```
Given:
public class A {
public static void main(String[] args) {
String[] horses = new String[5];
horses [4] = null;
for(int i = 0; i < horses.length; i++) {
if(i < args.length)
horses[i] = args [i];
System.out.print(horses[i].toUpperCase()+" ");
}}
And, if the code compiles the command line:
java A hope all is well
What is the result?
a) HOPE ALL IS WELL
b) HOPE ALL IS WELL null
c) An exception is thrown with no other output.
d) HOPE ALL IS WELL, and then a NullPointerException
e) It prints: 'HOPE ALL IS WELL' and then a ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException.
f) Compiler Error.
```

1- Answer

```
d) is correct.
It prints: 'HOPE ALL IS WELL' and then a throws a NullPointerException.
Let's step through the code to see how it runs:
===Code Step Through===
1: public class A {
2: public static void main(String[] args) {
3: String[] horses = new String[5];
4: horses [4] = null;
5: for(int i = 0; i < horses.length; i++) {
6: if(i < args.length)
7: horses[i] = args [i];
8: System.out.print(horses[i].toUpperCase()+" ");
10: } }
The user runs the program and inputs their arguments as follows:
java A hope all is well
This results in the array String[] 'args' getting populated with the following strings:
args[0] = "hope"
args[1] = "all"
args[2] = "is"
args[3] = "well"
======?======
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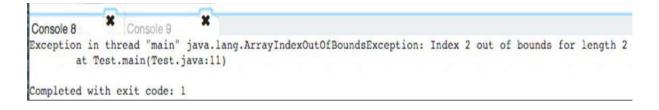
```
2-) Question
Given:
 1: class A {
 2: int size;
3: A(int s) { size = s; }
 4: }
 5: public class B {
6: public static void main(String[] args) {
7: A b1 = new A(5);
8: A[] ba = go(bl, new A(6));
9: ba[0] = b1;
10: for(A b : ba) System.out.print(b.size + " ");
11: }
12: static A[] go(A b1, A b2) {
13: b1.size = 4;
14: A[] ma = {b2, b1};
15: return ma;
16: }}
    What is the result?
    a) 4 4
    b) 5 4
    c) 64
    d) 45
    e) 55
    f) Compilation fails
```

2-) Answer, A is correct

```
4-)
    public class Test {
         public static void main(String[] args) {
              String[][] chs = new String[2][];
             chs[0] = new String[2];
              chs[1] = new String[5];
             int i = 97;
             for (int a = 0; a < chs.length; a++) {
                  for (int b = 0; b < chs.length; b++) {
                       chs[a][b] = "" + i;
                      i++;
                 }
             1
             for (String[] ca : chs) {
                  for (String c : ca) {
                       System.out.print(c + " ");
                  System.out.println();
             )
         }
    }
    What is the result?
    A. 97 9899 100 null null null
    B. 97 9899 100 101 102 103
    C. Compilation fails.
    D. A NullPointerException is thrown at runtime.
```

E. An ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException is thrown at runtime.

4-) Answer E is Correct



```
StringBuilder h4 = new StringBuilder("Hello");
h4.reverse();
System.out.println(h4);
```

What is the result?

- a) Compile and print "olleh"
- b) Compile and print "olleH"
- c) Compile and print HERE
- d) None of the answers are correct

5-)Answer

b) is correct.

The program will compile and print "olleH"

```
StringBuilder h4 = new StringBuilder("Hello");
h4.reverse();
System.out.println(h4);
```

The above outputs: "olleH"

```
6-) Question
```

Given:

```
public class A {
public static void main(String[] args){
byte[][] ba = {{1,2,3,4}, {1,2,3} };
System.out.println(ba[1].length+" "+ba.length);
}}
```

What is the result?

- a) 2 4
- b) 27
- c)32
- d) 37
- e) 42
- f) 47
- g) Compilation fails

6-) Answer

