

3+0 Programming Foundations COMP1753 MOCK EXAM
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Answer all questions (Marks :100)

1. Which of the following are keywords in Python (choose 3)?

- A. if
- B. but
- C. continue
- D. While
- E. while

2. Which of the following are legal variable names (choose 2)?

- A. 2b_or_not_2b
- B. two_be_or_not_two_be
- C. two_be
- D. #to_be
- E. to be

3. How many times will xxx appear if aMethod is called with the parameter arg being set to 5 (choose 1)?

```
def aMethod(arg):  
    while arg < 8:  
        print("xxx")  
        arg += 1
```

- A. xxx will not appear
- B. xxx will appear 2 times
- C. xxx will appear 3 times
- D. xxx will appear 4 times
- E. xxx will go on printing forever

4. The function below is designed to print a list of items. Optionally the programmer can pass a header string as a second parameter which will get printed out before the list. Which lines need to be corrected to fix any syntax errors and make the code work correctly (choose 2)?

```
01 def print_items(items, header=None):  
02     """ print out a list of items  
03     if header != None:  
04         print(heder)  
05     for i in items:  
06         print(str(i))  
07     print()
```

- A. Line 02
- B. Line 03
- C. Line 04
- D. Line 05
- E. Line 06

5. What will be printed out when you run the following code (choose 1)?

```
number = ["1", "2", "3", "4", "5"]  
print(number[0] + number[4])
```

- A. There will be a run-time error
- B. number[0] + number[4]
- C. 4
- D. 6
- E. 15

6. Assuming bool1 is set to True , bool2 is set to False, and bool3 is set to True, which of the following expressions evaluate to True (choose 2)?

- A. bool1 and bool2
- B. bool2 or not bool3
- C. bool1 and not bool2
- D. bool1 and bool2 and bool3
- E. bool1 or bool2 or bool3

7. What value will printed if aMethod is called (choose 1)?

```
def aMethod():  
    anInt = aMethod2(4)  
    print(anInt)  
  
def aMethod2(arg):  
    if arg < 4:  
        return 1  
    elif arg >= 4:  
        return arg * 3  
    else:  
        return arg * 4
```

- A. 1
- B. 4
- C. 12
- D. 16
- E. There will be a syntax error because aMethod does not return anything

8. Identify all legal Python operators (choose 2).

- A. !!
- B. -=
- C. <>
- D. and
- E. ++

The code below is used for questions 9 and 10. Here `n` is a number between 1 and 10 set by the user:

```
01 for i in range(n):
02     s = ""
03     for j in range(n):
04         s += "*"
05     for j in range(n):
06         s += "="
07     print(s)
```

9. Identify a possible output display for this application (choose 1).

A. The code has an error and will not run

B.

```
===***
===***
===***
```

C.

```
***===
***===
***===
```

D.

```
*==*==*
```

E.

```
*==*==*
*==*==*
*==*==*
```

10. If line 03 is changed from "`range(n)`" to "`range(n, 0)`" what will happen (choose 1)?

- a. Only a square of `*` is output
- b. Only a square of `=` is output

- c. A triangle of * is printed
- d. Nothing is printed
- e. The code will not run

11. Identify the lines containing a legal Python comment (choose 2).

- A. `"""This is a comment"""`
- B. `/* This is a comment */`
- C. `>>> This is a comment`
- D. `a = 0 # This is a comment`
- E. `st = "# This is a comment "`

12. Identify all correct list declarations (choose 2).

- A. `days = []`
- B. `days = "Mon", "Tue", "Wed"`
- C. `days = ["Mon", "Tue", "Wed"]`
- D. `days = {"Mon", "Tue", "Wed"}`
- E. `days = "Mon, Tue, Wed"`

13. Assuming `total` is a variable assigned the value of 10, which of the following expressions evaluate to `True` (choose 2)?

- A. `total > 5`
- B. `total >= 5`
- C. `total < 5`
- D. `total == 5`
- E. `total == "10"`

14. What will be printed out when you run the following code (choose 1)?

```
anInt = 1
for i in range(3):
    anInt = anInt + i
print("The value of anInt = " + str(anInt))
```

- A. There will be a run-time error
- B. The value of `anInt` = 1
- C. The value of `anInt` = 2
- D. The value of `anInt` = 3
- E. The value of `anInt` = 4

The following code is used for questions 15 and 16. It is part of a program which calculates the cost of coffee. The user inputs the number and type of coffees that they require and the program calculates the cost and prints the result.

```
number = int(input("How many coffees? "))
if number <= 0:
    print("Please enter a positive number")
    return
cost = 0
type = input("What type? ")
if type == "Latte":
    cost = 2.0
elif type == "Cappuccino":
    cost = 1.8
elif type == "FlatWhite":
    cost = 1.5
else:
    print("Coffee " + type + " not recognised")
    return
if number > 5: # discount
    cost -= 0.2
cost *= number
print("That will be £" + format(cost, ".2f"))
```

15. What is the output if the user enters “5” and “latte” (choose 1)?

- a. There will be a run-time error
- b. That will be £10.00
- c. That will be £9.00
- d. That will be £5.00
- e. Coffee latte not recognized

16. What is the output if the user enters “10” and “Latte” (choose 1)?

- A. There will be a run-time error
- B. That will be £20.00
- C. That will be £18.00
- D. That will be £10.00
- E. Coffee Latte not recognized

17. What will be printed out when you run the following code (choose 1)?

```
n = 2
for i in range(1, 4):
    n = n * n
print("The value of n = " + str(n))
```

- A. There will be a run-time error
- B. The value of n = 2
- C. The value of n = 4
- D. The value of n = 16
- E. The value of n = 256

The following code is used for questions 18, 19 and 20. It is part of a program that interacts with files. The functions `read()` and `write()`, which are not defined here, respectively read the contents of a file as a string and write a string to a file.

```
def my_function(dirname, find, replace):
    filenames = os.listdir(dirname)
    for filename in filenames:
        path = dirname + "\\\" + filename
        print(path)
        if os.path.isdir(path):
            print(" is a folder")
            my_function(path, find, replace)
        elif path.endswith(".txt"):
            old_contents = read(path)
            n = old_contents.count(find)
            if n == 0:
                print(" could not find " + find)
                continue
            new_contents = old_contents.replace(find, replace)
            response = input("replace " + str(n) + " occurrences"
                             + " of " + find + " with " + replace + "? ")
            if response.lower() in ("y", "yes"):
                write(new_contents, path)
```

18. What does this code do (choose 2)?

- A. It lists any files it finds
- B. It does a word count of any files it finds
- C. It searches for and replaces a string in any files it finds
- D. It searches for and replaces a string in any text files it finds
- E. Nothing – it contains a syntax error

19. What programming techniques are used in this code (choose 2)?

- A. Exceptions
- B. Recursion
- C. Debugging
- D. Iteration (loops)
- E. Boolean variables

20. What would happen if the line

```
my_function(path, find, replace)
```

in the middle of the program, was commented out (choose 1)?

- A. The code would not run because of a syntax error
- B. The code would still run but there would be a run-time error
- C. The code would still work but only for files in the current folder
- D. The code would still work but not change any files it finds
- E. The code would still work because this line does nothing