohesion
   1. Cohesion is the OO principle most closely associated with hiding implementation details.
   2. Cohesion is the OO principle most closely associated with making sure classes know about other classes only through their APIs.
   3. Cohesion is the OO principle most closely associated with making sure that a class is designed with a single, well focused purpose.
   4. Cohesion is the OO principle most closely associated with allowing a single object to be seen as having many types.

Ans:

c) Cohesion is the OO principle most closely associated with making sure that a class is designed with a single, well focused purpose.

1. Which of the following is a method having same name as that of its class?
   1. finalize
   2. interface
   3. class
   4. constructor

Ans:

d) constructor

1. Given:

public interface Jumper { public void jump(); }

public class Animal { }

public class Dog extends Animal { protected Tail tail; }

public class Beagle extends Dog implements Jumper {

public void jump() {};

}

public class Cat implements Jumper { public void jump(); }

Which of the following are true?

a) Cat is-a Animal

b) Cat is-a Jumper

c) Dog is-a Animal

d) Dog is-a Jumper

e) Cat has-a Animal

f) Beagle has a Tail

g) Beagle has a Jumper

Ans:

b) Cat is-a Jumper

c) Dog is-a Animal

f) Beagle has a Tail

1. Which of the following describes the Model View Controller (MVC) pattern?
   1. The pattern is used to encapsulate the process of creating objects.
   2. The pattern is used to identify common communication patterns among objects.
   3. The pattern is used to decouple an applications presentation tier and business tier.
   4. The pattern is used [to ease the design by identifying a simple way to realize relationships among entities.](https://www.bing.com/ck/a?!&&p=f0515b2d16a8ec16JmltdHM9MTY3MDM3MTIwMCZpZ3VpZD0zMTQ1YTBiZi05NGFkLTY1ZWMtMTk5YS1iMmNjOTVlMjY0YTgmaW5zaWQ9NTY4NA&ptn=3&hsh=3&fclid=3145a0bf-94ad-65ec-199a-b2cc95e264a8&psq=what+are+structural+design+patterns&u=a1aHR0cHM6Ly9lbi53aWtpcGVkaWEub3JnL3dpa2kvU3RydWN0dXJhbF9wYXR0ZXJu&ntb=1" \o "en.wikipedia.org" \t "_blank)

Ans: (c) The pattern is used to decouple an applications presentation tier and business tier.

**Section 3: Object-Oriented Heuristics (20 pts.)**

* + 1. One of your project partners has been working on a design for the HU University registration system. How would you answer the following questions? Support your decisions by citing relevant design concepts and heuristics presented in the course. Express each answer as **succinctly** as possible.

1. Should a Student object store a list of the student's courses, or should a Course object store a list of the course's students? Or both, or neither?

**Ans:**

In my opinion, the student object should store the list of student’s courses because based on “*heuristic 3.6*”, it is said that we need to model the real world whenever possible. In practicality, the students enrolls into the coursework and responsible to add and drop the courses. In contrast, the courses do not select the students. Therefore, I believe that the Student object should store the list of student’s courses.

1. Right now, our RegistrationSystem class holds all courses and students, contains all logic for checking prerequisites, and has the methods for adding and dropping a course. It also has the database connection logic right now. Is this okay?

**Ans:**

I believe that the RegistrationSystem class holding all courses and students with the logic of checking prerequisites and methods for adding and dropping course, is not a good OOD practice. Based on *“distribution of operations”* heuristic, the responsibilities or the functionalities should be distributed among multiple classes. Furthermore, based on *“heuristic 2.8”*, each class should capture one and only key abstraction. A better approach would be splitting the RegistrationSystem class into two classes i.e., Student and Course classes such that each class will have the specific key responsibility.

1. Since there are different levels of students, we made an inheritance hierarchy. The superclass is called Student, and the subclasses are called Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior. We were going to add another subclass called GradStudent; is this the right design?

**Ans:**

I think the design decision of adding another subclass called GradStudent is a right decision. This will clearly satisfies *“inheritance heuristics H5.1 and H5.2”* since we created the subclasses that can have different functions however may share the commonalities being a student (such as student ID, advisor, etc.). Furthermore, it also models the real world scenario based on *“heuristic 3.6*”.

1. Right now, the Student class has a display method that prints out the HTML for the student to be displayed on the web site. We also have a similar display method in the Course class. Is this okay, and should we add a display method to other classes?

Ans:

Based on the OOP design principles, writing the display method in each class is not a good approach. We can rather create a public function or component that will help to display the HTML on the website such that this component can be used by each classes. This satisfies the heuristic of “*Heuristic 2.9*: *Keep related data and behavior in one place”*. Furthermore, it also does not violate the DRY (Don’t repeat yourself) principle and enhances the modularity in the system.

1. Right now, the Student object talks to the Registrar object when it wants to send messages to a Course object. The Registrar object intercepts the messages and passes them along to the relevant Course. The Course also sends messages to the Registrar object when it wants to access a particular Student. What changes, if any, would you suggest to this design?

Ans:

I think it is a good approach because it clearly shows the real world operation satisfying *“heuristic 3.6*”. In practical, if a student wants to make changes to the course, it the Registrar (or the software where Registrar is the admin) who executes the operation. Thus, it is a good idea to perform this operation. A scenario if there was no mediator of Registrar suggests that the Student may have the direct access to the modification of courses such that the Student may add or drop from a course even after the Registration deadline.

**Section 4: Programming Problem (30 pts.)**

**5 pts. for each correct implementation: contains, overlaps, size**

**5 pts. for each corresponding Junit test. In addition, do not forget to write JUnit test cases for exception handling.**

* + 1. Use the following to create a working program in eclipse and upload to your github repository. In addition to a working program, you must provide appropriate JUnit test cases for each method in IntegerRange.

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A Range objects represents an integer range, such as 1-10 or 50701-50799. The lower and

upper bounds of a Range are given at the time the object is created.

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**Range.java**

public interface Range {

public boolean contains( int value );

// returns true if v is ≥ lower bound and ≤ upper bound,

// and false otherwise

public boolean overlaps( Range other ) throws EmptyRangeException;

// returns true if the receiver contains at least

// one value in common with other, and false otherwise

// EmptyRangeException is thrown when a null Range object is passed to the method

public int size();

// returns the number of integers in the range

}

**IntegerRange.java**

public class IntegerRange implements Range {

private int lower;

private int upper;

// Hint: implement getters for lower and upper

IntegerRange(int lower, int upper) { // Constructor

this.lower = lower;

this.upper = upper;

}

public boolean contains(int value) {

// implement

}

public boolean overlaps(Range other) throws EmptyRangeException {

// implement

}

public int size() {

// implement

}

}

Lastly, submit your exam to your **github** repository. You will upload your exam artifact according to the following guidelines.

1. org.howard.edu.lsp.mid-term.word (contains your exam in word format)
2. org.howard.edu.lsp.mid-term.problem51 (contains implementation and JUnit test cases)