```
c) is correct.
```

```
A two-dimensional array (2D) is an array comprised of two one-dimensional arrays.
The length of the 2D array referenced by 'ba' is 2 because it contains 2 one-dimensional arrays.
Array indexes are zero-based, so ba[1] refers to ba's second array.
Arrays, or indeed variables, of primitive type byte can store int values.
===Code Step Through===
1: public class A {
2: public static void main(String[] args){
3: byte[][]ba = {{1,2,3,4}, {1,2,3} };
4: System.out.println(ba[]].length+" "+ba.length);
On the line 3, a two-dimensional array of type byte is created containing two one-dimensional arrays.
The first one-dimensional array {1,2,3,4} in this two-dimensional array is referred to by ba[0]:
ba[0] = {1,2,3,4}
The second one-dimensional array {1,2,3} in this two-dimensional array is referred to by ba[1] i.e.
ba[1] = {1,2,3}
Looking at the two-dimensional array again
If you wish to access '1' highlighted in bold below:
byte[][]ba={{1,2,3,4}, {1,2,3}};
You would call: ba[0][0]
If you wish to access 2 highlighted in bold below:
byte[][]ba = {{1,2,3,4}, {1,2,3}};
You would call: ba[0][1]
To access any of the elements within this two-dimensional array 'ba' you would use the following 2D array 'address calls':
ba[ 0 ][ 0 ] = 1
ba[0][1]=2
ba[0][1]=3
ba[0][2]=4
ba[1][0]=1
ba[1][1] = 2
ba[1][2]=3
=====2=====
1: public class A {
2: public static void main(String[] args){
3: byte[][] ba = {{1,2,3,4}, {1,2,3}};
4: System.out.println(ba[1].length+" "+ba.length);
On the line 4, ba[1].length retrieves the length of the second one-dimensional array of the 2D array 'ba'.
As the total number of elements in the second 1D array is 3, this equates to the length of the said array and as a consequence, 3 is what gets printed.
 =====3=====
 1: public class A {
 2: public static void main(String[] args){
 2: byte[] [] ba = {{1,2,3,4}, {1,2,3} };
4: System.out.println(ba[1].length*" "*ba.length);
 5: }}
 On the line 4, ba.length retrieves the length of the 2D array 'ba' i.e.
 ba.length retrieves the total number of 1D arrays that comprise of the 2D array 'ba'.
```

As the total number of elements (1D arrays) in the 2D array is 2, this equates to the length of the said array and as a consequence, 2 is what gets printed.

Final output:

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Given:
      import java.time.LocalDate;
      import java.time. Period;
      public class A {
      public static void main(String[] args) {
      LocalDate date1 = LocalDate.of(1977, 10, 15);
      Period z = ____ (datel, LocalDate.now());
      System.out.println("You lived for:");
      System.out.println("days: "+z.getDays());
      System.out.println("Months: "+z.getMonths());
      System.out.println("Years: "+z.getYears());
      }}
     What code inserted above, will calculate the amount of days months and years from the date 15 October 1977?
     a) Period.between
     b) LocalDate.between
     c) Period.getPeriod
     d) DateTimes.getPeriod
     e) None of the answers are correct
7-)Answer
   a) is correct.
   The code 'Period.between' will calculate the amount of days months and years from the date 15 October 1977
   import java.time.LocalDate;
   import java.time.Period;
   public class A {
   public static void main(String[] args) {
   LocalDate date1 = LocalDate.of(1977, 10, 15);
   Period z = Period.between(date1, LocalDate.now() );
   System.out.println("You lived for:");
    System.out.println("days: "+z.getDays());\\
    System.out.println("Months: "+z.getMonths());
   System.out.println("Years: "+z.getYears());
   }}
    The above will output:
    You lived for:
    days: 16
    Months: 1
    Years: 41
    Note:
    java.time.Period
    This class is used to create immutable objects that represent a period of time between two dates.
    e.g.
```

"one year, two months, and three days from/after today"

You are developing a banking module. You have developed a class named ccMask that has a maskcc method. Given the code fragment:

```
class CCMask {
   public static String maskCC(String creditCard) {
       String x = "XXXX-XXXX-";
       //line n1
   }
   public static void main(String[] args) {
       System.out.println(maskCC("1234-5678-9101-1121"));
   }
}
```

You must ensure that the maskcc method returns a string that hides all digits of the credit card number except the four last digits (and the hyphens that separate each group of four digits).

Which two code fragments should you use at line n1, independently, to achieve this requirement? (Choose two.)

```
    A) StringBuilder sb = new StringBuilder(creditCard); sb.substring(15, 19); return x + sb;
    B) return x + creditCard.substring(15, 19);
    C) StringBuilder sb = new StringBuilder(x); sb.append(creditCard, 15, 19); return sb.toString();
    D) StringBuilder sb = new StringBuilder(creditCard); StringBuilder s = sb.insert(0, x); return s.toString();
    A. Option A
    B. Option B
    C. Option C
    D. Option D
```

8-) Answer B and D are Correct

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9-) Question

class Employee {
    private Stri
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private String name;
     private int age;
     private int salary;
     public Employee(String name, int age) {
         setName (name);
         setAge(age);
         setSalary(2000);
     public Employee(String name, int age, int salary) {
         this (name, age);
         setSalary(salary);
     //getter and setter methods for attributes go here
     public void printDetails() {
         System.out.println(name + " : " + age + " : " + salary);
}
Test.java:
class Test {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
         Employee e1 = new Employee();
         Employee e2 = new Employee("Jack", 50);
Employee e3 = new Employee("Chloe", 40, 5000);
         e1.printDetails();
         e2.printDetails();
         e3.printDetails();
}
Which is the result?
A Compilation fails in the Employee class.
   null : 0: 0
   Jack : 50 : 0
   Chloe: 40: 5000
   null : 0 : 0
   Jack: 50: 2000
   Chloe: 40: 5000
D Compilation fails in the Test class.
E Both the Employee class and the Test class fail to compile.
A. Option A
B. Option B
C. Option C
D. Option D
E. Option E
```

9-) Answer D is Correct

