

# University Interscholastic League

# **Computer Science Competition**

Number 107 (Invitational A - 2008)

General Directions (Please read carefully!):

- 1) DO NOT OPEN EXAM UNTIL TOLD TO DO SO.
- 2) NO CALCULATORS OF ANY KIND MAY BE USED.
- 3) There are 40 questions on this contest exam. You have 45 minutes to complete this contest. If you are in the process of actually writing an answer when the signal to stop is given, you may finish writing that answer.
- 4) Papers may not be turned in until 45 minutes have elapsed. If you finish the test before the end of the allotted time, remain at your seat and retain your paper until told to do otherwise. Use this time to check your answers.
- 5) All answers must be written on the answer sheet/Scantron-card provided. Indicate your answers in the appropriate blanks provided on the answer sheet or on the Scantron card. Clean erasures are necessary for accurate Scantron grading.
- 6) You may place as many notations as you desire anywhere on the test paper, but not on the answer sheet or Scantron card which are reserved for answers only.
- 7) You may use additional scratch paper provided by the contest director.
- 8) All questions have ONE and only ONE correct (BEST) answer. There is a penalty for all incorrect answers. All provided code segments are intended to be syntactically correct, unless otherwise stated. Ignore any typographical errors and assume any undefined variables are defined as used.
- 9) A reference to commonly used Java classes is provided at the end of the test, and you may use this reference sheet during the contest. You may detach the reference sheets from the test booklet, but DO NOT DO SO UNTIL THE CONTEST BEGINS.
- 10) Assume that any necessary import statements for standard Java packages and classes (e.g. .util, ArrayList, etc.) are included in any programs or code segments that refer to methods from these classes and packages.

# Scoring:

1) All questions will receive 6 points if answered correctly; no points will be given or subtracted if unanswered; 2 points will be deducted for an incorrect answer.

### QUESTION 1 What does 1001<sub>2</sub> plus 1110<sub>2</sub> equal? A. 10111<sub>2</sub> B. 10012 C. 3210 11111<sub>2</sub> D. 111<sub>2</sub> E. QUESTION 2 What is output by the code to the right? int x = 3; B. 12 C. A. int y = 2; System.out.println(x + y \* x); 3 E. D. хух QUESTION 3 int total = 0; What is output by the code to the right? for(int i = 0; $i \le 5$ ; i++)( 10 B. C. 0 A. total += 2;D. 6 E. 12 System.out.println( total ); QUESTION 4 What is output by the code to the right? String s = "South88"; SOUTH SOUTH88 C. SOUTH\*\* B. Α. System.out.println( s.toUpperCase() ); South88 E. SOUTH+\*\* D. QUESTION 5 What is output by the code to the right? $int[] data = {3, 2, 4, 3, 1, 0};$ 7 B. 3 A. data[1] = data[1] + data[3];System.out.println( data[1] ); C. 2 D. 5 E. QUESTION 6 What is output by the code to the right? int r = 6; В. 20 C. 0.3 A. int v = 20;System.out.println( r % v ); 6 D. 120 E. QUESTION 7 Which answer is logically equivalent to the following boolean expression, where p and q are boolean variables?. p && !q B. !p && q C. !(!p || q) D. !p || q E. ! (!p && q) p 11 !q A.

