

Answer *all* the questions.

1. The following code represents a partial implementation of a stack.

```
public class Node
{
    private String name;
    private Node next;
    public Node()
    {
        name = null;
        next = null;
    }
    public void setName(String n){ name = n; }
    public void setNext(Node n){ next = n; }
    public String getName(){ return name; }
    public Node getNext(){ return next; }
}
public class Stack
{
    private Node top;
    public Stack()
    {
        top = null;
    }
    public void push(String name)
    {
        Node temp = new Node();
        temp.setName(name);
        temp.setNext(top);
        top = temp;
    }
}
```

- (a) Outline the steps involved in executing the following statement.

```
Node temp = new Node();
```

[3 marks]

- (b) Draw a diagram showing the structure and content of the stack nodes after the following statements have been executed.

```
Stack s = new Stack();
s.push("Lisa");
s.push("Creighton");
s.push("Annabel");
```

[3 marks]

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- (c) Construct the method, `pop`, which pops a name from the stack. Return an error message and an empty String if the stack is empty. [7 marks]

An array, `names`, with six elements, contains the following data.

index	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]
contents	"Elissa"	"Margaret"	"Shannon"	"Kevin"	"Joe"	"Sophie"

You are going to construct an algorithm which reverses the names in the array so that the new contents are as follows.

index	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]
contents	"Sophie"	"Joe"	"Kevin"	"Shannon"	"Margaret"	"Elissa"

- (d) Construct an algorithm that could be used to reverse the contents of this array using the Stack class. You may assume it contains a correct implementation of the method `pop`. [3 marks]
- (e) Describe **two** other methods that could usefully be added to the Stack class. [4 marks]

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1. (a) In the context of *data structures*, explain what is meant by a

(i) *queue*; [2 marks]

(ii) *stack*. [2 marks]

(b) State **one** computer application for which a queue is a suitable data structure. [1 mark]

Consider the following class.

```
class Node
{
    public int item;
    public Node next;

    public Node(int d)
    {
        item = d;
        next = null;
    }

    public void displayNode()
    {
        output(item + " ");
    }
}
```

(c) Statement `Node x = new Node(5);` creates an object of class type `Node`.
State the output produced by the call `x.displayNode();`. [1 mark]

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Examine the following linked list implementation of a queue.

```
class MyQueue
{ private Node first;
  private Node last;
  public MyQueue() { first = null; last = null; }
  public boolean isEmpty() { return first == null; }

  public void enqueue(int x)
  { Node newNode = new Node(x);
    if (isEmpty())
    { first = newNode; }
    else
    { last.next = newNode; }
    last = newNode;
  }

  public int dequeue()
  {
    // Code missing that will remove a node from the queue
  }

  public void displayQueue()
  { if (first == null)
    { output("The queue is empty!"); }
    else
    { Node temp = first;
      while (temp != null)
      { temp.displayNode();
        temp = temp.next;
      }
    }
  }
}
```

(d) The statement `MyQueue x = new MyQueue();` creates an empty queue.

(i) State the output that will be produced after execution of the following statement.

`x.displayQueue();` [1 mark]

(ii) Construct the code for the method `dequeue()`. The method should remove one item from `x` and return the value of the removed item. [4 marks]

(iii) State the output that will be produced after execution of the following statements.

```
x.enqueue(2);
x.enqueue(4);
int y = x.dequeue();
output("Deleted item: " + y);
x.enqueue(1);
x.enqueue(7);
output("Items in the queue: ");
x.displayQueue();
```

[3 marks]

(e) Explain how the elements in a non-empty queue could be reversed using a stack. [6 marks]