```
public class A {
  public int i = 10;
  private int j = 0;
}

public class B extends A {
  private int i = 20;
  protected int j = 30;
}

public class C extends B {
  public static void main(String[] args){
    C c = new C();
  //insert code//
}}
```

Which lines of code, inserted above will make the program to not compile? (Choose all that apply)

- a) System.out.println(c.i);
- b) System.out.println(((A)c).i);
- c) System.out.println(c.j);
- d) System.out.println(((A)c).j);

10-)Answer A and D are Correct



```
class A {
int k =1;
class B extends A {
int k = 2;
class C extends B{
int k = 3;
public static void main(String[] args) {
Cc = new C();
System.out.println(((A)c).k);
}}
What is the result? (Choose all that apply)
a) compiler error
b) runtime error
c) compile and print 1
d) compile and print 2
e) compile and print 3
f) none of the above
```

c) is correct.

11-) Answer

The program will compile and print: 1

```
1: class A {
2: int k = 1;
3: }
4: class B extends A {
5: int k = 2;
6: }
7: class C extends B{
8: int k = 3;
9: public static void main(String[] args) {
10: C c = new C();
11: System.out.println((((A)c).k);
12: }}
```

On the line 11, the $\frac{c}{c}$ reference, which is casted as $\frac{A}{c}$, will retrieve the the variable $\frac{c}{c}$ in class A on the line 2 and $\frac{c}{c}$ the variable the sub class C.

```
class A {
 int k =2;
 void p(){
 System.out.println("A");
 }}
 class B extends A {
 void p(){
 System.out.println("B");
 class C extends B{
 void p(){
 System.out.println("C");
 }
 void test(){
 C c = new C();
 c.p();
 super.p();
 public static void main(String[] args) {
 Cc = new C();
 c.test();
 }}
What is the result? (Choose all that apply)
a) compiler error
b) runtime error
c) compile and print C and B
d) none of the above
```

12-)Answer, C is Correct

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```
class A {
   public String mA() {
    return "mA()";
   }}
   class B extends A{
   public String mA() {
    return "mB()";
   }
   public static void main(String[] args) {
      A a = new B();
      System.out.println(a.mA());
   }}
   What is the result? (Choose all that apply)
   a) This is an example of method overloading
   b) This is an example of method overriding
   c) compile and print mB()
   d) none of the above
```

b) and c) are correct.

13-) Answer

This is an example of method overriding (which occurs at runtime). The output of this program would be: 'mB()'

An overriding method has the exact same:

- ➤ Method name
- ➤ Parameter list

➤ Return type

```
class A {
  public String mA() {
  return "mA()";
  }}
  class B extends A{
  public String mA() {
  return "mB()";
  }
  public static void main(String[] args) {
  A a = new B();
  System.out.println(a.mA());
}}
```

```
Given:
3. public class B extends A {
4. public static String sing() { return "fa"; }
5. public static void main(String[] args) {
6. B t = new B();
7. A s = new B();
8. System.out.println(t.sing () + " " + s.sing());
5.}
10.}
11. class A {
12. public static String sing() { return "la"; } }
What is the result?
A. fa fa
B. fa la
C. la la
D. Compilation fails
E. An exception is thrown at runtime
```

14-) Answer

```
The program will print: fa la
 The code is correct, but polymorphism doesn't apply to static methods.
 ===Code Step Through===
3. public class B extends A {
 4. public static String sing() { return "fa"; }
 5. public static void main(String[] args) {
 6. B t = new B();
 7 As = new B():
 8. System.out.println(t.sing () + " " + s.sing());
10 3
 II. class A (
12. public static String sing() { return "la"; } }
On the line 6, new object is created of type B and which has a reference 't'.

On the line 7, a new object is created of type B and which has a reference 's' (of type A)
 3. public class B extends A {
 4. public static String sing() { return "fa"; }
 5. public static void main(String[] args) {
 6. B t = new B();
 7. As = new B();
 8. System.out.println(t.sing() + " " + s.sing());
 5.}
 10.}
 11. class A {
 12. public static String sing() { return "la"; } }
 On the line 8, t.sing() is called which calls the static method of class B on line 4.
 On line 4, string "fa" is return to the main() method and gets printed to the screen.
 3. public class B extends A {
  4. public static String sing() { return "fa"; }
 5. public static void main(String[] args) {
 6. B t = new B();
  7. As = new B();
 8. System.out.println(t.sing() + " " + s.sing());
 10.}
 11. class A {
 12. public static String sing() { return "la"; } }
 On the line 8, s.sing() is called which calls the static method of class A.
 On line 4, string "la" is return to the main() method and gets printed to the screen.
 Final Ouptut:
```