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QUESTION 8
                                                    double a = 2.5;
                                                    double b = 15.7;
  What is output by the code to the right?
                                                    if(a < b)
       21
                   B.
                                   C.
                                         1
                                                       System.out.print( 1 );
                                                    if(b > 10)
  D.
                   E.
                        There is no output.
                                                       System.out.print( 2 );
QUESTION 9
  What replaces <*1> in the code to the right to indicate
  that the method takeTrip does not return a value?
       return
  -A.
                                                    public class Car{
  B.
       null
                                                       private int miles;
  C.
       static
                                                       public Car(int m) {
                                                         miles = m;
  D.
       private
       void
                                                       public <*1> takeTrip(int len) {
Assume <*1> is filled in correctly.
                                                         miles += len;
QUESTION 10
  Which of the following creates a Car object whose
                                                       public int getDistance(){
  miles instance variable is initialized to zero?
                                                         return miles;
       Car c = new Car("0");
  B.
       Car c = new Car('0');
                                                     }
       Car c = new Car(0);
       Car c = new Car(miles.0);
  D.
  E.
       Car c = new Car("zero");
QUESTION 11
  What is output by the code to the right?
                                                     int z = 2;
                   B.
                        11 .
  A. - 13
                                   C.
                                         2
                                                     int k = 11;
                                                     System.out.print( k & z );
  D.
       9
                   E.
QUESTION 12
  How many lines of output does the code
  to the right produce?
                                                     System.out.print("first string");
                                                     System.out.print("second string");
                                    C.
        0
                        1
                                         2
   A.
                   В.
                                                     System.out.println("third string");
   D.
                   Ē.
                        4
QUESTION 13
   What is output by the code to the right?
       7.0
                        14 -
                                    C.
                                         7
   A.
                   B.
                                                     System.out.println( Math.min(14, 7) );
   D.
      14.0
                   E.
                        2
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QUESTION 14
  What is output by the code to the right?
       0019
                   B.
                        19.0
                                   C.
                                         000019
                                                    System.out.printf("%04d", 19);
       19.00
  D.
                   E.
                        19
QUESTION 15
  What is returned by the method call simple (3)?
                                                    public static int simple(int x){
                                                      x++;
                   B.
                        3
                                   C.
                                                       return x + x;
                   E.
  D.
QUESTION 16
  What is output by the code to the right?
  A.
       2
                   B.
                                    C.
                                         5
                                                     String names = "Bob Don J Tim";
                                                     String[] chopped = names.split("\\s+");
  D.
       There is no output due to a syntax error.
                                                    System.out.print( chopped.length );
  E.
       There is no output due to an
       ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException.
QUESTION 17
                                                    public static int rec(int x){
  What is returned by the method call rec(4)?
                                                       if(x \le 1)
                                                         return 1;
                   B.
                                    C.
                                         24
  Α.
                                                       else
                                                         return x + rec(x - 1);
  D.
       10
                   E.
                        -1
QUESTION 18
                                                     public static int one(int x){
   What is output by the code to the right when method two
                                                      'return x + x;
   is called?
                   В
                                    C.
                                         1
   A.
                                                     public static int one(int x, int y){
                                                       return x + y;
       There is no output due to a syntax error.
   D.
                                                     }
   E.
       There is no output due to a runtime error.
                                                     public static void two(){
                                                       System.out.print( one(2, 1) );
QUESTION 19
   What is output by the code to the right?
                                                     Object obj = new Object();
                                                     String str = "grace";
       true grace
                        B
                           true false
   A.
                                                     System.out.print( obj instanceof String );
                                                     System.out.print( " " );
   C.
                           false false
        true true
                        D.
                                                     System.out.print( str instanceof Object );
        false true
   E.
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QUESTION 20
   What is output by the code to the right?
        false
                    B.
                         true
                                     Ċ.
   A.
                                           door
                                                     String item = "door";
                                                     System.out.print( item.matches("d..r") );
  D.
        There is no output due to a syntax error.
  E.
        There is no output due to a runtime error.
QUESTION 21
                                                     ArrayList<Integer> nums -
  What is output by the code to the right?
                                                                          = new ArrayList<Integer>();
        [3, 7]
                     B [7, 3]
                                     C.
                                           [3]
                                                     nums.add(7);
                                                     nums.add(0, 3);
        [7, 0, 3] E [0, 3, 7]
  D.
                                                     System.out.print( nums );
QUESTION 22
  Which of the following could replace <*1> in the code
  to the right as a syntactically legal identifier?
        value
                             int
   A.
                        B.
                                                     int <*1> = 42;
  C.
        x+y
                        D. num12
   E.
        More than one of these.
QUESTION 23
   The code to the right contains a syntax error. Which of
   the following best describes the reason for the syntax
   error?
                                                     Set<String> smallSet = new Set<String>();
                                                     smallSet.add("A");
   A.
        Duplicates may not be added to a Set.
                                                     smallSet.add("B");
   B.
        "B" is a char, not a String.
                                                     smallSet.add("A");
                                                     for( String str_: smallSet )
   C.
        Instances of interfaces cannot be created.
                                                        System.out.print( str );
        Sets cannot be iterated over using the
   D.
        enhanced for loop.
   E.
        Sets cannot contain Strings.
QUESTION 24
                                                     Queue<String> q = new LinkedList<String>();
   What is output by the code to the right?
                                                     q.add( "Z" );
        Х
                    B.
                                      C.
                                                     q.add( "X" );
                                                     q.add( "Y" );
   D.
        ZY
                    E.
                         YΧ
                                                     System.out.print( q.remove() );
QUESTION 25
                                                     int[] ary = {5, 7, 3};
   What is output by the code to the right?
                                                     int[] otherAry = ary;
        8
                    B.
                                      C.
                                           6
   A.
                                                     otherAry[1]++;
                                                     otherAry = new int[5];
        7.
                          5
   D.
                    E.
                                                     System.out.print( ary[1] );
```

# QUESTION 26

How many \*'s are output by the code to the right?

- A. 27
- B. 3
- C. 10

- D. 30
- E. 13

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for(int i = 0; i < 10; i++)
  for(int j = 0; j < 3; j++)
    System.out.print("*");</pre>
```

