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1. What line of code could be used to define a loop which iteratively reads from a channel `ch1`?

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- ☐ for i <= ch1
- ☒ for i := range ch1
- ☐ for i, err <= range ch1
- ☐ for i := ch1

✔ Correct  
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2. What does the **select** keyword do?

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- ☐ Executes a set of case statements.
- ☒ Allows a choice of channels to wait on.
- ☐ Chooses the greatest of a set of numbers.
- ☐ Chooses an element from a list based on a user-defined criterion.

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3. What is the meaning of the **default** clause inside a **select**?

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- ☒ The default clause is executed if all case clauses are blocked.
- ☐ The default clause is executed before any case clause is executed.
- ☐ The default clause is executed after any case clause is executed.
- ☐ The default clause is executed only if a case clause is executed.

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4. Suppose that there are two goroutines, `g1` and `g2`, which share a variable `x`. `x` is initialized to 0. The only instruction executed by `g1` is `x = 4`. The only instruction executed by `g2` is `x = x + 1`. What is a possible value for `x` after both goroutines are complete?

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- I. 0
- II. 1
- III. 4
- IV. 5
- ☐ I and II only.
- ☐ II and III only.
- ☐ I, II, and III but not IV.
- ☒ II, III, IV, but not I.

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5. What is mutual exclusion?

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- ☐ When a single goroutine can execute only one of two blocks of code.
- ☐ When a single goroutine cannot execute a block of code.
- ☒ When multiple goroutines cannot execute blocks of code concurrently.
- ☐ When a single goroutine is the only goroutine which ever accesses a variable.

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6. What is true about deadlock?

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- I. It can always be detected by the Go runtime
- II. Its caused by a circular dependency chain between goroutines
- III. It can be caused by waiting on channels
- ☐ I and II only.
- ☒ II and III only.
- ☐ I and III only.
- ☐ I, II, and III.

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Correct!

7. What is the method of the `sync.mutex` type which must be called at the beginning of a critical region?

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- ☒ Lock()
- ☐ Unlock()
- ☐ Take()
- ☐ Block()

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