The program compiles and prints: "fa la"

```
Polymorphism:
Polymorphism is the ability of a class instance to behave as if it were an instance of
another class in its inheritance tree, most often one of its ancestor classes.
Consider the following code which has a superclass name Animal and
which has two subclasses Pig and Chicken.
In the main method, an array of Animals stores a number of animal objects names.
When the code is run, the compiler knows ("polymorphically") that inside <u>animalFarm</u>[0],
a Pig object is stored.
The compiler calls the method getNoise() from the Pig class and prints "Oink" to the screen.
The same is for animalFarm[1].
This is an example of Polymorphism.
class Animal {
public String getNoise() {
return "Noise";
public class Pig extends Animal {
public String getNoise(){ return "Oink"; }
class Chicken extends Animal {
public String getNoise() { return "Cluck Cluck";
public static void main(String[] args) {
Animal [] animalFarm = {new Pig(),new Chicken()};
System.out.println(animalFarm[0].getNoise());
{\bf System.out.println}(\underline{\it animalFarm}[1].\underline{\it getNoise}(\underline{\it l});
```

22. Given the code fragment:

What is the result?

- A. Answer = 0
- B. Invalid calculation
- C. Compilation fails only at line n1.
- D. Compilation fails only at line n2.
- E. Compilation fails at line n1 and line2.

15-)Answer,

Answer: A

Explanation::

```
2 public class Test {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
       int ans;
       try {
         int num = 10;
  6
  7
         int div = 0;
         ans = num / div;
       } catch (ArithmeticException ae) {
  9
        ans = 0;
 11
      } catch (Exception e) {
           System.out.println("Invalid calculation");
Ovariable ans might not have been initialized
14
       System.out.println("Answer = " + ans); //line n2
 15
 16 }
```

```
public class Locomotive {
Locomotive() { main("hi");
}

public static void main(String[] args) {
System.out.print("2 ");
}

public static void main(String args) {
System.out.print("3 " + args);
}}

What is the result? (Choose all that apply.)

A. 2 will be included in the output
B. 3 will be included in the output
C. hi will be included in the output
D. Compilation fails
```

A is correct.

E. An exception is thrown at runtime

16-) Answer

The number 2 will be included in the output.

This question tests your knowledge of overloaded methods.

```
public class Locomotive {
Locomotive() { main("hi");
}
public static void main(String[] args) {
System.out.print("2");
}
public static void main(String args) {
System.out.print("3 " + args);
}}
```

It's <u>legal</u> to overload main() since **no instances** of <u>Locomotive</u> are created, the constructor does not run and the overloaded version of main () does not run.

```
public class A {
System.out.println("Non static block A");
static {
System.out.println("static block A");
public class B extends A{
System.out.println("static block B");
System.out.println("Non static block B");
public static void main(String[] args){
Bb = new B();
What is the output of the above code?
What is the result? (Choose all that apply)
static block A
static block B
Non static block A
Non static block B
Non static block A
Non static block B
static block A
static block B
c)
static block A
Non static block A
Non static block B
static block B
d) none of the above
```