# QUESTION 27

What replaces <\*1> in the code to the right so that if the element at index j is less than the element at index temp according to their natural ordering, the statement

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temp = j; is executed?
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- A. temp.compareTo(j) <= 0
- B. data[j] < data[temp]</pre>
- C. data[j].compareTo( data[temp] ) == 0
- D. j.compareTo( data[temp] ) > 0
- E. data[j].compareTo( data[temp] ) < 0</pre>

# Assume <\*1> is filled in correctly.

### QUESTION 28

What replaces <\*2> in the code to the right so that the elements originally at indices i and j in array data are swapped with each other?

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A. int t = i;
i = j;
j = t;
```

- B. Comparable t = data[i];
   data[i] = data[j];
   data[j] = t;
- C. data[i] = data[i] ^ data[j];
   data[j] = data[i] ^ data[j];
   data[i] = data[j] ^ data[i];
- D. data[i] = data[j];
   data[j] = data[i];
- E. More than one of these.

Assume <\*1> and <\*2> are filled in correctly.

### QUESTION 29

What sorting algorithm is implemented by methods sort and swap?

- A. Insertion sort
- B. Quick Sort
- C. Selection Sort
- D. Shell Sort
- E. Merge Sort

### QUESTION 30

What replaces <\*1> in the code to the right to indicate that the TreeMap named encode has Strings for keys and Integers for values?

- A. <Integer, String>
- B. <String, int>
- C. <int, String>
- D. <String><int>
- E. <String, Integer>

Assume <\*1> is filled in correctly.

# QUESTION 31

What is output by the code to the right?

- A. 193
- B. M
- C. A

- D. T
- E. 227

# QUESTION 32

What is output by the code to the right when method first is called?

- A. 1
- **B**. 0
- C. 2
- D. 5
- E. There is no output due to a runtime error.

# QUESTION 33

What searching algorithm is implemented by methods find and help?

- A. linear search
- B. interpolation search
- C. random search
- D. comb search
- E. binary search

### QUESTION 34

Given an array that contains N elements what is the expected running time of method find? Choose the most restrictive correct answer.

- A. O(N)
- B. O(1)
- C. O(logN)

- D. O(NlogN)
- E.  $O(\operatorname{sqrt}(N))$

```
TreeMap<*1> encode = new TreeMap<*1>();
encode.put("M", 212);
encode.put("A", 193);
encode.put("T", 227);

