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Question 1			
In the following code, what does the number 10	oo represe	nt?	
<pre>my_button = frame.add_button("My Label",</pre>	, button_h	andler, 1	100)
Use the CodeSkulptor documentation to look it up.			
Your Answer	;	Score	Explanation
Width of the button in pixels	~	10.00	
Height of the button in pixels			
Vertical position of the button in pixels			
O Horizontal position of the button in pixels			
Total		10.00 / 10.0	00

Question 2

How many control objects are allowed in a frame?

Your Answer		Score	Explanation
Unlimited, i.e., 0 or more	~	10.00	Correct.
O 0			
1			
Total		10.00 / 10.00	

In SimpleGUI, one kind of object can be added to the control panel that doesn't allow any handler. Thus, this object can't respond to anything. What kind of object is that?

Look at the documentation for SimpleGUI control objects.

Your Answer	Score	Explanation
Label		
Button		
Input field		
Canvas		
Title		
Frame	x 0.00	That isn't a control object.
Total	0.00 / 10.00	

Question 4

When you enter text into an input field and press enter, the text is passed to the input field's event handler. What is the data type of the text?

Your Answer		Score	Explanation
A string	~	10.00	The entered data is a string. The text entered into an input field is always passed to the input handler as a string even if the text corresponds to a number.
A number			
A string or a number, depending on the text entered			
Total		10.00	

10.00

Question 5

Consider the following conditional statement.

```
if p == False:
    return False
elif q == False:
    return False
else:
    return True
```

That is equivalent to which of the following simpler statements?

Try to reason logically about each of the statements, but also try each in CodeSkulptor.

Your Answer		Score	Explanation
return (not p) or (not q)	~	1.00	
return p or q	~	1.00	
return (not p) and (not q)	~	1.00	
☑ return q and p	~	7.00	
Total		10.00 / 10.00	

Question 6

Which of the following describes the mistake in the following code?

```
def volume_cube(side):
    """ Returns the volume of a cube, given the length of its side. """
    print side ** 3

s = 5
print "The volume of a cube with sides", s, "long is", volume_cube(s), "."
```

Your Answer	Score	Quiz Feedback Coursera Explanation
The function should return, not print, its result.	✓ 10.00	Correct. In most cases, functions should return their computed results. Furthermore, the documentation string here specifies that it should be returning that value.
The call to volume_cube shouldn't be within a print statement. More generally, function calls usually shouldn't be within print statements.		
All of the printing should be done within the function.		
Total	10.00 / 10.00	

What kind of errors can happen if you are missing a needed <code>global</code> declaration in one of your function definitions? For this question, you need only consider the case where the problem is in the function that is missing the <code>global</code> declaration.

If you are having trouble with this question, watch this week's Programming Tips video again.

Your Answer		Score	Explanation
An incorrect computation that generates no error message	•	4.00	If you only assign to the variable, without trying to use its current value, you won't get any error message. Instead, Python assumes the variable is local, which might lead to an unexpected result.
SyntaxError	~	0.67	
AttributeError	~	0.67	

Which of the following function definitions are in the recommended code style?

Your Answer	Score	Explanation
def f(x, y): """ Add the two inp uts. """ return x+y	✔ 1.00	This does not follow recommended style, there should be spaces around the addition operator.
def f(x,y): """ Add the two inp uts. """ return x + y	✔ 1.00	This does not follow recommended style, there should be a space after the comma.
def f(x, y): """ Add the two inp uts. """ return x + y	✓ 7.00	
def f(x, y): return x + y # Add the two inputs.	✔ 1.00	This does not follow recommended style, a comment should be on a separate line.
Total	10.00 / 10.00	

Cut and paste the following code into CodeSkulptor. Run it and make an attempt to understand how it works.

```
# Simple interactive application
import simplegui
# Define globals.
message = "Welcome!"
count = 0
# Define event handlers.
def button_handler():
    """Count number of button presses."""
    global count
    count += 1
    print message," You have clicked", count, "times."
def input_handler(text):
    """Get text to be displayed."""
    global message
    message = text
# Create frame and register event handlers.
frame = simplequi.create_frame("Home", 100, 200)
frame.add_button("Click me", button_handler)
frame.add_input("New message:", input_handler, 100)
# Start frame.
frame.start()
```

We'd like to modify the code so that the count is reset to zero whenever a new message is entered. Where would you need to modify this code to implement this change?

Your Answer

Score Explanation

Add an assignment to count in the event handler for the button.

Add an assignment to count in the event handler for the input field. Also add a global count declaration there.	✓ 10.00
Add an assignment to count at the end of this code.	
Add an assignment to count in the initialization of global variables.	
Total	10.00 / 10.00

In the game "Guess the number", what is the minimum number of guesses necessary to guarantee that the guesser can *always* win if the secret number is chosen in range(0,

400) ?

Review the mini-project description for "Guess the number" if you are having trouble with this problem.

Your Answer	Score	Explanation
9 guesses		
8 guesses		
10 guesses		
It's impossible to guarantee the you can always win at "Guess the number".	× 0.00	That's clearly wrong. If nothing else, you could use the strategy of guessing each number from 0 to 399, thus needing 400 guesses.
12 guesses		
Total	0.00 / 10.00	