17-)Answer A is Correct

a) is correct.	***Code Step Through***	нинины» Энининия		явания» ў явання
The program will output:				
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Non static block A	4:)	4:1	4.3	4c.}
Non static block B	5- static (S. static {	5: static {	5: static [
	6: System.out.printtn('static block A'),	6: System.out.println("static block A"),	Systemout println("static block A");	6: System.out.printtn("static block A"),
This question tests your knowledge of static and nonstalic initialization blocks.	12.0	2.7	00 00	[K 88]
Static Initialization Blocks	9 public class B extends A(9. public class B extends A(9: public class B extends A[9: public class B extends A {
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The Java language includes static initialization blocks. Think of it as a constructor for static variables.	II: System out printin("static block B"). 12.1	 System.out.println("static block B"). 12. 1 	II: System.out.println("static block B");	Th. System.out.pnintln("static block B"); 12. 1
Static initialization blocks gives you a chance to <i>initialize</i> the variables <u>bafore</u> anyone uses them	13.	151	n	3.81
	14: System.out.printin("Non static block B"); 15: 1	H.: system outprinting Non-static block B7).	14. System out printin("Non static block B"), 15. 1	14: system outpunting Non static block B "),
state() block is executed when the class is toaded.	16: public static void main(String[] args)(16. public static void main(StringTl args)/	M. excipite about social excipate the control of th	16. public static void main(Stringf) area)(
Within the static parenthesis () 'block', there would be the static code (usually static variables) that	17: B b = new B0;	17: B b = new B():	17. B b = new B():	17. B b = new B():
would be the same for all instances.	18: }}	18:]}	18.33	16-11
Note. Starting at the top of the class hierarchy, all static blocks get executed first in sequential order	On the line 17, a new object of type B is instantiated.	On the line 5, inside the superclass constructor	After all static blocks have been executed, the	The next nonstatic block in the class hierarchy is executed which is located between the lines 13 and
down the class hierarchy.		A(i) calls static block first which outputs to the screen.	nonstatic blocks get executed next from the top down	15.
This is followed but the more necessarian for somethelp blanks	annum 2 annum a	static block A	in the class hierarchy.	
This is followed by the same procedure for notstand biologis.	3. exceptive element A. f.		This outputs next-	After the execution of the above code, the following is a final snapshot of what is outputted to the
Nonstatic Initialization Blocks	2. (annung/ununun	static block 4	15000
	3. Systemout printin("Non static block A"):		state ploce a	static block A
Similar to static blocks, Nonstatic blocks are simply parenthesis (I) which would also contain code:	7	1: public class A (Non-static block &	static block B
	5 static [2.(Non static block A
0	6. System out printin("static block A");	 System.out.printtn("Non static block A"); 4.: 1 		Non static block B
The non-static initialization block would contain code (result) instance conjutial that would need to	7.3	5. static (
be initialized <u>first</u> when an object is instantiated.	9- public class B extends A	6. System.out.println("static block A");		
non-static blocks of code can access the instance variables of an object. This is not the same for static	10. static (7.]		
blocks of code.	11: System.out.println("static block B");	9. public class B extends A (
	[2]	10. static (
static blocks are stored in class memory. This means that the code within the static block can <u>never</u> be changed when the application executes.	14. Systemout printin("Non static block B"). 15. 1	It Systemout printin("static block B"): 12.]		
This saves memory and makes the code more efficient	16: exhibit static void mainfStringfl ares/	13: (
	17:8 b = new 8().	14. System.out.println("Non static block B"); 15.1		
Nonstatic blocks are stored in a heap memory	16:3}	16- public static void main(String args)/		
Let's step through the code:	On the line 17, the B constructor will first automatically call the superclass A constructor using implicitly	17.8 b=new 80; 18.]]		
	<u>super().</u> Class A does <u>not</u> have an explicit constructor	The the next static block down the code is called		
	so the default constructor is provided <u>implicitly</u> .	This outputs to the screen:		
		static block A		

```
interface RemoteControl1
{ int curChannel=1;
public void turnOnTV();
interface RemoteControl2
{ int curChannel=2;
public void turnOnTV();
class RemoteControler implements RemoteControl1, RemoteControl2 {
//insert code//
}
What code inserted above will cause it to compile and run fine? (Choose all that apply)
a)
public void turnOnTV(){}
public void turnOnTV(){}
b)
public void turnOnTV();
c)
public void turnOnTV<RemoteControl1>(){}
public void turnOnTV()<RemoteControl2>{}
d) none of the above
```

18-) Answer

The above will give syntax errors

b) is correct. The program was compiled with the following method inserted: public void turnOnTV(); Let's look at the full program below: 1: interface RemoteControl1 2: { int curChannel=1; 3: public void turnOnTV(); 4: } 5: interface RemoteControl2 6: { int curChannel=2; 7: public void turnOnTV(); 8: } 9: class RemoteControler implements RemoteControl1, RemoteControl2 { 10: public void turnOnTV(){} 11: } On the line 10, the turnOnTV() method is required to be implemented for two interfaces which is perfectly fine. The Following Will Not Compile: a) public void turnOnTV(){} public void turnOnTV(){} The above will give a compiler error as you cannot implement two methods with the same name and parameter signature c) public void turnOnTV<RemoteControl1>(){} public void turnOnTV()<RemoteControl2>{}

Which of the following are false? (Choose all that apply)

- a) A subclass can call the superclass constructor
- b) A subclass cannot call it superclass constructor
- c) A constructor can be private
- d) A constructor cannot be final, static or abstract
- e) A constructor can access static and nonstatic members of the class.

19-) Answer

a) is not true.

A **subclass** <u>cannot</u> call the *superclass* constructor.

The following are true:

- b) A subclass cannot call it superclass constructor
- c) A constructor can be private
- d) A constructor <u>cannot</u> be *final, static* or *abstract*
- e) A constructor <u>can</u> access <u>static</u> and <u>nonstatic</u> <u>members</u> of the class.

Given this code for the classes MyException and Test:

```
public class MyException extends RuntimeException {}
public class Test {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        try {
           method1();
        catch (MyException ne) {
            System.out.print("A");
        1
    public static void method1() { // line n1
            throw 3 > 10 ? new MyException() : new IOException();
        catch (IOException ie) {
             System.out.println("I");
       catch (Exception re) {
            System.out.print("B");
       }
    }
}
What is the result?
A. A
B. AB
C. A compile time error occurs at line n1.
D. B
E.I
```

20-) Answer C is Correct

```
int[] intArr = {15, 30, 45, 60, 75};
intArr[2] = intArr[4];
intArr[4] = 90;
```

What are the values of each element in intArr after this code has executed?

```
A. 15, 60, 45, 90, 75
```