Iterator< Map.Entry<*1> > it;
it = encode.entrySet().iterator();
System.out.print( it.next().getValue() );
```

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/* pre: data != null, elements of data are
sorted in ascending order.
public static int find(int tgt, int[] data){
 int en = data.length - 1;
  return help(0, en, tgt, data);
}
private static int help(int st, int en,
int tgt, int[] data){
  int result = -1;
  int md, val;
  if ( st <= en ) {
      md = (st + en) / 2;
      val = data[ md ];
      if ( val == tgt )
        result = md;
      else if( tgt < val )</pre>
        result = help(st, md - 1, tgt, data);
      else
        result = help(md + 1, en, tgt, data);
  }
  return result;
public static void first(){
  int[] data = {0, 5, 19, 100};
  System.out.print(find(5, data));
```

### QUESTION 35

What replaces <\*1> in the code to the right so that method is Empty returns true if the ArrayList myCon contains 0 elements?

- A. myCon.size() == 0 ? false : true
- B. return size() > 0;
- C. return super.size() == 0
- D. return myCon.size() == 0
- E. super.myCon.isEmpty();

# Assume <\*1> is filled in correctly.

# QUESTION 36

What is output by the code to the right when method second is called?

- A. CBA
- B. ABC
- C. CB

- D. C
- E. CCC

### QUESTION 37

What type of data structure does the Structure class implement?

- A. List
- B. Stack
- C. Queue

- D. Heap
- E. Binary Search Tree

```
public class Structure<E>( .
  private ArrayList<E> myCon;
  public Structure(){
    myCon = new ArrayList<E>();
  public void add(E obj){
    myCon.add(obj);
  public E peek()(
    return myCon.get( myCon.size() - 1 );
  public boolean isEmpty(){
    <*1>;
  public E remove()(
    return myCon.remove(myCon.size() - 1);
/////// client code ///////
public static void second(){
  Structure<String> s
                  = new Structure<String>();
  s.add( "A" );
  s.add( "B" );
  s.add( "C" );
  while(!s.isEmpty())
    System.out.print( s.remove() );
```

### QUESTION 38

Assume the method sample (int[] data) is  $O(N^2)$  where N = data.length. When the method sample is passed an array with length = 100,000 it takes 2 seconds for method sample to complete. If method sample is then passed an array with length = 200,000 what is the expected time it will take method sample to complete?

- A. 2 seconds
- B. 3 seconds
- C. 4 seconds
- D. 6 seconds
- E. 8 seconds

### QUESTION 39

The following values are inserted in the order shown into a binary search tree using the traditional insertion algorithm. What is the result of a post order traversal of the resulting tree?

- 2, 6, 1, 8, 0
- A. 2 1 0 6 8
- B. 0 1 2 6 8
- C. 0 1 8 6 2
- D. 2 1 6 0 8
- E. 0 8 1 6 2

### QUESTION 40

Which keyword is used in a method declaration to indicate the method may generate an exception, but will not try to handle it locally?

- A. try
- B. throws
- C. catch
- D. throw
- E. finally

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1.	A	11. C	21. A	31. A
2.	A	12. B	22. E	32. A
3.	E	13. C	23. C	33. E
4.	В	14. A	24. C	34. C
5.	D	15. D	25. A	35. Ď
6.	Е	16. B	26. D	36. A
7.	С	17. D	27. E	37. В
8.	D	18. A	28. B	38. E
9.	E	19. E	29. C	39. C
10.	С	20. B	30. E	40. B

### Notes:

- 22. Choices A and D are both syntactically legal identifiers.
- 31. The TreeMap stores keys in ascending order, thus the first entry in the map will be ["A", 193] and "A" is the key for that entry.

The clause "Choose the most restrictive correct answer." is necessary because per the formal definition of Big O, an algorithm that is  $O(N^2)$  is also  $O(N^3)$ ,  $O(N^4)$ , and so forth.