21-) Answer C is Correct

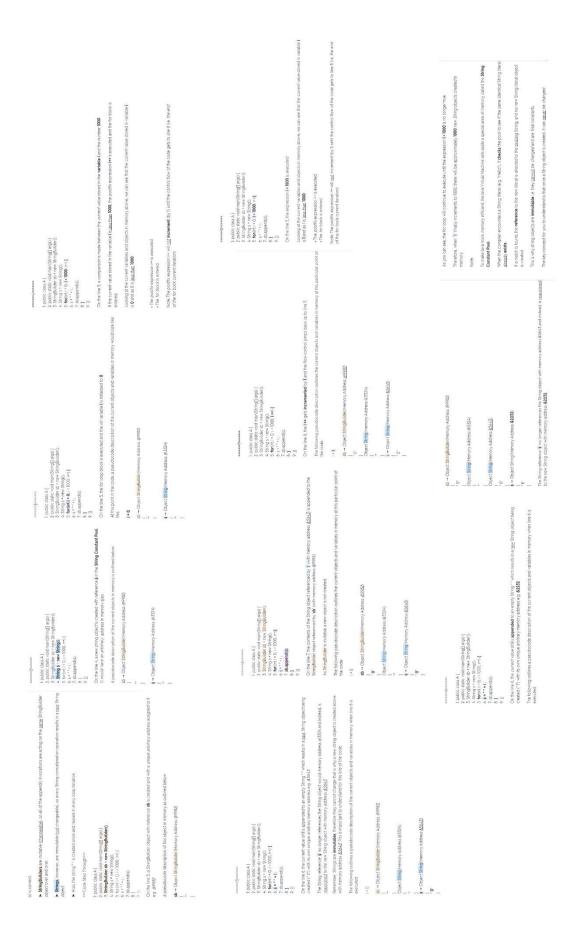
22-) Question

```
public class A {
  public static void main(String[] args) {
    StringBuilder sb = new StringBuilder();
    String s = new String();
    for(int i = 0; i < 1000; i++) {
        s = " " + i;
        sb.append(s);
    }
}</pre>
```

If the garbage collector does NOT run while this code is executing, approximately how many objects will exist in memory when the loop is complete?

- a) Less than 10
- b) About 1000
- c) About 2000
- d) About 3000
- e) About 4000

22-) Answer B is Correct



Which of the following are true?

- a) StringBuilder class methods are not synchronized
- b) StringBuffer class methods are synchronized
- c) StringBuilder class methods are synchronized
- d) StringBuffer class methods are not synchronized

23-) Answer

b) is correct.

StringBuffer class methods are synchronized.

The **Java synchronized** keyword is an essential tool in concurrent programming in **Java**.

Its overall purpose is to only allow <u>one thread at a time</u> into a particular section of code thus allowing us to protect, for example, *variables or data* from being *corrupted* by *simultaneous modifications* from different threads.

24-) Question

```
Consider the following code:

import java.util.AbstractList;
import java.util.ArrayList;
public class A {
  public static void main(String args[])
  {
    AbstractList<String> list = new ArrayList<String>();
    list.add('Hi');
    list.add(5);
    System.out.println(list);
  }}

What is the result?

a) Compiler error
b) Runtime error
c) Compile and print:

Hi
5
```

d) None of the answers are correct.

24-) Answer

```
a) is correct.
As stated, the program will give a compiler error.
===Code Step Through===
1: import java.util.AbstractList;
2: import java.util.ArrayList;
3: public class A {
4: public static void main(String args[])
6: AbstractList<String> list = new ArrayList<String>();
7: listadd('Hi');
8: list.add(5);
9: System.out.println(list);
10: }
11: }
On the line 7, a primitive char 'Hi' is stored in an ArrayList
Likewise, on the line 8, the primitive int variable \underline{\mathbf{5}} is attempted to be stored in the ArrayList.
You cannot store primitives in an ArrayList.
Therefore, a compiler error occurs on the line 7 and also 8
```

The above shows that ArrayList is type safe as it is expecting an object on the line 7 and 8.

25-) Question

Given that addIt() returns an int, which are valid Predicate lambdas?

```
a) x, y -> 7 < 5
b) x -> { return addlt(2, 1) >5; }
c) x -> return addlt(2, 1) > 5;
d) x -> { int y = 5; int z = 7; addlt(y, z) > 8; }
e) (MyClass x) -> 7 > 13
f) x -> { int y = 5; int z = 7; return addlt(y, z) >8; }
g) (MyClass x) -> 5+4
```

25-) Answer

b), e) and f) are correct.

b) x -> { return addlt(2, 1) >5; }

According to the rules of lambda expressions, the keyword 'return' must be wrapped in brackets '\rightarrow'.

The method addlt(2, 1) passes in two ints into its parameters, it adds these numbers and returns 3.

The number 3 is then compared to see if it is greater than the number 5.

This expression resolves to a boolean false.

e) (MyClass x) -> 7 > 13

According to the rules of lambda expressions, the lambda single parameter can be cast using parenthesis.

f) x -> { int y = 5; int z = 7; return addlt(y, z) >8; }

According to the rules of lambda expressions, variables can be declared inside and outside the block.

The method addlt(5, 7) passes in two ints into its parameters, it adds these numbers and returns 12.

The number 12 is then compared to see if it is greater than the number 8.

This expression resolves to a boolean true

Incorrect Answers

a) **x, y** -> 7 < 5

Incorrect syntax: x, y -> 7 < 5

The java lambda uses a Single Parameter. In the above, it has two parameters which gives a compiler error.

c) x -> **return** addlt(2, 1) > 5;

The 'return' keyword <u>must be</u> encapsulated in a code block using '{}'. Therefore the above code give a compiler error.

d) $x \to \{ int y = 5; int z = 7; addlt(y, z) > 8; \}$

A 'return' keyword must be encapsulated in a code block using '()'. As this keyword is missing in the above expression, it gives compiler error.

g) (MyClass x) ->5+4

According to the rules of lambda expressions, the body of the lambda expression must return a boolean.

In the expression above, it does not resolve to a boolean but simply adds two numbers together. This gives a compiler error.

Given: import java.util.function.Predicate; 2: class A { 3: public static void main(String[] args) { 4: A al = new A(); 5: al.go(INSERT CODE HERE); 6: } 7: void go(Predicate<A>a){ 8: A a2 = new A(); 9: System.out.println(a.test(a2)); 10: } 11: static int adder(int x, int y){return x+y;} 12:} Which code, inserted on line 5 above, will compile and run fine? a) p->7<4 b) p<->5<6

26-) Answer

c) is correct.

Looking at the highlighted aspects of the correct answer:

c) u->{return adder(2, 1) >2;}

d) None of the answers are correct

```
U-> {return adder(2, 1) >2; }
```

The syntax rules for Java Lambda states that the **body** of a Lambda expression <u>can be</u> a code *block* surrounded by curly brackets {} ending with a *return statement*.

In the above Lambda expression, the body

'{return adder(2, 1) >2;}' fulfils this syntax rule. Note that the adder() method call returns a boolean which is then compared with the number 2.

Incorrect Answers:

```
a) p->7<4
```

IThe syntax rules for Java Lambda states that the **body** of a Lambda expression must return a boolean.

In the above Lambda expression, the body '7<4' resolves to a boolean which is 'false'.

```
b) p<->5<6
```

Looking at the highlighted aspects of the program:

The Java Lambda arrow token is written as ->.

The symbol '<->' is not recognised in Java and gives a compiler error.

Note:

Introduction to Simple Lambdas

In this section we're going to outline a basic introduction to Lambdas. Firstly

The benefits of Lambdas:

- · Easier to Read Code
- More Concise Code
- · Faster Running Code (More Efficient).

The core aspect of lambdas is that you can <u>pass</u> <u>complex expressions</u> (calculations that result in a boolean) as an <u>argument</u> into a <u>method</u>. This is as <u>opposed</u> to the traditional manner of <u>passing variables</u> into a <u>method</u> i.e. <u>primitive</u> types or <u>object type</u> variables.

So instead of having a Java class that contains many different methods that perform separate and distinct responsibilities (functions), you could have one method that can perform ALL of those separate and distinct responsibilities.

The benefit would be in the area of <u>memory efficiency</u> so that, instead of having multiple different methods allocated memory, you could have one method allocated memory.

Also, the class containing the lambda expression would make the class more cohesive in performing a particular task.

Predicate Interface

For the OCA exam, you will only need to know about the Predicate interface and its method test().

Predicate, in general meaning, is a statement about something that is either true or false. In programming, predicates represent <u>single</u> argument functions that return a boolean value.

The Predicate interface is located here:

java.util.function.Predicate

The test() method evaluates a predicate on the given argument \(\text{\vec{t}} \). Its signature is as follows:

boolean test(Tt)

Where **parameter t** represents the *input* argument which will result in the boolean value true being returned if the input argument matches the predicate, otherwise false.

There is a simple example of the use of the Predicate interface and its method test():

```
import java.util.function.Predicate;
public class Main {
public static void main(String[] args) {
Predicate<String> i = (s)-> s.length() > 5;
System.out.println( i.test("java2s.com "));
```

As you can see in the above code, the Java Lambda expression is: s.length() > 5 and this is 'tested' utilising the test() method with a string literal "java2s.com".

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As "java2s.com" has a length greater than 5, 'true' is printed to the screen.

In summary, for the OCA exam, you will be tested on the very basics of Java lambdas e.g. on the syntax of Java Lambda expressions, the use of the Predicate interface and also its test() method.

The Lambda questions for the OCA exam may also be mixed with other aspects that will be tested e.g. objects and data structures like a array lists.

Syntax Rules for Predicate Lambda

➤ The predicate **parameter** can be just a *variable name* or it can be the *type* followed by the variable name, all in parethesis.

```
e.g.
s.go((x) -> adder(5,1) < 7);
s.go(u -> adder(6,2) < 9);
➤ The body must return a boolean.
```

```
e.g.
s.go((x) -> 3 < 7);
s.go(u -> adder(6,2) < 9);
```

➤ The body can be a single expression which cannot have a return statement.

```
e.g.
s.go((x) -> 3 < 7);
```

➤ The body can be a code block <u>surrounded</u> by curly brackets containing one or more valid statements, each ending with a semicolon and the block must end with a return statement.

```
e.g.
s.go(u \rightarrow \{ int x = 1; return adder(x,2) < 9 \} );
```

the world.

Berlin Time Now: 11:28:04.865 Dublin Time Now: 10:28:04.865

e.g.

```
Given:
        import java.time. ;
        import java.time.ZoneId;
        public class A {
        public static void main(String[] args) {
        ZoneId zoneI = ZoneId.of("Europe/Berlin");
        ZoneId zone2 = ZoneId.of("Europe/Dublin");
        ____ nowl = ____ .now(zonel);
____ now2 = ___ .now(zone2);
        System.out.println("Berlin Time: "+now1);
        System.out.println("Dublin Time: "+now2);
        }}
        What class, inserted in the above empty spaces, will return the current local time for Berlin and Dublin?
        a) DateTime
        b) LocalDateTimes
        c) LocalTime
        d) DateTimes
        e) LocalDate
27-) Answer
   c) is correct.
   The class LocalTime will return the current local time for Berlin and Dublin.
   import java.time.LocalTime;
   import java.time.ZoneId;
   public class A {
   public static void main(String[] args) {
   ZoneId zone1 = ZoneId.of("Europe/Berlin");
   ZoneId zone2 = ZoneId.of("Europe/Dublin");
   LocalTime now1 = LocalTime.now(zone1);
   LocalTime now2 = LocalTime.now(zone2);
   System.out.println("Berlin Time: "+now1);
   System.out.println("Dublin Time: "+now2);
   The above will output:
   Berlin Time: 11:51:19.238
   Dublin Time: 10:51:19.254
   Note:
   java.time.LocalTime
   This class is used to create immutable objects each which represents a specific time for certain area (time-zone) in
```

Which of the following classes are not part of the Calendar collection?

- a) LocalDateTime
- b) LocalDate
- c) LocalTime
- d) DateTimeFormatter
- e) TimeDateFormatter
- f) Temporal Amount

28-) Answer

e) is correct.

There is no such class as TimeDateFormatter.

Calendar Collection

It would be advisable to memorize certain classes of the Calendar collection as these will pop up in the exam.

Below is a suggested abbreviation to help memorize some of the core classes of the calendar collection:

LLL-DPT

➤ java.time.LocalDateTime

This class is used to create immutable objects each of which represents a specific date and time.

➤ java.time.LocalDate

This class is used to create immutable objects each of which represents a specific date.

➤ java.time.LocalTime

This class is used to create immutable objects each of which represents a specific time.

➤ java.time.format DateTimeFormatter

This immutable class is used by the class above to format date/time objects for output and to parse input strings and convert them to date/time objects.

➤ java.time.Period

This class is used to create immutable objects that represent a period of time for example "one year, two months, and three days"

➤ java.time.temporal.7emporalAmount

This interface is implemented by the Period class.

```
import java.time.LocalDate;
  import java.time. Period;
   public class A (
  public static void main(String[] args) {
  LocalDate date1 = LocalDate.of(1977, 10, 15);
  Period z = ____ (date1, LocalDate.now());
  System.out.println("You lived for:");
  System.out.println("days: "+z.getDays());
   System.out.println("Months: "+z.getMonths());
  System.out.println("Years: "+z.getYears());
  }}
  What code inserted above, will calculate the amount of days months and years from the date 15 October 1977?
  a) Period.between
  b) LocalDate.between
  c) Period.getPeriod
  d) DateTimes.getPeriod
  e) None of the answers are correct
29-) Answer
    a) is correct.
    The code 'Period between' will calculate the amount of days months and years from the date 15 October 1977
    import java.time.LocalDate;
    import java.time.Period;
    public class A {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
    LocalDate date1 = LocalDate.of(1977, 10, 15);
    Period z = Period.between(datel, LocalDate.now());
    System.out.println("You lived for:");
    System.out.println("days: "+z.getDays());
    System.out.println("Months: "+z.getMonths());
    System.out.println("Years: "+z.getYears());
    }}
    The above will output:
    You lived for:
    days: 16
    Months: 1
    Years: 41
    Note:
   java.time.Period
    This class is used to create immutable objects that represent a period of time between two dates.
   e.g.
```

"one year, two months, and three days from/after today"